Heart to Heart Talk

by Fayza Haq

Dr. Waheedur Rehman, who has been living Rehman added about the new system. and working in Paris for 14 years now, recently Dhaka and the Chittagong Medical College.

that previously cardiology was divided into two of cardiology. cardiac surgery and cardiac medicine. "In 1979 Professor Andreas Gruntzig invented the heart treatments are USA, France, Germany, coronary angioplasty to reopen or to dilate a Switzerland and Japan. blocked stenosed coronary artery responsible for the impaired heart circulation. "This is a Rehman replied, " Diet, high cholesterol and

heart. We put the guide wire and catheter which can go upto the heart and subsequently we can put the balloon which can go up to the heart. This balloon is to dilate or reopen the blocked coronary artery," he informed me.

Dr. Waheedur Rehman said that from 1979 till now there are some new complementary techniques used for this coronary angioplasty as for example rotablator. atherectomy, laser balloon, etc. Dr. Rehman has

recently come to know that only 12 coronary bypass grafts performed the last 4 years in Dhaka. This is due to lack of facilities.

is a new highly skilled technique which needs a said to be good for the heart. trained and specialised eardiologist.

explained, this technique is known as added a lot of young people below 40 are complimentary surgical procedures to improve suffering from heart disease. Women, he said, coronary blood flow. The advantages of these from the time of their periods to the time of techniques are many, as per example low their menopause are protected by their female treatment cost compared to bypass graft, he hormones. But the prevalence is equal to men elaborated. No open chest or open heart surgery after menopause. is required, he stressed. No general anesthesia days of hospitalisation is required, he added.

brachial artery puncture (forearm). Dr. Rehman regular physical activities, no smoking and no elaborated how a guide wire is introduced with a excess of alcoholic intake." catheter to see the coronary session. If required a micro guide with a balloon specially formed "Normally," Dr. Rehman informed me " this is a can be placed at the complete blockage or coronary problem. This may not be detected in minor blockage of the coronary artery to reopen regular routine examination, so highly technical the blocked artery and thus to improve the detecting of cardiac facilities should be available blood circulation to the heart muscles.

tubes measuring 1.5 cm with many side holes is should be present. The main main risk factors in introduced so that when it is inflated inside the Bangladesh for cardiac failure is food habits." coronary artery it keeps the coronary artery wall intact leaving optional coronary blood flow, Dr. cardiologist in Broussais University Hospital in Paris.

Dr. Rehman told us that this interventional spoke on angioplasty at the Alliance Francaise cardiac procedures should be practised by a full time cardiologist for eventual complications and Talking to "The Daily Star," Dr. Rehman said management as this is a highly technical branch

He said the the most advanced countries for

What causes heart disease? To this Dr. type of surgery without opening the chest or the high triglyceride. Meat - beef and mutton, the

yellow of the egg, al full cream mtlk prod ucts such as cheese butter, oil, sweetmeat Another cause is smoking, as cigarettes contain nicotine which is harmful for the coronary artery and lung. Diabetes harms all vascular systems.

Hypertension or high blood pressure is harmful for the heart muscle, coronary artery and other vascular system. Overweight and rich diet may cause coronary disease. Stress may also have adverse effects on the heart. The heart trouble maybe hereditary.If you take more than 500 c.c. of wine per day this is bad for the heart. However, in cold coun-

Dr. Waheedur Rehman Instead, there is coronary angioplasty which tries, approxima-tely 250 cc. of wine per day is

Dr. Rehman informed me that for men heart In interventional cardiology, Dr. Rehman attacks after 40 are common. In Bangladesh, he

How does one control heart problems? Dr. or heart lung machine is need and only 3 to 4 Rehman said, " The prevention is based on education: about a healthy life which includes This technique includes a femoral (groin) or basic education, favourable food habits, good and

Why are heart attacks a common illness? and a skilled cardiac physician acquainted with There is then the Sten by which metallic the recent medical advancement knowledge

Dr. Rehman works as the chief interventional



Members of Hindu community presenting 'kirton' on the occasion of Chaitra Sankranti - Star photo Sunday in the city.

Mostafiz calls for strong Islamic Economic Block

Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman Sunday called for a strong Islamic Economic Block to achieve prosperity of the Muslim Ummah as a whole and each individual country.

