

# Dhaka Day by Day

## The Magic of Boat Sails and Rickshaw Wheels

by Fayza Haq

Fifty-six bright and bold coloured photos based on the theme of "Transport in Bangladesh" were exhibited at the Alliance Francaise. Many interesting aspects of the means of travel in the country were captured and projected, much to the delight of the viewers.

The professional gold prize went to Abdul Malek for his "Rainy Day". He showed a rickshaw with its passengers, protected by a plastic sheet, overwhelmed with knee deep water that surrounded them. The driver was not there on the seat but was seen all wet and dragged, wading across for help for his stuck rickshaw. The dark atmosphere and the pouring rain were depicted well. The surrounding shops and passersby were brought in deftly and subtly.

Mohammed Yunus got a gold prize in the amateur section for his "Untitled". This presented a line of black boats. The river was seen against the brown and black land. One or two human beings could be seen as dots.

In the foreign division the gold prize was

taken by Jeremy Iles. His untitled piece depicted a boat with two or three passengers who were seen in a silhouette. The water made patterns of gold, brown and pale blue. The shore with its trees and houses were once again seen in a black outline.



Viewers seen at the photographic exhibition at Alliance Francaise

The sky with the ball of the sun was blue, brown and gold. The photo was picturesque and idyllic showing the tranquillity and harmony of the countryside of Bangladesh. The subjects, the boats could be clearly seen against the backdrop of the water and sky.

Another gold was won by Albab Ahmed in the AFD division. Albab's "Return" showed sail boats and paddle boats in grayish blue and black. The sky was milky white with shades of pale grey showing up the moon. The composition brought in sail boats with bare bodied sailors as well as steam launches. The waves were seen as harmonious dashes and curves on the surface of the tranquil river.

Khandakar Tazuddin got a gold too in this section. His entire "Untitled" showed a tiny "palki" which was being held up delicately by two hands. The unusually small object d'art or toy was a contrast against the hands. The black shadow of the hands in the background set off the golden hues of the palm.

A silver prize in the amateur division was won by Aminul Haq Tito's "Shadow Motion". The photograph had captured the shadow of a rider on a cycle. This was undoubtedly artistic and imaginative. The black shadow, seen against the dusty brown road, was an interesting and creative composition.

There were other recommendable entries, which won acclaim such as "Life-2" by Proshanta Karmakar which showed a push cart with men struggling with the load of bags of grain. The photo was obviously taken at a speed. Rashidun Nabi's "Transport holiday" showed a row of scooters standing at rest. The composition of the vehicles was a good contrast against the triangle piece of road. Khalid Mohammed Mithu showed bullocks with loads of sacks of grain struggling to cross low section of water in a river. The white bullocks were set off well by the boats and their passengers.

Z. Hossain's "Untitled" was another good piece at the exhibit. It showed a rickshaw pull-

er resting on the seat of the rickshaw, stretched out on a road. The wheels of the rickshaw as well as the paddle could be partially seen. The photo was a bright composition of vivid blues, reds and browns. "Prachin Pathe" by Jhinu was an idyllic mass

of emerald with a boat and its passengers going under the bower of leaves.

Abdul Kadir's "Trap" showed men fishing with nets. The river appeared like layers of opal while the men stood out as black patches as they held on to a flaming orange net. The coloured thatched parts of the boats were also a good contrast. Uday Shankar Barua's "Untitled" showed rickshaws, buffalos, buses and autorickshaws — all rushing pellmell on the road.

The panel of jury included the French ambassador, Serge Degallaix, Dr. Shahidul Alam of the CPS, Jean Marc Liger, Thierry Costerg and John Vink from the French agency VU.

This display was not only about transport and the people involved with it but about the lifestyle of Bangladesh. Such exhibitions help to encourage improve the standard of photography and to motivate photographers to work with more zeal and ardour.

## WB will provide aid in health sector

Health Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf ending his six-day visit to the USA, held a meeting in Washington Tuesday with World Bank Vice President Joseph Wood to review the World Bank lending programme, according to a message received in Dhaka reports BSS.

Wood praised the successes achieved in Bangladesh in the health and family planning sector particularly in fertility reduction. He also appreciated Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia's personal initiative and support to family welfare programmes.

Joseph Wood said that the World Bank would provide increased assistance in implementing social sector programmes including those related to health and family planning.

Their discussion also focussed on implementation of the six hundred million dollar project earmarked for the health and family welfare sector, in which World Bank and

other development partners of Bangladesh are co-financiers. This is the largest such project undertaken by the World Bank in any social welfare sector.

Earlier, the minister had participated in a three-day workshop on the US role in international family planning activities in the 21st century, sponsored by a group of senators and congressmen and attended by ministers from different countries including China and Mexico.

