

Dhaka Day by Day

Shoe Market with a Difference

by Masud Hasan Khan

Just around the crowded Gulistan square or in a narrow alley near the busy Sadarghat terminal, there are people sitting in rows with baskets full of shoes.

Have a closer look. Mingled with a few shining new shoes in the baskets are old ones.

You will be surprised to find high quality footwear or sports sneakers including those from the LA Gear, Adidas, Puma or Nike. Some of these shoes are bought while some others are reportedly stolen goods.

These markets are two of many joints that have popped up at different parts of the capital. Similar spots also occasionally dot near the Kamalapur railway station, Muhammadpur community centre area, Mirpur section-10, Gabtali bus station and Lalbagh river-side areas.

The shoes are bought, or collected from swank Gulshan, Dhanmondi, Banani or Baridhara whose residents can afford to buy or lose expensive shoes.

How do these shoes travel from, let's say, Gulshan and land at Gulistan?

"That's easy," says Shamsuddin Miah, one seller of such shoes at Sadarghat, "there are some 'professional' collectors of these shoes, all around the city."

"When they collect shoes for enough money, they sell them to agents, who again sell to us," he says.

Miah said, few throw-away shoes are bought from the house keepers of the mentioned areas.

The launch and steamer passengers of Sadarghat terminals, commuters of Gulistan or those that cannot afford buying from the shoe-stores are the general customers of these repaired shoes, inform the sellers at Gulistan.

Besides, health conscious people, who continuously wear-out their foot-wares, are also amongst the buyers they added.

Ahmed Hossain is one such customer. "It is very convenient to buy sneakers here. We buy these shoes as they are comparatively cheaper", he says.

Price of one pair of rare Italian leather shoes depend on they buyer's mental capacity for bargaining.

The shoe, whose price is asked 400 taka to 500 taka, is usually sold out at an average 150-200 taka. The bargain-price depend on the condition of the foot-ware.

Hiking boots, sports footwear and sneakers are sold at a relatively cheaper price, because of their availability. A seller of these shoes earns an average taka three thousand a month.

But there are troubles as some of these shoes are reportedly stolen ones. The sellers of these shoes are very watchful against cops and ready to run off carrying the basket on head. They usually hide these shoes under the new ones to dodge the eyes of patrolling cops.

A police patrol, sometimes, swoops on these joints, seizes the baskets and arrest the sellers.

"Very often, they confiscate our goods, knowing that we are not criminals but businessmen," says one shoe seller Rafiqul Islam of Sadarghat. He alleges that the police patrol swoops on them even after having received the monthly "settlement-money".

An official of the Kotwali police station said, they usually ignore such makeshift-and-sudden joints, because people buy shoes from there. He demanded not to be named. Sadarghat is under the Kotwali station.

However, the official vehemently denied the charge of collecting "settlement-money" saying that the accusation was false and malicious to mar the good name of the police.



Sellers at Gulistan.

Coherent efforts stressed to ensure 'Health for All'

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday stressed the concerted and coherent efforts of the health workers to implement 'Health for All' programme by the year 2000, reports BSS.

He was exchanging views with a ten-member delegation of the Bangladesh Health Field Workers' Association when they called on him at Bangabhaban.

The President said that the health had to be acquired by the health workers to render best possible service to the rural masses by utilising available resources.

He said that the present government was committed to provide health facilities to all and working sincerely towards that direction.

Led by former vice-chancellor of the Dhaka University, Prof Abdul Mannan, the delegation submitted a memorandum which contained problems of the health workers.

The President assured to look into them.

Nigerian envoy calls on Hafiz

Nigerian High Commissioner in Bangladesh Ernest Oladegbawo Adefemwa called on Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Mirza Gholam Hafiz here Sunday, reports BSS.

They discussed matters of mutual interests.

Mannan urges OIC members Pay arrears to strengthen ICTVTR

Labour and Manpower Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday said the ICTVTR was contributing meaningfully towards the development of human resources of the OIC member states by imparting training of international standard and conducting research activities in technical and vocational education, reports BSS.

Patwari and Prof Anwar Hossain. Bhuiyan said the centre was providing an opportunity to the younger generation of the Islamic countries for continuous interaction to develop bond of friendship, brotherhood and understanding. "ICTVTR is a glowing symbol of joint Islamic action and solidarity," he added.

their arrears and regular mandatory contributions in order to enable the centre to continue its academic activities without interruption. In this connection he referred to Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia's appeal to the heads of states and government of member countries for financial contribution to the OIC General Secretariat.

