Dhaka Day by Day

Prints with an Impact

by Fayza Haq

their prints at the Alliance Francaise. The works BFA from there," he said. revealed deep perception of environment of the Dwelling on the condition of the present country and skill at handling prints.

accentuate the de-

termination that they have in the struggle of the survival of the fittest. My themes are lonely ladies and damsels in distress, who are the most vulnerable creatures in a society like ours. They are lonely cru saders whose constant companions are their children, who give them hope to look forward into the future."

Mustafa Zaman, in his "Deep Zone" had depicted two figures, carefully outlined in white, interlocking with each other, against a backdrop of bottle green. There were lyrical patches of brown interlaced with white at the top and bottom, the mass on the top being larger than the one below. A circle of white was juxtaposed carefully between the figures. The artist explained his about his work. I have depicted fall

ing figures for over a year. I feel that mankind is present works. falling in grace. People's sense of values are Ahmed Nazir, another artist who had his changing. I am infatuated with the ripple of the works in the print exhibit, and who is the son muscles of the male figure".

were depicted with careful perception. The yel- floods and natural disasters in the country. He low othre was outlined with brown. The grey of was deeply concerned about the social and ecothe background completed the composition. His nomical problems that afflict the place from emphasis was again on texture and lines. The time to time. artist, talking about contemporary art in the In "Confined 5" one found a delineation am good at.

I was in China for five years and learnt print problems of man and nature in the country.

Islam is the religion of peace

and the Holy Quran teaches us

to feed the starving and dis-

tressed people in the society,

as chief guest at the

Miladunnabi mahfil held at the

premises of the High Court

The function was ad

Stressing the need for

dressed, among others, by

Sayed Nazibul Basher MP and

Sayed Habibul Basher-Al-

peace and tolerance in the so-

ciety, the minister said that

teaching of Islam was to love

people and help the helpless.

He urged all to help the gov-

ernment in maintaining law

and order for the welfare of

MSS (part 1) Pol

Sc admission

test today

first part of Political Science of

Dhaka University for the 1991

92 session will be held tomor-

row, reports UNB.

partment.

The admission test for MSS

The examination will begin

at 9 am in different rooms of

Arts faculty. Seat arrangements

for the test will be published

In the notice board of the de-

couple for happy life.

Referring to the steps taken

Hasan-Al Matzbhandary.

the common people.

The minister was speaking

reports BSS.

Mazar Tuesday.

Islam teaches us to feed

distressed: Rafiq

Works Minister Barrister by the government in the re-

Mosque, the minister categor-

ically stated that Bangladesh is

the best example of peace and

harmony. There is not a single

instance of communal distur-

bance in Bangladesh, he added.

follow the teaching of Islam

and mould the character so

that our younger generation

In the mahfil, doa for the

welfare of Bangladesh as well

as the people as a whole was

led by the Pir of Maizbhandari

Urs of Agangachhi

January 17

of widely respected Muslim

holy saint of the sub-continent

Shah Sufi Hazrat Maulana

Agangachhi (R A) will be held

on January 17, Sunday at the

premises of Oliganj Haqqani

Masjid, opposite to Dhaka

Sadargha terminal, reports

Brig Enam made

REB Chairman

The government has ap-

pointed Brig. Mohammad Ena-

mul Haq, Commandant of Elec-

trical and Mechanical Engine-

ering School as the Chairman

of Rural Electrification Board

(REB), reports BSS.

MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Marriage Ceremony was held at M P Hostel Auditorium of Ayesha

Many distinguished persons were present there and wis enew

Murshid (Shumi) only daughter of Mr M M Murshid Managing

Director of Sadharan Bima Corporation with Aminur Rahman (Alam)

S/o late Sarwar Rahman and Begum Nurun Nahar recently

The annual Ursekul Majlis

could lead a peaceful life.

Sayed Habibul Basher.