The suggestion was put forward at a meeting with the visiting Saudi Prince Khaled Bin Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz

At the meeting held at the state guest house Padma this morning, they discussed polit ical, economic and social problems facing the Muslims around the world.

The four-member Kuwait

Development Fund delegation,

now on a week-long visit to

Bangladesh Sunday called on

Economic Relations Division

(ERD) Secretary, Enam Ahmed

Chowdhury at the latter's

Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Secre-

tariat chamber in the city,

common interest, particularly

the progress of on-going pro-

jects and programmes fi-

leader Mohammad Abdul Az-

eez-al-Saqabi recalled with

gratitude the help and support

provided by Bangladesh during

Kuwait have eternal bond of

fraternity and brotherhood and

both the countries will further

University today (Monday).

will attend as special guest

He said Bangladesh and

The Kuwait Fund delegation

nanced by the Kuwait fund,

and future programmes.

They discussed matters of

reports BSS.

the Gulf War.

A spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said during the discussion Mostafiz proposed introduction of reinsurence ties among the Muslim countries.

Bangladesh Foreign Minister also suggested developing food security systems through proper strong arrangements to meet emergency.

The talks covered bilateral matters and regional and international issues of common concern, with particular focus on the Rohingya refugee prob-

enhance the already existing

relations through greater bilat-

gave a brief resume of the

progress of implementation of

the projects and underscored

that the yet unutilised funds

are needed to be diverted to

He also referred to Mya-

nmar refugee problem where

the international community,

specially the Islamic countries,

should lend support to tackle

Teesta Barrage project site and

make a pre-appraisal of the

Teesta Barrage project, rural

electricity project phase-4,

Kushiara bridge project, Cox's

Bazar-Teknaf sea-beach drive-

way project and credit financ-

ing to private sector for small

and cottage industries.

• What's on today •

Muktomon

poetry festival '92 at 10 am at the Amtala of the Dhaka

The Vice Chancellor of Dh-aka University Prof M Ma-

niruzzaman Miah will attend the inaugural function of the

festival as chief guest while noted US poet Scynthia Warren

Asiatic Society

Asiatic Society for 1992 and 1993 will be held today

(Monday) at 4-30 pm at the seminar room of the society at 5,

Human Sciences, Embassy of France, at New Delhi will de-

Rotary Club of Dhaka North

The 1116th regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held today (Monday) at 5-30 pm at

The 399th weekly regular general meeting of Rotary Club

... and tomorrow

of Dhaka Central will be held today (Monday) at 1-30 pm at

Carmichael College Samity

Eid reunion and observe the Bangla new year at the ICMA

Dry weather to prevail

By Staff Correspondent

Met office Sunday forecast, dry weather is likely to con-

Day temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged over

The maximum temperature in the country, 42 degree

The sun sets today (Monday) at 6.20 pm and rises

Celsius, was recorded in Ishwardi while the country's

minimum 20.3 degree Celsius was reported in Dinajpur

Auditorium, Nilkhet tomorrow (Tuesday) at 4 pm.

tinue over the country till 6 pm today (Monday).

the country today, according to Met office.

The Carmichael College Prakton Chhatra Samity will hold a

Rotary Club of Dhaka Central

liver a talk on the "techniques of archaeological excavation."

The third monthly general meeting of the Bangladesh

Dr Olivier Guillaume, Head of the French Centre for

Poet Ataur Rahman will open the function.

Old Secretariat Road, Nimtali in the city

the family lounge of Dhaka Club.

Weather

tomorrow (Tuesday) at 5.38 am.

Sunday.

Muktomon, a poetical organisation, will hold a spring

The delegation will visit the

new priority projects.

Enam Ahmed Chowdhury

eral cooperation.

Mostafiz welcomed Prince Khaled for undertaking the visit to Bangladesh, which he hoped 'will contribute towards further strengthening the relations between the two fraternal countries."

The Saudi Prince praised Bangladesh's role in consolidating the unity and solidarity of the Muslim Ummah.

"Bangladesh has a special place in the heart of Saudi Arabia," the Prince said. Foreign Secretary Reaz Rah

man was present at the meet-

HC rule upon Dhaka DC Progress of on-going Hearing on Mizan's Kuwaiti projects discussed case June 17

A High Court Division bench Sunday issued rule upon the Deputy Commissioner, Dhaka, to show cause as to why the proceedings against Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury in special case No.25 of 1991 pending before the divisional special judge, Dhaka, should not be quashed, reports BSS.

