

Dhaka Day by Day

A Gift of Recognition

by Aasha Mehreen Amin

It is a sad fact of life that ability and opportunity do not always go hand in hand. In our country there are thousands of people, both young and old, who have outstanding talents but do not have the means to develop them. There are also people whose efforts go unrecognized and unrewarded. Begum Zebunnessa and Kazi Mahububullah Jana Kalyan Trust in Dhaka has been operating for 12 years to recognize and encourage such people. Today, Friday the 26th of June the trust will give out the awards for 1990 and 1991 and celebrate its twelfth anniversary.

In 1978 Kazi Mahububullah, a businessman, and members of his family set up this trust fund with an initial sum of 10 lakh taka. This was to be kept as a fixed deposit with the interest being used for the trust operations. Over the years Kazi Mahububullah, the chairman of the trust, along with his family built up the trust fund up to 75 lakh taka. It was with the objective of promoting and developing literature, the fine arts, culture, science, agriculture, and other areas, that the trust was established. The funds of the trust are used to give stipends, scholarships and awards for academic excellence as well as outstanding performance in a vast range of areas. The annual Begum Zebunnessa and Kazi Mahububullah award includes 25,000 taka and a gold medal.

The idea of starting the trust, says Kazi Mahububullah, was originally Banga Bandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's. "It was he who kept prodding and encouraging me to set up a trust although he did not live to see its success" he adds. With totally altruistic motives, the trust upholds very definite values. It's constitution describes it as a non political, secular, free thinking body to help the country fight against social degradation.

The permanent trustees are family members of Kazi Mahububullah and are the only people eligible to donate money towards the trust funds. To ensure impartiality, judges (who are also trust members) are selected from all fields and disciplines from education to law to medicine. They are independent advisors designated for a particular area of study. Each judge sends in the names of two prospective winners of the award. Says Kazi Mahububullah, "usually we try to give awards who have not been recognized for their efforts but more than deserve the recognition." Women are given special importance, and there is a special award for outstanding achievement of women. So far we have not had any criticism; BBC has said that this award is a prestigious award of Bangladesh," adds the proud chairman of the trust.

One of the greatest achievements of the trust has been its efforts to spread education in rural areas especially in Faridpur and Barisal. This has been done not only through scholarships and

grants but the actual setting up of schools and colleges. A total of six education centres have been established. In Faridpur, Kazi Mahububullah's home village there is the Kazi Waliullah High School in Kabilbera, Kazi Mahububullah (KM) College in Bhanga, Kazi Shamsunnessa Girls' High School and Kazi Zebunnessa Girls' High School. In Sadarpur and Patuakhali there is Abdur Rashid Talukdar College and Begum Arafatunnessa Girls High School. In addition the trust has set up a middle school and senior madrasa in Dashmina in Patuakhali. During the period 1988-89 an amount of one lakh taka was spent by the trust for scholarships and raising the standard of education in these institutes.

Each year, about 200 stipends are given for various areas of study at various levels. In 1991, 88 persons received scholarships in engineering, agriculture, veterinary, textile engineering, medicine and other sectors at the undergraduate and graduate level. In addition, two PhD scholars are selected every year and each receive 1,000 taka per month.

One of the many professions the trust patronizes is journalism. Among the people who have won the award for their contribution to journalism are Zahur Hussain Chowdhury (1978), Muhammad Nasiruddin (1980), Rahat Khan (1981), Sri Santosh Gupta (1983), Abdul Wahab (1985) and Muhammad Toha Khan (1989).

Other well known names can be found in the award recipients' list. They include Ferdousi Majumdar for drama (1978), Salauddin for sports (1978), Kabir Chowdhury for literature (1982), Sufia Kamal for literature (1983), Rehman Sobhan for law (1983), Syeda Iqbal Mand Banu and Begzadi Mahmuda Nascir — special award for women, Jewel Aich (1989) for fine arts — the list is endless. It may be mentioned that several awards are given each year to scientists for scientific research and invention. The trust has also made significant contributions to help the poor and distressed during natural disasters.

When asked why he started the trust, Kazi Mahububullah does not have a colourful story to tell and impress. In his seventies, he is very active and enthusiastic about the trust which seems to have become his main preoccupation in life. It is as if setting up something that will encourage and promote all that is good in one's country, was the most natural thing for him to do. Thanks to this trust, thousands of children have been able to get the opportunity to build a future for themselves and hundreds of deserving persons have been rewarded for their invaluable contributions. For Kazi Mahububullah, Begum Zebunnessa his wife, and their family, the trust is a gift to their country. What a wonderful gift indeed.



Kazi Mahububullah, the founder of the Trust, at a function in honour of Nasiruddin.

Two get life-term for heroin smuggling in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, May 25 : The Additional Session Judge Chittagong Syed Enayet Ullah today sentenced Nurul Alam Sikdar and Harun-ur-Rashid to life imprisonment for possessing heroin, reports BSS.

The Session Judge in his judgement also fined Taka 5000/- each of the accused persons, in default to suffer RI for six months.