The minister asked all to

Rafigul Islam Mia has said that cent incidents about Babri

Six young artists held an impressive show of making there. I have just graduated and got my

standard of art in the country, the artist said,"I Rokeya Sultana, the senior most artist, said feel that contemporary art is flourishing as we about her work "Madonna", which one has wit- can experiment but I believe that artists are not nessed at many exhibits already, in the city, "I adhering to a single specific style. They are dofrequently draw Madonnas. My 'Madonna' repre- ing whatever sells. We don't have to look far for sents women who are in a constant struggle comparisons. Even in India there is a mainteagainst socio-economic conditions in the coun- nance of style. I believe that our artists have limitry. My subject appears sometimes with a grue- tations and play up to the clite .I feel that there some expression, sometimes sad- without a are very few art seminars and symposiums or hope, and sometimes determined. My bold lines lectures on art for the public. Artists abroad have

slide shows and lectures. This has not developed here. People's concept of print making is very limited and is also measured. We are trying hard to popularise and familiarise the people of Bangladesh with the print media."

In Rafi Haq's "Memories 11" the artist had brought in his childhood memories such as the figure of that of a kite, which had been held on a background of blue and green squares. " have crisscrossed my lines in the compositions as I felt that at present there are a lot of problems of life," the artist

explained. "I will stick to graphics and not go into commercial art. am fond of watercolour which I still use for preparing my work of the prints before I have them finally done, the artist said about his ambitions and

of the well-known artist Shaffuddin Ahmed, had In Zaman's "Agony I", once again, male figures concentrated on the delineation of cyclones,

country, said, "we feel that art lovers are still which the artist believed was our greatest not attuned to it. We want to establish this as a problem. The forms that the artist had used major media. Since I was a child I can best were inspired by traditional wooden dolls. The express myself via the medium of art. I would starved men and women were seen along with have liked to have been a poet but this is what I tress which are also badly affected by our natural

"Cage and Human 11" by Rashid Amin de- The exhibit also included the works of picted the life of the people of China. He pre- Humayra Rahman, who is, at present, out of the sented it as being caged. Red was used for the country. The six members participating in the bird as it is one of the favourite colours of China. show had different styles and had dwelt on the

reports BSS.

office here.

Dhaka, Paris ties

to grow further'

Information Minister Nazm-

ul Huda yesterday said that the

existing excellent bilateral

relations between Bangladesh

and France would be

strengthened further thriving

maximum the mutual benefits,

French Ambassador in

Bangladesh Jean- Michel

Lacombe when the latter made

a courtesy call on him at his

with the Bangladeshi exporters

in marketing their goods in

France for the growth of the

Bangladesh economy. Despite

repeated natural calamities we

want to stand up on our own

He called for cooperation

Barrister Huda told the new



ishment to the persons involved in the Halishahar incident yesterday. - Star photo

Bishwa Ijtema

Special trains from today

Bangladesh Railway will run special trains from January 14 to 20 to facilitate the travelling of the pilgrims of forthcoming Bishwa ljtema, a railway press release said here yesterday, reports BSS.

On January 14, 15, 16 and 17 the following special trains will run for Tongi.

(A) Mymensingh dep. 10-10 pm Tongi arriv. 11-15 pm (B) Bhairabbazar dep. 10 pm Tongi arriv. 12-55 pm

(C) Akhaura dep. 1-40 pm Tongi arrive. 4-15 pm. On these days all inter-city

trains, excluding the Mahanagar, will stop at Tongi station for two minutes.

On January 18 the following special trains will run from Tongi:

(A) Tongi dep. 1-20 pm Akhaura arrive, 4-35 pm (B) Tongi dep 1-25 pm Mymensingh arriv. 4-15 pm (C) Tongi dep. 5 pm

Akharua arriv. 9 pm (D) Tongi dep. 10-50 pm Mymensingh arriv. 2-10 am.