He said the UN-OIC group meeting held in Jeddah in May '92 agreed to expand not only access to education to all sectors but also to improve and diversify the quality of education to meet the challenges of the future for the Islamic countries.

Sircar visits exam centres

Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar visited Alia Fazl and Kamil examination centres at Dhaka Alia Madrasa and Mohammadpur Kaderia Toyebya Madrasa in the city here Sunday, reports BSS.

The minister talked to the examinees and invigilators about the examination. He expressed satisfaction over the peaceful situation in and around the centres.

A total of 44,892 candidates are appearing in these examinations in 173 centres throughout the country.



Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Minister for Labour and Manpower, delivering speech at the 18th meeting of the Board of Directors of ICTVTR as chief guest yesterday.

He was inaugurating a four-day 18th meeting of the Board of Directors of ICTVTR at Hotel Sonargaon here last morning.

Chaired by Dr Nasser A al-Dekhyel, representative of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the function was also addressed by Dr Shah Mohammad Farid, Additional Secretary in-charge of Ministry of Labour and Manpower, Ambassador Muhammad Zamir, Director, Science and Technology, General Secretariat of OIC, Prof. Dr A M

and its subsidiary organs including the ICTVTR at the sixth Islamic summit held in Dakar, Senegal. Dr Farid said the centre is a unique institute of the Islamic world offering courses from trade to master's degree level in mechanical and electrical technologies and in technical teachers' training programme.

Ambassador Zamir said the OIC has been gradually expanding its scope and extent of cooperation with the United Nations system in the recent

Happy Birthday to Farkhanda Zaman From Mesba Uncle, Antie & Anita

Weather

Rain, gusty wind likely

By Staff Correspondent

Light to moderate rain or shower accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at most places over Khulna division and at many places over Chittagong division and at a few places over Dhaka and Khulna divisions during the next 36 hours commencing 6 pm Sunday.

Day temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period, Meteorological office said.

No marked change in weather would be noticed in subsequent two days, it said.

There were 52 mm of rain recorded in Teknaf on Sunday in 12 hours which was 16 mm in Cox's Bazar, 9 mm in Dhaka, 6 mm in Satkhira and 3 mm each in Bogra and Tangail.

The sun sets today (Monday) in Dhaka at 6:45 pm and rises tomorrow (Tuesday) at 5:26 am.

Temperature and humidity recorded in important cities and towns on Sunday were:

Cities/Towns	Temperature in Degree Celsius		Humidity in Percentage
	Max	Min	
Dhaka	33.5	26.2	73
Chittagong	33.0	26.3	72
Rajshahi	32.4	24.6	83
Khulna	30.6	25.8	82
Bhola	30.8	26.2	82
Teknaf	27.5	26.0	82
Sylhet	35.4	27.3	74
Mymensingh	34.0	25.1	86
Dinajpur	33.0	24.6	92



Monday

- 5.00 Opening announcement Al-Quran
- 5.10 Programme Summary
- 5.20 News in Bangla
- 5.20 Recitation from the Geeta
- 5.00 Cartoon: Tom the nesty cat
- 6.30 Sports programme
- 7.05 Debate
- 8.00 News in Bangla
- 8.30 Janamat
- 9.00 Bhara Nadir Bankey
- 10.00 News in English
- 10.25 Parliament round-up
- 10.35 Olympic highlights
- 11.40 Khabar/The News
- 11.50 Tuesday's programme summary
- 11.55 Closing

Canadian HC calls on Mosharraf

The Canadian High Commissioner in Bangladesh, Emile Gauvreau, called on the Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain, at his Secretariat office here Sunday, reports BSS.

200 join BNP Uphold party's ideals : Salam

BNP Secretary General and LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdus Salam Talukder called upon the people who have joined BNP Sunday to uphold the ideals and objectives of the party, reports BSS.

Call to make tree plantation a social movement

State Minister for Establishment Nurul Huda Sunday called upon the officials to make the tree plantation programme a social movement for healthy environment, reports BSS.

He was addressing a gathering of officials, employees and workers of the department of printing, stationary, form and publications at Tejgaon here on the occasion of launching of tree plantation in the BG Press premises.

Huda said, although majority people of Bangladesh are illiterate, the persons working in the offices are cent per cent literate. So this section of people should have the leadership quality to motivate the rural people with the tree plantation programme, he asserted.

Advisory body meet on textile held

The first advisory committee meeting of the textile industry was held in Dhaka yesterday with State Minister for Textiles Abdul Mannan in the chair, reports BSS.

The meeting discussed the expansion and development of textile industry and its various problems. The meeting also discussed the probable impact of the imposition of tax on the textile sector and its appropriate readjustment in the current budget of 1992-93.