Another accused Abul Hussain was acquitted. The prosecution story in brief is that accused Nurul

Alam Sikdar and Harun-ur-Rashid were caught red-handed with a packet of one KG heroin in front of a city hotel on November 8, 1990. One Abul Hashem was also implicated in the case. Police filed a case against the accused persons.

The Judge examined some witnesses and documents in this connection and then sentenced the accused persons. Abul Hussain was acquitted of the charges as there was no sufficient proof of his involvement in the heroin smuggling.



A mourning procession of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal in the city yesterday (Thursday) in memory of Shakil killed on Wednesday last. —Star photo

BTV

Friday

Evening session

STAR TV

Friday

World Service Television

- 3.00 Opening announcement
- 3.12 Al-Quran
- 3.12 Programme summary
- 3.12 Recitation from Triptiak
- 3.15 Alor Dishari
- 3.40 Bangla film
- 5.10 News in Bangla
- 5.30 Sports programme: Football
- 6.45 Aunu-Paramanu
- 7.05 Sangeeta
- 8.00 News in Bangla
- 8.30 Musical programme: Eurotopa
- 9.00 Shatarups
- 10.00 News in English
- 10.30 Film: LA Law
- 11.30 Khabar/The news
- 11.40 Saturday's programme summary
- 11.45 Closing.

- 00:00 World News
- 00:25 World Business Report
- 01:00 World News
- 01:25 News from London
- 02:00 World News
- 02:25 UN Report
- 03:00 World Headlines
- 03:05 Horizon
- 04:00 World News
- 04:25 News from London
- 05:00 World News
- 05:25 The Racing Game
- 06:00 World News
- 06:25 Newnight
- 07:00 World News
- 07:25 World Business Report
- 08:00 World News
- 08:25 Newnight
- 09:00 World News
- 09:25 Question Time
- 10:00 World News
- 10:25 Wogan
- 11:00 World Headlines
- 11:05 Documentary
- 12:00 World News
- 12:25 Tomorrow's World
- 13:00 World News
- 13:30 Business Morning
- 14:00 World News
- 14:25 Kilroy
- 15:00 World Headlines
- 16:00 World News
- 18:00 World News
- 18:25 Wogan
- 19:00 World News
- 19:25 Tomorrow's World
- 20:00 World News
- 20:25 News from London
- 21:00 World News
- 21:25 Question Time
- 22:00 World Headlines
- 22:05 Documentary
- 23:00 World News
- 23:25 Wogan

- Morning session**
- 8.00 Opening announcement
 - 8.00 Al-Quran
 - 8.00 Programme summary
 - 8.10 News in Bangla
 - 8.15 Chena Kahini
 - 8.40 Mutant Ninja Turiles
 - 9.30 The spectacular world of Guinness records
 - 10.00 News in English
 - 10.05 Moner Mukure
 - 11.15 Sports programme
 - 12.30 Evening session's programme summary
 - Closing.

- STAR plus Friday**
- 00:00 Wolf
 - 01:00 Movie: Akhbar's Daughter
 - 02:30 Video Fashion
 - 03:00 City
 - 03:30 The Bold & The Beautiful
 - 04:00 Joan Rivers
 - 05:00 Santa Barbara
 - 06:00 Attitudes
 - 07:00 Everyday Workout
 - 07:30 Smoggies
 - 08:00 Animated Classics
 - 09:00 Terrahawks
 - 09:30 Return to Treasure Island
 - 10:30 Out of Control
 - 11:00 Attitudes
 - 12:00 Image Workshop
 - 13:00 Santa Barbara
 - 14:00 Joan Rivers
 - 15:00 Man-eating Tigers
 - 16:00 Growing Up Together
 - 16:30 Mac & Mutley
 - 17:00 Adventures on Kythera
 - 17:30 Movie: A Town Called Hell
 - 19:00 Dance Crazy in Hollywood
 - 20:00 Wolf
 - 20:50 Hollywood Stars
 - 21:00 Movie: Rebel Rousers
 - 22:30 City
 - 23:00 The Bold & The Beautiful
 - 23:30 Runaway with the Rich & Famous

- Friday**
- 00:00 European Top 20
 - 00:00 Video Countdown
 - 02:00 Music Videos - VJ Danny McGill
 - 03:00 Music Videos
 - 05:00 The Day in Rock
 - 05:30 House of Style Summer Edition
 - 06:00 Awake on the Wild Side
 - 09:00 MTV Power Pack
 - 10:00 MTV's Most Wanted
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JCD demands arrest of Shakil killers

The leaders of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) in a protest meeting in Dhaka Thursday demanded immediate arrest and trial of the killers of the JCD leader and General Secretary of Dhaka Polytechnic Institute Students Union Shakil Mahmud, reports BSS.

The meeting was held in front of the Jatiya Press Club in protest against the killing of Shakil with the Chhatra Dal President Ruhul Kabir Rizvi in the chair.

The speakers conveyed sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for the peace of the departed soul.

