

# Dhaka Day by Day

## A Performance to Remember

by Parveen Anam



'Tasher Desh' performed by students of Scholastica at the National Museum.

All roads did not lead to the National Museum on the nights of the 6th, 7th and 8th of September. But I wish they had. For what we saw presented at the National Museum auditorium deserved to be viewed and praised by all.

It was nothing of national importance, perhaps. No ministers were giving speeches, no seminars were taking place and no resolutions were being passed. It was the venue of a group of very talented children of whom we can be justly proud. It was the venue of a dance drama put up by the children of 'Scholastica' an English medium school. The play, very aptly chosen in theme and glory was none other than the famous 'Tasher Desh' by Rabindranath Tagore and performed with great skill and sincerity by the children.

There is a popular impression abounding in our city, that the kids attending English medium schools do not learn Bangla of a standard that is comparable to the Bangla medium schools. Therefore, it is said, they do not know their mother tongue well enough. But that belief proved to be totally unfounded, and if I may add, unfair, as a result of the performance of Tasher Desh in all its brilliance by the children of this English medium school.

Directed by Sarah Zaker, the play was a superb production. The children's performance surpassed the expectation of most of us and I am sure many amongst the audience, mostly proud parents, secretly hoped that these children could produce more of these plays. The

## JU May 11 incident Probe body submits report

**By JU Correspondent**  
The enquiry commission on the May 11 violent clashes between transport workers and Jahangirnagar University students has submitted its report to the Home Ministry.

The one member probe body, headed by Justice Matin Khan Chowdhury has suggested to compensate the victims of the incident that left more than 100 injured and disrupted traffic on the Dhaka-Aricha highway for three days.

The report said that the clash was a sequel to a collision between a soil carrying truck and a students' bus of the Jahangirnagar University, near Turag on the Dhaka-Aricha highway.

To avoid recurrence of such mishaps the commission recommended the limitation of 'approach road.'

Report of the probe body said 'the hectic approach of the soil carrying trucks toward the brickfields of Dhaka-Aricha highway has always been a threat to the traffic.'

Necessary highwalls should be built to prevent the hectic approach of the trucks, the report said.

The report also suggested the authorities to trace the transport workers responsible for the assault of more than 100 students including female students.

The report also asked the concerned authority to compensate the transport owners whose vehicles were damaged following the incident.

The probe body interrogated 45 personnel including doctors, teachers, students, transport workers, journalists and eye witnesses.

## Seeratunnabi Akheri Munajat today

**The Akheri Munajat will be held today on the concluding day of fortnight-long Seeratunnabi at Baitul Mukarram National Mosque after Maghreb prayers, reports BSS.**

Moulana Muhsenuddin will speak on the soldier's life of the Prophet (SM) after Asr prayers at the mosque while Moulana Abdul Kader and Moulana Aminul Islam will speak at the was mahfil after Maghreb prayers today.

The Islamic Foundation yesterday held recitation competition of girl students. The foundation also held seminars on Teaching of the Prophet (SM) in Developing Morality after Asr prayers and seminar on 'Prophet the Emancipator of Humanity' after Maghreb prayers yesterday.

Presided over by Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury the key-note paper was presented by Prof. Shahed Ali in the first seminar and Moulana Aminul Islam took part in the discussion.

Moulana SA Rahul Ameen and Moulana Emdadul Huq spoke at the second seminar organised by the foundation.

## 'Terrorism will vanish if black moneyholders tried'

Speakers at a discussion yesterday criticised the promulgation of the anti-terrorism ordinance and said it was needed for punishing the black moneyholders, not for containing terrorism, reports UNB.

'Terrorism will automatically go if the black moneyholders, who are fueling violence to destabilise democracy, are tried,' said Oli Ahmad presiding over the discussion meeting at the National Book Centre.

The elderly politician said special tribunal was needed for trying those who had plundered Tk 22 thousand crore from the national coffer.

His Democratic League organised the discussion marking 10th anniversary of its founding. Barrister Motinul Hussain, Sanaulah Nuri, Ferdous Ahmed Qureshi, Gazi Sahidullah, Saifuddin Ahmed Momi and Prof Mominul Haq also spoke.

Termining terrorism as

number one problem, Editor of Dainik Janata Sanaulah Nuri said political will and unity were needed to curb terrorism.

He was critical about government decision to increase the price of newspaper. Newspaper price has increased 18 times, threatening the newspaper industry, he said.

Qureshi said about 162 terrorists were unleashing violence in Dhaka University, which could be controlled anytime had the government been sincere about it.

'Universities and other educational institutions have turned into aviaries of terrorists,' he said and stressed the need for regaining past glory of Dhaka University.

The speakers stressed government's sincerity, national consensus and political unity for eradicating terrorism throughout the country.

Democratic League will hold a rally on October 12 at Oulistan square.

## BNP has introduces balanced politics, says Oli

Communications Minister Oli Ahmed said BNP has introduced a balanced politics to take the country towards progress for which people had given it their verdict in the last election, reports BSS.