The court also granted two months stay of the proceed ings and fixed the date for hearing on June 17.

Rahman Mizanur Chowdhury now is in bail earlier granted by a High Court Division Bench on humanitarian ground, as Chowdhury is an old man and were suffering from various diseases.

The Bureau of Anti-Corruption instituted a case against Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury, his wife and two sons who are directors of the Messers Pioneer Pharmaceuticals Limited for obtaining financial benefit by illegally securing exemption from the payment of the arrear of interests and penal interest to the tune of Taka 1,27,43,263 of Bangladesh Shilpa Bank (BSB) and thus causing loss to the state.

Moudud Ahmed appeared on behalf of the petitioner while Assistant Attorney General AKM Shamsul Karim appeared for the state.

Reduce system loss: PDB Chairman

aque, Chairman, Bang-ladesh Power Develop-ment Board met the high officials of the Board at WAPDA Building Sunday, says a press release.

The Chairman urged the officials to gear up activities to reduce system loss and take steps for enhancing revenue collection.

He also emphasised on increasing working efficiency of the officials and to put in their best to achieve targets in re-

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Notice of change of address. of the registered office

It is notified for general information that with effect from the 15th April 1992 the Registered Office of Glaxo Bangladesh Limited has been relocated from the Company's premises at 22, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Paribagh, Dhaka-1000 to the Factory Premises at the following address:

Glaxo Bangladesh Limited

Fouzderhat Industrial Area, Dhaka Trunk Road P.O. North Kattali Chittagong.

Telephone No. 51771-75

Head Office functions including Marketing and Finance will also move to the above address.

> By Order of the Board D Botleroo

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Company Secretary

National Broadcasting Authority NBA Building

Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue Dhaka

Tender Notice

Tender No. BTV/FF-M-02/92 National Broadcasting Authority invites sealed

tenders in prescribed schedule from bonafide repairing/supplying firms for supply of firefighting equipment & accessories and completion of repair/servicing, refilling, fitting/fixing etc for Khulna, Natore, Rangpur and Sylhet sub stations including Dhaka station of Television sub-section. Tender should be submitted in duplicate in this authority's prescribed schedule. Complete schedule and terms & conditions in specification of tender can be collected against Taka 100/- (One hundred) in cash (Non-refundable) from the Accounts Department of this office from 8-04-92 to 18-04-92 during office hours. Sealed tender should be dropped in the Tender Box kept at Room No. 27 of NBA Building by 12-00 Noon on 21-04-92. Tenders thus received will be opened on the same day at 12.05 hrs. before the tenderers (if any) present. No tender schedule will be sold on the date of opening

NBA Television reserves the right to reject/accept any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Syed Lutfi Ali Senior Engineer (Admin) Phone: 507219

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Description of Work Work of Meter and Purging Point Sealing of customer metering station (CMS) of different industrial consumers in Chittagong gas distribution area.

Tk. 1,80,000.00

Estimated Cost

Document (Non-refundable)

Tk. 400.00 per set

Price of Tender

Time limit for completion of work: 60 days Eligibility of contractor :

1.3 category contractor enlisted in 1990-91 financial year with Bakhrabad Gas Systems Limited. Contractors presently working in different projects having not completed 75% of work of current project will be treated as

Accounts Department, BGSL, Head Office, Comilla Accounts Section, ZDD, BGSL, 14, Jamal Khan Road, Chittagong.

Transmission West Wing, BGSL, CGS, Demra, Dhaka. Time limit for sale of tender: 16-4-92 to 26-4-92.

Tender to be received and opened at

Zonal Distribution Division, BGSL, Head Office, Comilla. Liaison Office Wing, BGSL, CGS, Demra, Dhaka.

BG-1158 DFP (BA) 2977-9/4

Bodies of 2 fishermen found at Rangamati (April 8) on a boat. RANGAMATI, Apr 12: Police recovered bodies of two fish-

Saturday night allegedly killed by outlawed Shantibahini men, reports UNB. The deceased were identifled as Devjauti Chakma [18] and Budharaj Chakma (21) of

ermen from river Karnafuli

village Forarmukh in Langadu Police and family sources said, Devjauti and Budharaj were kidnapped by the Shantibahini men when they went for fishing to the river a along

with 3 others Wednesday night

Later, the bodies were found floating in the river and recovered in mutilated condition. They were chopped and bore several marks of torture.

