

# Dhaka Day by Day

## The Joy of Newspaper Reading

by Parveen Anam



Perhaps, one fine morning, we shall all just give up our differences, and sit around with a cup of tea, exchanging notes — and jokes. We will find, I am sure, at least most of us will, that we do not have to go far. It is all delivered at our doorsteps.

Any mortal, in this city, who will have a newspaper delivered to his doorstep, will be in splits most mornings, or afternoons, or whenever he has the time to go through the newspaper, at the gorgeous sense of humour, or lack of it, of the morning papers.

The complete nonchalance, with which the newspapers deliver their punch lines, is the envy of many a comedian, I am sure. The only problem, I sometimes get the niggly feeling, is, that those little fellows delivering those punch lines, have no idea, what they are talking about. Perhaps we should be thankful for it. Because then they would promptly stop the lines. And that would never do. We would have to look elsewhere for our share of fun. Innocent fun, of course.

Where else can we enjoy such classics, as the 'cow', belonging to Hakim's neighbour, was taking liberties with Abdul's haystack? Which of course led to the two of them getting themselves locked in a mortal battle, with the 'cow as the spectator'.

Or take the example, very recently, in our dailies, where we were informed, rather solemnly, that the body of an MP, undergoing treatment, was opened up! Makes you feel a bit squeamish, some of these punch lines. Or the lovely 'flower, that smells' O, whither fragrance? But the fellow informing us that the



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### ADB Director visits KSFL

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Al-haj Abdul Kader Mia, Chairman and Md Sahabuddin Ahmed, Managing Director, KSFL received the honourable guests and showed them around.

KSFL is one of the largest investment in private sector of Bangladesh and expected to go into operation by end of this year.

### Enayetullah off to Kuwait

Chief Editor and Managing Director of United News of Bangladesh Enayetullah Khan left Dhaka Friday for Kuwait at the invitation of the State of Kuwait to observe the October 5 parliamentary elections, reports-UNB.

The last parliament in Kuwait was dissolved in 1986. About 200 contestants are participating from 25 constituencies in the coming election.

### Need for building up children as worthy citizens stressed

CHITTAGONG, Oct 2: Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda today emphasised the need for building up the children as worthy citizens of the country to enable them to shoulder future responsibilities, reports BSS.

It is our sacred responsibility to make available all facilities for flourishing of children's dormant talents, he added.

Addressing as chief guest the inaugural function of the three day Chittagong Unit of Phookuri Ashar's 18th founding anniversary at Lalidigh Maidan here this morning he said the children of today will be the citizens of tomorrow who will have to shoulder the responsibilities of fostering, promoting and preserving the national culture, literature and heritage. It is a national duty to prepare them for the future, the minister said.

The function, presided over by Advocate Shamsuddin Ahmed Mirza, President of the Chittagong unit of Phookuri Ashar, a children's organisation, was also addressed by Chittagong Chamber President Engineer Ali Ahmed, Central Director of the Ashar Hasan Nurtoza and local unit Director H M Jubayer Azam.

The Information Minister earlier took the salute at the colourful march past by Phookuri members and witnessed their display of Physical feats.

"I'm very much impressed to see the discipline of the Phookuri Ashar's members," he said adding a discipline nation is indispensable to ensure stability of democracy in the country.

**Huda visits Ctg Radio centre**

Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda visited Chittagong centre of Radio Bangladesh at Agrabad this evening.

While talking to officers and employees of the centre, the Minister asked them to project news and views reflecting the hopes and aspirations of the people. He also asked them to maintain objectivity in presenting news.

Barrister Huda also exchanged views with the office bearers and members of Democratic Journalists Forum.

### Biswas, Khaleda greet German President, PM

President Abdur Rahman Biswas has felicitated Dr Richard Von Weizsacker, President of the Federal Republic of Germany, on the occasion of the day of its unity, reports BSS.

In a message of felicitation, President Biswas expressed the hope that the friendly relations between the two countries would be further strengthened in the years to come to the mutual benefit of the two peoples.

The President wished Dr Weizsacker and the friendly people of the Germany good health, happiness and increasing prosperity in the coming years.

**Khaleda**

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia has greeted Dr Helmut Kohl, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, on the occasion of the day of its unity.

In a message of felicitation Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia also wished good health, happiness and long life of Dr Kohl and peace, progress and prosperity of the friendly people of Germany.

**Hasina**

Awami League President and Leader of the Opposition in parliament Sheikh Hasina has greeted German President Dr Richard Von Weizsacker and Chancellor Dr Helmut Kohl on the occasion of the day of unity of Germany.

In separate messages to the German leaders, Sheikh Hasina expressed the hope that the friendly relations between Bangladesh and Germany would be further strengthened in the years to come.

She wished them good health, happiness and long life and the people of Germany peace, progress and prosperity.

### CU VC visits Cox's Bazar Govt College, Girls College

CHITTAGONG, Oct 2: Prof Raqibul Islam Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor of the Chittagong University yesterday visited Cox's Bazar Government College and Cox's Bazar Girls College, reports BSS.

The Vice Chancellor was warmly received by the teachers and students of the two colleges.

In separate addresses to the teachers and students of the two colleges; the Vice Chancellor called for eradicating terrorism and violence from the present day educational institutions for the shake of spread of education as well as flourishing of democracy.

The future of democracy largely depends on education, he added.

The Vice Chancellor asked the students to devote themselves to their studies to shoulder the future responsibility of the nation.

