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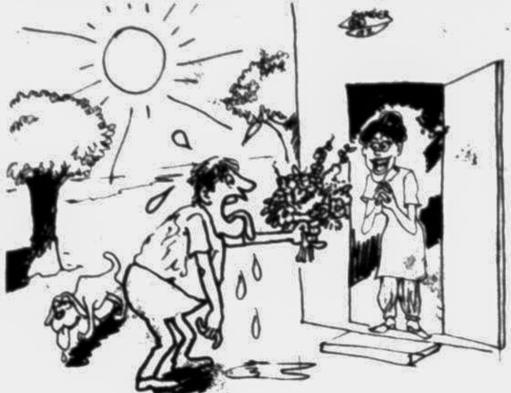
Dhaka Day by Day

Say it with Flowers!

by Parveen Anam

Summer is a time of heat and sweat, of power failures and cool drinks; but it is also a time for flowers...

even going quite out of his way, to keep his conscience clear! And then again, the 'rajanigandha' from time immemorial, has been a gift, lovingly given and received...



But the 'Krishnachura's' twin the 'Radhachura' can still be seen, with their bright yellow flowers, gently swaying in the early morning breeze...

vade the entire garden or wherever it blooms, with its wonderful, unforgettable fragrance. Flowers are used on all important national occasions...

Countrywide 'demand day' tomorrow PDF urges all to resolve national issues thru' consensus

Leaders of Patriotic Democratic Front Tuesday called for resolving all national issues through a national consensus...

Addressing a press conference here Tuesday the PDF leaders urged all democratic forces, who were against the autocratic regime...

Patriotic Democratic Front (PDF) will observe 'Demand Day' tomorrow (Thursday) to press for realisation of a 9-point charter of demands...

General Secretary of the Sammyabadi Dal Dilip Barua

read out a statement in the press conference while National Awami Party leaders Pankaj Bhattacharya and Moulana Ahmedur Rahman Azmi...

In a series of demands, the PDF leaders urged the government to withdraw case filed against Prof. Jahannara Imam and others...

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The PDF's demands to the government also included stopping retrenchment of workers, implementation of the agreement with employees and workers of various jute mills...

The leaders urged the government to take stern measures against terrorism and improve the law and order in the country...

The also urged the government to take initiative to resolve the hill tracts problems politically through the national parliament...

The leaders urged the government to repeal the Vested Property Act and ensure safety and security of the minority group in the country.

IN MEMORIAM Our Beloved Father who passed away this day 3 years ago. May his soul rest in peace. Sons & Daughters

To Mirza Golam Hafeez Get Well Soon From: S. M. Ali and his colleagues at The Daily Star



AL chief and leader of the opposition in parliament Sheikh Hasina addressing a publication ceremony of 'Dr Abdul Matin Chowdhury Commemorative Book' at National Museum Tuesday.

Healthy nation can emerge as self-reliant

CHITTAGONG, Apr 21: Forest and Environment, Fisheries and Livestock Minister Abdullah-al-Noman said here Tuesday that the present government was pledge-bound to reach modern health facilities to the nation...

Presided over by Chittagong Medical College Principal and also President of BMA, Chittagong Dr Nurun Nabi, the symposium was addressed by Chittagong City Mayor Mir Mohammad Nasiruddin.

Dr AFM Aminul Islam made address of welcome dwelling upon the importance of the best possible awareness regarding high blood pressure. Dr Imran Bin Yunus, Professor of Neurology also spoke.



Ektattar Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee brought out a procession demanding execution of 'people's court' verdict in the city Tuesday.

'Govt should make policy to overcome diesel crisis'

RAJSHAHI, Apr 21: The three-member Parliamentary Committee on Energy Monday held a meeting with local government and chamber officials at Circuit House here to enquire into the reasons of price hike of fuel in northern region of the country...

and appointment of more oil distributors in the region. Besides a policy should be adopted by the government so that oil distributors could appoint sub-distributors at Upazila level with a view to overcoming the diesel crisis in future.

Anwar Kemal calls on Shamsul Islam

The High Commissioner of Pakistan in Bangladesh Anwar Kemal called on Food Minister M Shamsul Islam at his secretariat office Tuesday, reports BSS.

TV Wednesday schedule table with times and program names.

What's on today...

- DUTA procession: Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) will bring out a procession today (Wednesday) demanding withdrawal of cases filed against the public trial sponsors.
Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga: The regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga will be held today (Wednesday) at 5.30 pm at Sonargaon Hotel.
CPB discussion meet: The Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) will be held a discussion meeting at the party office today (Wednesday) at 5 pm to observe the 122nd birth anniversary of Lenin.
Rotary Club of Dhaka North-West: The annual Ladies Night function of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held today (Wednesday) after the regular weekly meeting of the club followed by dinner and cultural function.
Lions Club of Dhaka Progoti: Lions Club of Dhaka Progoti has arranged a 'Eid Reunion' at the Dhaka Club premises at 7:00 pm today (Wednesday).
Earth Day symposium: An Earth Day symposium will be held, today (Wednesday) at 11 am at USIS auditorium with the participation of environment scientists, journalists and activists.
Workshops On Small Business Management: Two workshops on small business management - general management and productions under the joint sponsorship of BSCIC, Technonet Asia (Singapore) and GTZ (German Technical Assistance) will start today (Wednesday) at Small and Cottage Industries Training Institute (SCITI) Shymoli, Dhaka.
Power supply suspension: Power will be suspended on Wednesday from 9 am to 4 pm at Uttar Khan area. Friday from 9 am to 4 pm at areas under Sreenagar Upazila, Dohar UZ, Nababganj UZ, Sirajdikhan UZ, Louhajang UZ and on Friday and Saturday at same hrs at Chakbazar, Moulvibazar, Champatoli, Imamganj, Kamalbagh and Swarighat, says a DESA press release.

Modabber's death anniversary observed

The eighth death anniversary of Mohammad Modabber, an eminent journalist, litterateur and children organiser, was observed in the city Tuesday, reports BSS.

It's new just for you. The Daily Star is pleased to introduce a new column where individuals and organisations can publish Birthday and Anniversary Greetings, Congratulatory and Condolence Messages, Get-Well/Good-Luck Wishes, Birth/Death Announcements, In Memoriam, etc. at nominal charges.

QUOTATIONS. Sealed quotations are hereby invited for purchase of 22 new microcomputers and 17 printers. This equipment will be imported free from all duties and taxes through a project passbook.

Weather

Day temperature may rise

By Staff Correspondent. The rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at one or two places over the regions of Tangail, Mymensingh, Comilla and Sylhet during the next 24 hours commencing from 6 pm Tuesday, Met office forecasts. Weather is likely to remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country during the same period, it adds. Day temperature is likely to rise by one degree Celsius across the country. The highest temperature of the country on Tuesday 39.8 degree Celsius was recorded at Jessore and the lowest temperature 18.4 degree Celsius was recorded at Sreemangal. The sun sets today (Wednesday) at 6.23 pm and rises tomorrow in Dhaka (Thursday) at 5.31 am. The maximum and minimum temperature and the humidity recorded in important cities and towns of the country on Tuesday are:

Table with columns: Cities/Towns, Temperature (Max, Min), Humidity (9 am, 6 pm).

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