The minister was addressing a workers' rally of Satkhira district unit of BNP at Shaheed Razzaque auditorium in Satkhira Sunday. Mayor of Khulna City Corporation Sheikh Tayebur Rahman and president of the District BNP Advocate Shamsul Huq were, among others, who addressed the rally.

Oli Ahmed said, tolerance to others is one of the cardinal principles of democracy. 'But,' he said, 'unfortunately we face situations contrary to that.'

He said, 'We must all work hard to keep the democratic process going unhindered in the country.' He called upon the people of all walks of life to unitedly foil conspiracy, if there be any, against hard earned democracy.

Earlier, addressing a big public meeting at Ashashuni thana parishad premises, Oli Ahmed said the politics of BNP had risen above petty party interest and will stand the test of time. He said there may be the diversities in our ideology and politics but we would be

## Taxidermist dead

**CHITTAGONG, Sept 21:** Muhammad Bashir Uddin Taxidermist of Institute of Applied Health Sciences here, who lived thirty-one years with one kidney died of heart disease at the Chittagong Medical College Hospital yesterday, institute sources said today, reports BSS.

He was 60.

An infected kidney of Bashir Uddin was removed in 1961 through surgery at the Chittagong Medical College.

He left behind his wife, two sons, two daughters and a large number of well-wishers to mourn his death.

He was laid to rest at the Garbulah Shah Graveyard this morning.

## BSB observes Miladunnabi

Bangladesh Shilpa Bank arranged a milad mahfil Sunday last at the BSB Bhaban premises on the occasion of the Holy Eid-e-Miladunnabi, says a press release.

The mahfil was conducted by Peerzada Moulana Khwaja Abu Taher.

While discussing the life of Prophet Hazrat Mohammad (SM), he urged upon the officers and staff of the bank to follow the path of holy Quran and Hadith.

A T M Alamgir, MP and chairman of the Bank's Board of Directors, Abdul Karim, managing director, general managers, officers and employees of the bank were present on the occasion.

## Puja issue Desh banned

The government has banned the sale, distribution and preservation of the Sharadiya 1399th issue of the Indian weekly, Desh, in Dhaka for publishing objectionable article about Bangladesh, an official handout said Monday, reports BSS.

## 6 held with heroin, ganja in Chittagong

**CHITTAGONG, Sept 21:** Personnel of the Narcotics Control Directorate, Chittagong metro-region and the detectives arrested six persons along with heroin and ganja during joint raids in the past 48 hours ending 6 pm today in different parts of the city, reports BSS.

An official source said, the personnel picked up Kamal Krishna Jaladas with one kg and 200 grams of ganja from Strand Road, Abdur Mannan with one gram heroin from Station Road, Muhammad Sultan with 250 grams ganja from Auturur Depot, Mojibul Huq with ganja-stuffed cigarettes from Auturur Depot, Abdul Gani with 140 gram ganja from Janali Hat Road, and Shamsul Alam with 1250 gram ganja from Kalurghat. Cases were filed against them under relevant sections.



An anti-terrorism procession of Jatiyatabadi Muktijoddha Dal in the city yesterday. - Star photo

## 'No dearth of funds for viable enterprises in trade, industries sector'

**RAJSHAHI, Sept 21:** State Minister for Finance Mojibur Rahman said today the present BNP government had taken up comprehensive development programme adopting pragmatic policy measures, reports BSS.

He was addressing the members of Rajshahi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (RCCI) at the local Montruiddin Akand Hall here.

Chaired by RCCI president A K M Mustafizur Rahman, president of National Association of Small and Cottage Industries, Bangladesh (NASCI) Mustaq Ahmed and other members of the chamber appraised of their problems and sought government support.

Rahman said there was no dearth of fund to invest in viable, employment generating and production oriented enterprises in trade and industries sectors.

He said that taka one hundred crore had been placed to revitalise the sick industries and about taka 11 crore had already been disbursed and taka 23 crore would be disbursed.

The state minister urged the entrepreneurs to come up with viable projects in labour intensive agro-based sectors. The government's top priority was to alleviate poverty, human resource development, raising literacy rate, setting up new industries, generating employment opportunities and thus to bring about socio economic emancipation, he pointed out. He reminded the trading and industrialist community about their social responsibility.

## Workers Party FBSOA

**Leaders of Federation of Bangladesh' Shop Owners Association (FBSOA) Monday said that some of the newspapers were publishing news which said that most of the shops were involved in smuggling.**

In a press statement Chairman of the association Amir Hossain Khan, Senior Vice Chairman M Akhtaruzzaman Manju and General Secretary SA A Kader requested the newspapers to refrain from publishing such false and motivated reports.

## JSD BSD

**A general meeting of the Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) was held in the city Monday with Belayet Hossain in the chair.**

The meeting was addressed, among others, by JSD Central Committee General Secretary Humayun Kabir Huru, Syed Jafar Sazzad, Mosarrat Hossain, Al Haj Ataur Rahman, Shahidul Islam, Iqbal Hamdul Haq.

The meeting discussed the deteriorating law and order situation in the country and criticised the anti-terrorism act.