**BTV**  
Saturday

- 5.00 Opening announcement
- 5.05 Al-Quran Programme summary
- 5.10 News in Bangla
- 5.20 Recitation from the Tripitak
- 5.25 Cartoon: Care Bears Family
- 6.00 Taranya
- 6.30 Documentary on German Ambassador's speech on the occasion of German National Day
- 7.05 News in Bangla
- 8.30 Matti O Manush
- 9.00 Balun Dekhi
- 10.00 News in English
- 10.30 Drama series: Dallas
- 11.30 Khabar/The News
- 11.40 Sunday's programme summary
- 11.45 Closing

### Weather

### Dry weather likely

By Staff Correspondent

Isolated light rain or shower is likely to occur over the regions of Chittagong, Noakhali and Sylhet during the next 24 hours commencing 6 am today (Saturday) while weather is likely to remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country.

The Met Office forecasts, day temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged over the country.

The maximum temperature of 34.4 degree Celsius was reported from Rajshahi yesterday (Friday) and the minimum of 19.8 degree was reported from Rangamati.

The sun sets today at 5.45 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.52 am.

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

Cities/Towns	Max	Min	9am	6pm
Dhaka	33.0	24.4	72	67
Chittagong	32.0	25.5	81	78
Rajshahi	34.4	24.3	78	82
Khulna	33.6	25.8	84	81
Cox's Bazar	31.5	25.0	78	77
Sylhet	32.5	21.4	71	72
Dinajpur	32.2	23.2	83	82
Barisal	33.5	25.1	82	86



Rishij Shilpee Chosthi accorded reception to the noted personalities for their contribution in the field of culture and arranged cultural function at BCCI auditorium yesterday. Saugat Editor Mohammad Nasiruddin attended the function as the chief guest. — Star photo

### NGO's, cultural bodies urged to help fulfil children's rights

Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khondaker Mosharraf Hossain yesterday called upon the NGO's, cultural bodies, social organisation and affluent section of the society to come forward with pragmatic programmes for the welfare of the children to build a happy and prosperous Bangladesh, reports BSS.

He was addressing as the chief guest a children function at Shishu Academy Auditorium here. Dr Kazi Anwar Mansur, Chairman of Shishu Academy and Golam Kibria, Director of the Academy also spoke at the function. Organised as part of Children Rights Week by Ministry of Social Welfare and UNICEF.

Dr Mosharraf said that the children were the future leaders and architect of the country. If we want to make our country happy and prosperous, we have to build our children as worthy citizens, he said adding that the children were the greatest wealth of the nation.

Citing different steps taken by Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman for the flourishing of latent talent of children, the minister said that the present BNP government also attached priority to the welfare of the children pursuing the policy of late President Zia.

### Help raise health consciousness, urges Badruddoza

Deputy Leader of the House Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury yesterday called upon all concerned to put in their best efforts to raise a health consciousness among the people, reports BSS.

He said better treatment is not synonymous to better health. Public health can be ensured only through adopting preventive measures against the diseases.

Prof Chowdhury was addressing a function to mark the occasion of attending 20,000 poor patients by a free Friday Clinic running under the auspices of the ex-students of Faujdarhat Cadet College at Dhanmandi here.

The clinic has been extending medicare facilities for the last five years.

Prof Chowdhury, also a renowned physician said thousands of people are suffering from various diseases only for lack of some general knowledge about health. He said if motivation regarding the use of pure water could be conducted among the people the diarrheal and other intestinal diseases could be removed from the country.

He said if the people of the country include potato as a major item along with rice in their food habit this would significantly improve the health side by side curbing the dependency for food on abroad.

Prof Chowdhury regretted that 20,000 children in the country lost their eye sight every year for deficiency of vitamin-A. He said the available and less expensive fruits and vegetables that contain enormous vitamins are well enough for protecting their eye sight.

He called for popularising different kinds of dals and the seed of beans for removing the deficiency of protein in the country.

Prof Chowdhury said the government was determined to provide better health facilities to the people. But, he said it also was their responsibility of the society to extend their helping hands for the development of general health of the masses.

Presided over by Sufi Mostaque Hossain the function was attended by Mrs Badruddoza Chowdhury as the special guest.

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সাপ্তাহিক  
টাইটন  
অস্তিত্ব জংখ্যা বেবিয়েছে

### Old Victorians confcé held

Old Victorians Friday dipped into their past to recollect sweet memories of student life in Comilla Victoria College which was radiant with real teachers-student relation, genuine pursuit of knowledge and sacred academic atmosphere, reports BSS.

### Happy Birthday

With Love to

**MEHAZ**  
Abbu, Ammu & Apu

### Happy Birthday

to

**UMAYEZ**  
From: Farid Bhaia

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Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Managing Director, Zia Fertilizer Company Ltd., Ashuganj, B'baria for the following works from the BCIC enlisted contractors of category A-1 for the work of Sl No 01 and category A-3 for the work of Sl. No. 02:

Sl No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Cost of Schedule (Non-refundable)
01.	Repair and Maintenance of Bitumenous carpeting on approach road from ZFCL factory main gate to Ashuganj Highway (R&H) and Construction of RCC Drain in front of Petro-Bangla Project.	Tk. 64,77,588/-	Tk. 2,000/- per set
02.	Epoxy and Snowcem painting works on outside surface of Prill Tower.	Tk. 1,94,720/-	Tk. 100/- per set

Tender documents will be available for purchase from the office of the General Manager (Accounts and Finance), ZFCL, Ashuganj, B'baria and the Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka up to 20-10-92. Tender will be received simultaneously in the tender box kept in the office of Sr. General Manager (Construction), BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka and the General Manager (Technical), ZFCL, Ashuganj, B'baria on 21-10-92 up to 11:00 AM. Earnest Money @ 2% (two per cent) of the quoted value in the form of Bank Draft/EOD from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of ZFCL must be enclosed with the tender. The tender without earnest money or with less earnest money will be rejected outright. The ZFCL Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders including the lowest one without showing any reason whatsoever.  
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