The outlaws left the other three fishermen seriously injured. They were rescued by local people and rushed to the hospitals in critical condition.

Bivajjaman Chakma (28), Sushanta Chakma (30) were admitted to Rangamati Sadar Hospital while Kalaia Chakma (25) was rushed to Chittagong Medical College Hospital.



Madame Metterrand, wife of French President Mitterrand Posing with Artist Mayeenul Alam who has been invited by the Federal University of Brazil to participate in the forth-coming international painting competition entitled Projecto America' organised in observance of the 500th anniversary of the discovery of America.

JS passes obituary reference on 3 MPs in JS

The Jatiya Sangsad Sunday passed obituary reference on three people's representatives who died after the prorogation of the fourth session on February 18, reports BSS.

They are: Kazi Sirajuddin Ahmed, a former MCA, Abdur Rouf Khan, a former MNA, and Mohammad Abdul Bari, a former MPA. The obituary reference was

moved by Speaker Shaikh

Razzaque Ali and was endorsed unanimously by the House. The House recalled with gratitude the contributions of the three eminent personalities in the fields of politics and social services and decided to send a copy of the obituary reference to the families of the

bereaved members.

Criminal P. Code Bill introduced

State Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Aminul Hug Sunday introduced the Code of Criminal Procedure (Second Amendment) Bill, 1992, in the Jatiya Sangsad, reports BSS.

Explaining the aims and objectives of the bill, the State Minister said the bill sought more effective trial of the criminals as in many cases they got the benefits of bail or trial taking advantage of the law which stipulated for a limited time for enquiry into the offences.

The introduction of the bill was, however, opposed by a Jatiya Party member but the House endorsed its introduction by voice vote.

Panel to preside over JS sittings in

Speaker Shaikh Razzaque Ali nominated a five-member panel of Chairmen to preside over the Sangsad sittings in the absence of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker when the fifth session of the Jatiya Sangsad began in Dhaka

Sunday, reports BSS. The members of the panel, in order of precedence, are: Wing Commander (Retd), M Hamidullah Khan, Rashed Khan Menon, Begum Shamsunnahar Ahmed and Moulana

Under Rule 12(1) of the eaker will nominate a panel of

to tackle surplus labour'

The President of the Federation. Tofazzal Hossain and General Secretary Iqbal Majumder in a statement said the government should slash the "unproductive sectors" which gobble up a major portion of

Monday

Al-Quran,

Programme summary News in Bangla 5.20 Recitation from the Cartoon: The Great Space Coaster Sports programme 6.00 Shikkhangon: Programme o n education Debate News in Bangla 8.00 Janamat: Documentary

10.00 News in English 10.25 Parliament round-up 10.35 Film: High-way to Heaven 11.30 Khabar/The News 11.40 Tuesday's programme summary

11.45 Closing

Speakers absence

Mia Mohammad Mansur Ali,

Abdus Sobhan. rules of procedure, the Spchairmen at the commencement of each session.

Build industries

Bangladesh Jatiya Sramik Federation Sunday urged the government to build up more industries to tackle the surplus labour problem instead of

slashing the labour force.

the budget. They said if the government sticks to its decision to retrench workers, they would be forced to go for greater move-

Opening announcement,

Sur Mukur: Songs prog-

Temperature and the percentage of humidity recorded in some major cities /towns Sunday were: Humidity Cities/Towns Temperature 6 pm 9 am 74 Dhaka 75 25.6 32.4 Chittagong 22.2 41.6 Raishahi 78 25.3 37.3 Khulna 72 24.8 35.2 Sylhet 37 54 23.4 37.5 Rangpur 75 78 Cox's Bazar 33 56 26.4 38.1 Mymensingh

Muhammad Faizur Razz-

spective fields by June.

Razzaque tookover the charge of Chairman, BPDB on March 31, this year, the press release added.

meligible to participate in this tender During implementation of this project (if necessary) the successful tenderer may have to 02 separate work groups. Tender document to be had at

Zonal Distribution Division, BGSL, 100 Momin Road, Chittagong.

07. Date & time of receiving tender: 27-4-92 up to 11.00 am 08. Date & time of opening tender: 27-4-92 at 11-30 a m.

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