## Manann off to Kuala Lumpur

**Labour and Manpower Minister Abdur Mannan Bhuiyan left Dhaka for Kuala Lumpur on a four-day official visit to Malaysia, reports BSS.**

During his stay in Malaysia, the Minister will call on the Acting Prime Minister of Malaysia, Ghafor Baba, Minister for Human Resources, Dato Lm ah Lek and Deputy Home Minister Dato Megat Junid bin Megat Ayob.

He will hold meetings with various associations dealing with construction, manufacturing, plantations and agriculture.

## Revive Society Ganotantri Party

**A meeting of Revive Society presided over by its President Meesbahuddin Khan took a decision to arrange a reception to the students who achieved brilliant result in the SSC examination 1992.**

### Weather Dry weather likely

By Staff Correspondent

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry over the country with partly cloudy sky except for the region of Chittagong where light rain or shower may occur during the next 24 hours commencing 6 am today (Tuesday).

The Met office forecasts, day temperature is likely to fall slightly over the country.

The maximum temperature of 35.3 degree Celsius was reported from Mymensingh yesterday (Monday) and the minimum of 23.3 degree was reported from Sylhet.

The sun sets today at 5.55 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.48 pm.

The maximum and the minimum temperature and humidity of some of the major cities and towns of the country yesterday were:

Cities/Towns	Temperature in degree Celsius	Humidity in percentage
	Max	Min
Dhaka	34.4	26.2
Chittagong	33.2	25.5
Rajshahi	34.8	24.0
Khulna	34.0	26.7
Bartsal	34.4	25.2
Cox's Bazar	34.5	26.0
Sylhet	35.0	23.3
Dinajpur	34.5	24.8

## 109 held on various charges in city

Police arrested 109 people from different areas of the city yesterday on various charges, reports UNB.

Of the arrested, ten were wanted criminals, seven caught on charges of thief and two for kidnapping.

Acting on a tip, Postagola outpost police yesterday, raided an electronics shop at about 1 pm where they found a revolver and arrested two people in this connection. They are Masud (23) and Mukta (20).

Police in another drive recovered a pipegun and one round of bullet from a dustbin at Pirana Palton area at about 2 pm.

Identified as Joshu alias Mashu alias Jashimuddin (25) was wanted by police for a long time. He was reportedly involved in several cases of snatching and dacoity.

## JN college to celebrate centenary Dec

The centenary celebration of Jagannath University College will be held in Dhaka on December 22, 23 and 24, a college press release said Monday, reports BSS.

Intending former students, teachers and employees of the college have been requested to register their names from 10 am to 2 pm and from 5 pm to 8 pm.

**Happy 25th Anniversary**  
on your  
**SILVER JUBILEE**  
**Kaiser Bhai & Neelu Bhabi**  
**Kaiser Mama & Neelu Auntie**  
Love —  
Shabnam, Qusem, Jhumur, Shah Alam & All the Children

**Notice for Extra-ordinary General Meeting**  
Institute of Architects Bangladesh, Dhaka

This is for information of all the members of the Institute of Architects, Bangladesh that, an Extra-ordinary General Meeting of the institute will be held on 9th October, 1992 at 10.00 AM at the Auditorium Complex of BUET. All the members are requested to attend the meeting.  
Agenda: Presentation of revised constitution and approval.

**Archt. Haroon-Ur-Rashid**  
Hony. Secretary,  
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**ACCOUNTANTS REQUIRED**

- CHIEF ACCOUNTANT :**
  - (a) CA Course Complete with 10 years experience of Accounts and finance management in Large Public / Private undertakings.
  - or, (b) CA. Passed with 3yrs experience in large organisations. Computer knowledge with be considered as additional qualification.
  - Salary negotiable. Candidates earning less than Tk 10,000 pm need not apply.
- ASST. CHIEF ACCOUNTANTS (2) :**
  - CA course complete and 5 years experience in large organisation. Computer knowledge is desirable Salary negotiable.

Interested candidates are requested send their hand written CV with 2 recent photographs, by 2nd October, 1992

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### International Tender Notice

Dated: 16th September, 1992

Sealed Tenders on C&F Chittagong basis are hereby invited from the bonafide Manufacturers/Suppliers/Agents for supply of the following materials as per specifications given in the schedule available with the tender documents.

Tender No.	Description of Materials	Cost of Tender Schedule	Last date for Purchasing of Tender Schedule	Opening date of Technical Offer	Opening date of Commercial Offer
ER/PUR/FP-37/92	Various Safety Valves	Tk.200/=	21-10-92	25-10-92	22-11-92

The tender documents may be obtained from Asstt. Accounts Officer of Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong & The Manager, Dhaka Liaison Office, Eastern Refinery Limited, 338, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka on payment of the cost of Tender Schedule in Bangladeshi Taka or other equivalent currency (Non-refundable) upto the date mentioned above.

The tenders must be dropped in the Tender-Box kept in the Purchase Department, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong, Bangladesh, as per date & time mentioned in the tender documents.

The Eastern Refinery Limited Authority reserves the right not to accept the lowest tender & reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

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