The JCD leaders Ilias Ali, Abdul Malek, Fazul Huq Milon, Manruzzaman Manfr, Habibur-Nabi Sohel, Abul Khayer Bhuiyan, Ali Akkas Nadim, Mosharrif Ahmed Thakur, Emdad Khan, Khondakar Jahangir Alam, Rafiqul Islam Jaglu, Shirin Sultana and Vice-President of the Polytechnic Institute Students Union Ahmed Reza addressed the meeting.

Shakil Mahmud was killed by miscreants late hours of Tuesday night at his hostel room of the institute.

NBR remarks on indentors protested

Bangladesh Indenting Agents' Association Thursday reacted sharply to a contention of the National Board of Revenue (NBR) that the indentors were indulging in manipulating price quotations, reports UNB.

Terminating the NBR's statement, published in a section of the press yesterday as "onslaught" on the indentors, BIAA President AKM Shamsuddoha regretted the NBR's allegations.

He said "it is preposterous to attribute any such adverse manipulation and impact in a such short time on the indentors" who were only agents of overseas companies.

One killed in road mishap

An unknown youngman was killed when a Dhaka bound minibus hit him on Dhaka-Narayanganj road near Sayedabad bus terminal on Wednesday, reports UNB.

The ill-fated youngman met the tragic end of his life while he was going to Jatrabari riding on a bicycle, police said.

The driver managed to flee with the vehicle.

ROK film festival begins June 28

The Department of Films and Publications in collaboration with the South Korean embassy in Dhaka will hold a 3-day film festival beginning on June 28, reports UNB.

The festival will feature films from South Korea.

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'Sovereignty over enclaves given up'

Jatiya Ganatantrik Party (JAGPA) Thursday demanded solution of the Tinbigha issue with India through implementation of "lease in perpetuity" as enunciated in the Border Demarcation Agreement

signed in 1974, reports UNB. Regulated passage for Bangladeshis through the corridor as reported in the press is not only "detrimental to the national interest but also a violation of the country's constitu-

tion," party chief Shaiful Alam Prodhnan told a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club Thursday afternoon.

Prodhnan termed the "Lease Agreement" of 1982 and the accord signed by the officials of the two countries last March "are a total deviation from the agreement of 1974 which became part of the constitution after it had been ratified by parliament.

The JAGPA leader alleged the BNP government had given up the country's sovereignty over Dahgram and Angarpota enclaves by signing the modalities agreement in March.

He demanded that the public should be made aware of the details of the accord.

Reaction to budget More incentive to boost export demanded

By Staff Correspondent

Different business organisations Thursday in reaction to the proposed budget demanded more incentive to boost export.

Bangladesh Frozen Foods Exporters Association in its reaction to the proposed budget regretted the imposition of one per cent tax at source on export.

The association demanded the withdrawal of the tax at source on export and also demanded 100 per cent income tax rebate on the earning of frozen food export.

Bangladesh Marine Fisheries Association said the proposed one per cent tax at source, high fuel price and heavy duty on spares and fishing equipment will seriously affect the commercial viability and export performance of this sector.

The association demanded the withdrawal of the tax, reduction of fuel price to pre-Gulf war level, providing sufficient export benefit and full exemption of income tax on export.

Weather Rain with gusty wind likely

By Staff Correspondent

Rain or thundershower accompanied by gusty wind with moderately heavy fall may occur at most places over Chittagong and Khulna divisions and at many places over Dhaka and Rajshahi divisions during the next 24 hours commencing 6 pm Thursday.

Day temperature is likely to fall by 1 to 2 degree Celsius over Chittagong and Khulna divisions and may remain nearly unchanged elsewhere over the country, forecasts the Met office.

Meanwhile rainfall has continued all over the country Thursday. The highest rainfall of 70 mm was reported from Cox's Bazar, while Teknaf reported 63 mm rainfall, Kutubdia 53 mm, Chittagong 46 mm, Rangpur 7 mm and Dinajpur 1 mm.

The highest temperature of 35.0 degree Celsius was reported from Rajshahi while the lowest of 22.8 degrees was recorded in Sylhet.

The sun sets today (Friday) at 6.50 pm and rises tomorrow (Saturday) at 5.13 am.

The maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities/towns of the country Thursday were:

Cities/Towns	Temperature in Degree Celsius	Humidity in Percentage
	Max	Min
Dhaka	33.9	25.0
Chittagong	27.8	24.5
Rajshahi	35.0	24.6
Khulna	32.2	23.2
Dinajpur	32.0	25.3
Cox's Bazar	29.0	24.5
Barisal	32.0	24.4
Sylhet	28.1	22.8
Mymensingh	31.4	24.9

Government of Bangladesh

Police Headquarters

Bangladesh Secretariat
Bhaban No. 1, Dhaka

International Tender Notice

- Item
 - Gas Gun — 200 pcs.
 - Gas Mask — 200 pcs
 - Tear-gas shell :
 - Long Range Shell = 2,000 pcs
 - Short Range Shell = 2,000 pcs
 - 12 Bore Shot Gun = 200 pcs
 - 12 Bore Shot Gun = Cartridge
 - 10 No Cartridge = 15,000 rds
 - Rubber Bullet = 10