## Lankan HC calls on Speaker

Sri Lankan High Commissioner Alfred K David made a courtesy call on Speaker Sheikh Razaque Ali Wednesday in his Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban Chamber, reports BSS.

They exchanged views on mutual interest and other common matters of SAARC countries.

## 30 awarded scholarship from BIWTA

Thirty meritorious students have awarded scholarship from the BIWTA Benevolent Fund for their year, 1992, says a press release.

MG Kibria, Chairman, BIWTA handed over cheques to the recipients at a function held in Dhaka Wednesday. All the recipients are children of BIWTA employees.

Of the total scholarships, 14 were awarded to the students of intermediate level, 14 to graduation level and 2 to post-graduation level. These students will receive 100 taka per month for the year.

## Obituary

Politician and former member of the parliament, Moslemuddin Mridha died of brain haemorrhage Thursday, last. He was 76.

He contested the 1970 general election as an Awami League candidate from Faridpur and was elected. He also acted as an organiser of 'Sector No eight' during the War of Independence.

**BTV Thursday**

5.00 Opening announcement  
Al-Quran Programme Summary

5.10 News in Bangla

5.20 Recitation from the Geeta

5.30 Cartoon: The new three stooges

5.50 Programme on Eid-ul-Azha

6.15 Jiboner Alo

7.05 School Debate

8.00 News in Bangla

8.40 Drama

10.00 News in English

10.30 Dance programme

11.30 Khabar / The News

11.40 Friday's programme

11.45 Closing

**Friday**

3.00 Opening Announcement, Al-Quran Programme Summary

3.15 Children's special programme

4.30 Bangla feature film

5.10 News in Bangla

5.10 Special musical programmes

8.00 News in Bangla

8.40 Special drama

10.00 News in English

10.40 Anandamela

11.45 Khabar / The News

11.55 Saturday's Programme

12.00 Closing

**Saturday**

9.00 Opening announcement Al-Quran, Programme Summary

9.30 Animation special

10.30 Comedy

11.30 Band show

12.45 Football

2.00 Drama

3.00 Comedy Series

3.40 Bangla feature film

7.00 Programme of film stars

8.00 News in Bangla

8.55 Circus

10.00 News in English

10.45 Chitragceeti

11.45 Khabar / The News

11.55 Sunday's programme

12.00 Closing

**Sunday**

5.00 Opening announcement Al-Quran, Programme Summary

5.10 News in Bangla

5.25 Children's special programme

6.45 Documentary film Queen's Birthday

7.05 Tagore Songs

8.00 News in Bangla

8.30 Probaho

9.00 Drama series: Oshin

10.00 News in English

10.30 Band Show

11.30 Khabar / The News

11.40 Monday's programme

11.45 Closing

**STAR TV**

WORLD SERVICE TELEVISION

**Thursday**

00:00 hrs World News

00:25 World Business Report

00:40 Spotlight English

01:00 News from London

01:25 Crime Ltd

02:00 World News

02:25 Woggen

03:00 World News

03:25 TBA

04:00 News from London

04:25 TBA

05:00 Assignment Special

06:00 World News

06:25 News from London

07:00 World News

07:10 World Business Report

07:25 Newsnight

08:00 World News

08:25 TBA

09:00 World News

09:25 Newsnight

10:00 World News

10:10 Assignment

11:00 World News

11:25 UN World

12:00 World News

12:25 Business Matters

13:00 World News

13:30 Business Morning

14:00 Morning News from London

16:00 World News

16:25 TBA

17:00 World News

17:15 40 Minutes

18:00 World News

18:25 Business Matters



Landless and unemployed freedom fighters starts hunger strike with a demand of rehabilitation of them in front of Press Club Wednesday.

**Review meet held**

A review meeting was held Wednesday at the conference room of the Cultural Ministry with State Minister for Cultural Affairs Professor Jahanaara Begum in the chair, reports BSS.

The meeting reviewed the progress of development projects of the ministry and its sub-ordinate organisations.

19:00 World News

19:05 Horizon

20:00 News from London

20:25 Network East

21:00 World News

21:25 TBA

22:00 World News

22:25 Whicker's World

23:00 Assignment Special

(Please deduct 2 hours from above timings for Bangladesh Standard Time)