The State Minister emphasised establishment of the inter-sectoral linkage among the sub-sectors of the textiles.

200 join BNP Uphold party's ideals : Salam

About 200 people of Mirpur and Bheramara thana of Kushthia district, being imbued, and inspired with the ideals and objectives of BNP, joined the party under the leadership of the local MP Abdur Rouf Chowdhury.

The minister was speaking as the chief guest at a function arranged at Sugondha.

General Secretary of Kushthia district BNP Advocate Azizur Rahman, General Secretary of Mirpur thana BNP Al Mamuna Rasul Khan Babu and the Chairman of Mirpur Sadar UP Matinul Hoque Khan Chowdhury Hiru also spoke on the occasion.

The person who joined BNP came from different political parties namely Jatiya Party, Awami League and JSD (Rab). They included 8 newly elected UP Chairman, 28 UP members and elite of the locality.

The minister urged the people to work untidely under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia in order to implementing the 19-point programmes of Shaheed Ziaur Rahman.

'Help generate employment through tree plantation'

The visiting Assistant Director General of Asia and Pacific region of Food and Agricultural Organisation A Z M Obaidullah Khan yesterday stressed the need for launching massive tree plantation throughout the country to help generate employment and protect environment, reports BSS.

Inaugurating a tree plantation programme organised by 'Gram Bikash Shahayak Sangstha (GBSS), a local NGO at Bhatpara, Ghorasal last morning.

The 10-km Nehabo-Ullar Tek Road will be brought under tree plantation with assistance from World Food Programme.



Visiting FAO Assistant Director General of Asia Pacific region A Z M Obaidullah Khan inaugurating a tree plantation programme at Bhatpara, Ghorasal by planting a sapling.

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন পরিবেশ উন্নয়ন প্রকল্প ফুলবাড়িয়া, ঢাকা। আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিচ্ছন্ন রাখুন আপনার শিশুকে টিকা দিন।

পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নিম্নবর্ণিত কাজের জন্য ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের আওতাধীন পরিবেশ উন্নয়ন প্রকল্পের পূর্বযোজ্যতা সম্পন্ন তালিকাভুক্ত টিকাদারগণের নিকট হইতে সীমামোহরকৃত বামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইবে।

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বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক বৈদেশিক মুদ্রা নিয়ন্ত্রণ বিভাগ কেন্দ্রীয় শাখা-২ প্রধান কার্যালয় ঢাকা।

আমদানীর জন্য ব্যবহারের সুযোগ রহিয়াছে এইরূপ পণ্যস্বপ্ন/পণ্য অনুদান সূত্র সমূহের বিবরণ তথ্য

আমদানীর বৈদেশিক মুদ্রা সংস্থানের জন্য বিভিন্ন পণ্যস্বপ্ন/পণ্য অনুদানের ব্যবহারের সুযোগের বিবরণ ৩০-০৬-৯২ ইং তারিখের অবস্থা, সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য নিম্নে প্রদত্ত হইল। উল্লেখ্য যে, পণ্যস্বপ্ন/পণ্য অনুদানসমূহের ব্যবহার, আমদানি ডকুমেন্ট ছাড় গ্রহণের পূর্বে, সরকারী বাতে জমা করার জন্য প্রতিদ্রষ্ট টাকা তাহিল পরিশোধ-সাপেক্ষ।

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BPDB's International Re-Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Fresh International Sealed Tenders are hereby invited by the Bangladesh Power Development Board from the Internationally reputed firms in two separate envelopes for repair works of Haripur Unit No. 1 mentioned below against Tender Enquiry No.Pur-309/92. The source of financing will be Cash Foreign Exchange Allocation.

Description of Works

Repair, Fitting, Fixing, Testing and commissioning of grounded rotor of Unit No. 1, Haripur Gas Turbine Power Station, BPDB, Haripur, Narayanganj.

A complete set of Tender document may be purchased by interested firms having adequate knowledge and experience in the field of such type of job on submission of written application to the undersigned on payment of Tk 5,000.00 (Five thousand) only Non-refundable in the shape of Bank Guarantee/Pay Order favouring Director of Purchase, PDB, Dhaka.

2% Bid Bond of the offered price shall be submitted along with the tender. Tender shall be received in the office of the Director of Purchase, PDB, Dhaka on 08.09.92 up to 10-30 AM and shall be opened on the same day at 11-00 AM in presence of the intending bidders or their representative, if any.

No Tender document shall be sent by post or sold on the opening day, and no Cable/Telex offer shall be acceptable.

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