**Headbanger's Ball**

03:00 Music Videos

05:00 The Day in Rock

05:30 Kevin Seal: Sporting Foot

06:00 Awake on the Wild Side

09:00 MTV Power Pack

10:00 MTV's Most Wanted

11:00 Classic MTV

12:00 Awake on the Wild Side

15:00 Music Videos .. VJ Danny McGill

18:00 Music Videos

20:00 The Day in Rock

20:30 Kevin Seal: Sporting Foot

21:00 MTV Power Pack

22:00 MTV's Most Wanted

23:00 Classic MTV

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**STAR plus Thursday**

00:00 hrs Hill Street Blues

01:00 Movie: Shoot Loud Louder

03:00 Rude Health

03:30 The Bold & The Beautiful

04:00 Sally Jessy Raphael

05:00 Santa Barbara

06:00 Attitudes

07:00 Everyday Workout

07:30 Smogglers

08:00 Animated Classics

09:00 Terrahawks

09:30 Dr Pad Show

10:00 Children's Room

10:30 Jupiter Moon

11:00 Attitudes

12:00 Your Family Matters

13:00 Santa Barbara

14:00 Sally Jessy Raphael

15:00 Island Wildlife

15:30 Beyond Tomorrow

16:00 Slim Cooking

16:30 Mac & Mutley

17:00 Adventures on Kythera

17:30 Kidsongs

18:00 Jupiter Moon

18:30 Invention

19:00 Earth Summit

20:00 Hill Street Blues

20:50 Hollywood Stars

21:00 Movie: The Treasure of Jamaica Reef

22:30 Rude Health

23:00 The Bold & The Beautiful

23:30 Runaway with the Rich & Famous

## Weather

### No change in day temperature

By Staff Correspondent

Rain or shower accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at a few places over Chittagong and Dhaka division and at one or two places over Khulna and Rajshahi division during the next 36 hours commencing 6 pm Wednesday. Meteorological office source said that south west monsoon has set over Dhaka and Chittagong division and is likely to sweep over rest of the country within 48 hours.

Day temperature may fall by 1-2 degree Celsius during the period over Dhaka and Chittagong division and may remain nearly unchanged elsewhere over the country.

Rainfall activities are expected to increase during the next one week, Met office said.

Rainfall was recorded in Bogra, Sitakundu, Srimangal, Comilla, Chandpur, Dhaka, Barisal and Patuakhali on Wednesday.

The sun sets today (Thursday) in Dhaka at 6.46 pm and rises tomorrow (Friday) at 5.11 am.

Temperature and humidity recorded at important cities and towns on Wednesday were:

Cities/towns	Temperature in degree Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	max	min	9 am	6 pm
Dhaka	32.5	24.8	78	93
Chittagong	33.5	23.0	78	72
Rajshahi	37.3	-	54	62
Khulna	36.2	25.0	60	55
Patuakhali	32.5	24.5	73	85
Cox's Bazar	33.5	25.0	72	72
Sylhet	31.5	22.0	95	88
Bogra	33.9	25.4	82	68

## 60 freedom fighters go on indefinite hunger strike

By Staff Correspondent

A group of landless and unemployed freedom fighters started an indefinite hunger strike in front of National Press Club demanding rehabilitation and grant before Eid-ul-Azha.

The freedom fighters numbering around 60 who have been staying at the Eskaton office of the Central Command Council of the freedom fighters for about six months, also accused the Command Council President and Secretary of Evicting them from the office by some hired hooligans.

They alleged that the freedom fighters' leaders Mahfuzur Rahman and Kabir Ahmed pledged Eid-grant for them but suddenly refused to pay it and engaged hoodlums to evict them.

They said that they came from Jessore, Rajshahi, Nawgaon, Comilla, Rangpur, Faridpur, Gopalganj, Madaripur, Manikganj and Mymensingh and were living at the office.

## Speaker leaves for Colombo tomorrow

Speaker Sheikh Razaque Ali leaves Friday for Colombo where he will attend a three-day SAARC Speakers' Conference beginning June 15, reports UNB.

He is expected to return home on June 17 concluding his six-day official visit to Sri Lanka, official sources said here Wednesday.

## Highest priority given to education, says Sircar

Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar Wednesday laid emphasis on regular evaluation, monitoring and inspection for making the compulsory primary education programme a success, reports BSS.

The Education Minister was addressing a review meeting on the compulsory primary education programme held in Dhaka. Presided over Education Secretary Shaiful Alam, the meeting was attended by field-level officials of the programme.

Sircar said it was a strong political commitment of the present government to eradicate illiteracy of the people. He added that BNP government had given highest priority to the compulsory primary education programme for bringing all school-age children under

## AL demands Mostafiz's release

By Staff Correspondent

Acting Chief of Awami League Abdus Samad Azad yesterday demanded immediate release of BCI Managing Director and an AL MP Mostafizur Rahman.

Also Deputy Leader of the Opposition Azad in a statement termed detention of a people's representative ahead of the Jatiya Sangsad's budget session as an act of curbing his fundamental right.

The AL leader found no justification of detaining a member of parliament (MP) in the jail without trial.

This government by using the Special Powers Act was repressing the opposition political activists, he said and sounded a warning against such action by the government.

Samad Azad strongly condemned, what he said, the ruling party's heinous strategy of torturing the AL workers in various manner and demanded end to such practice.

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