Besides, four special trains will also run between Tongi and Dhaka on January 18 leaving Tongi at 1 pm, 1-30 pm, 2-30 pm and 4-30 pm respectively. On January 18 Chittagong bound Karnaphuly Express will leave from Dhaka at 12 pm. Instead of 11-10 am. Similarly Mymensingh bound Balaka and Isa Khan Express will leave from Dhaka at 12.30 pm and 1 pm instead of 9:30 am and 10 am respectively.

On January 19 and 20 the following special trains will run from Tongi:

(A) Tongi dep. 1:20 pm Akharua arriv. 4:35 pm (B) Tongi dep. 10:50 pm

Mymensingh arriv. 2:10 am (C) Tongi dep. 12:50 am Bhairabbazar arriv. 3:05 am.

TSS installs 45 more card phones in city

Tk 2 million as revenue.

other at Tk 200.

longer period.

- The cards for using the

card phone can be bought from

banks and post offices located

near such phone booths. Two

types of cards are available

one sold at Tk 50 and the

talking to the Daily Star, gave

their opinion that TSS could

sell a costlier card allowing

them to talk abroad for a

ber of telephone connections

in the country is 2,32,954

against the demand of around

300 thousand lines, according

to T&T sources. The installa-

tion charges of phone in

Bangladesh ranging from 250

to 750 US dollar was much

higher than those of Pakistan,

India, Malaysia, Singapore and

other countries, the sources

At present, the total num-

Users of card phones, while

Star Report

The Telephone Shilpa Sangstha (TSS) installed 45 more card phones in important public places of Dhaka city in the last few weeks and 38 more will be installed in different cities and towns by next month.

Twelve card phones will be installed in Chittagong tomorrow, according to T & T sources.

TSS will install six card phones in Khulna, four in Rajshahi, four in Bartsal, four in Sylhet, two in Narayangani and six others in other important towns by February.

TSS started installation of such card phone booths since September 29 last to increase accessibility of telephone facilities to the public. Till December 23, it installed only 17 phones.

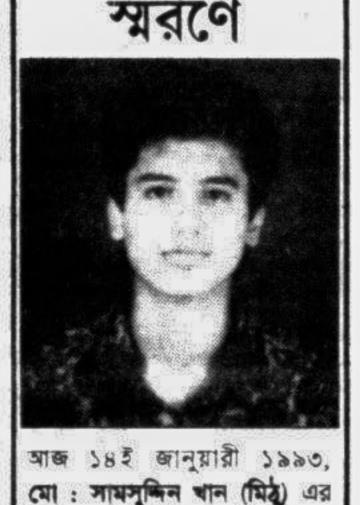
According to a monitoring report of TSS between the period from September 29 to January 10, a total number of about 1.47 million unit calls have been made from these card phones. Among these calls, 80 per cent unit calls were ISD, 14 per cent NWD and only 6 per cent were local

T&T sources informed that one million call would fetch

Police officials asked to increase night patrolling

Inspector General of the Police ASM Shahjahan yesterday directed district police superintendents to increase night patrolling and inspect vehicles regularly on roads and highways to curb dacoity and other crimes, reports BSS.

He was speaking at the fortnight review meeting of the senior police officers at the police headquarters here.



মো: সামসুন্দিন খান (মিঠ) এর দিতীয় মৃত্যুবার্ষিকী । ১৯৯১ সালের এই দিনে ঢাকা সিটি কলেজে পুলিশের গুলিতে শহীদ হয়ে মাত্র ১৬ বৎসর বয়সে সে আমাদের সবাইকে ছেড়ে চলে গিয়েছে আমরা তাকে গভীর স্বৃতির সাথে শরণ করছি। আল্লাহ্ তাকে বেহেশৃত্

আব্বা, আস্থা, ভাই, বোন

French envoy meets Home Minister

The Ambassador of France in Bangladesh, Jean-Michel Lacombe, called on Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury yesterday, reports BSS.

The French envoy stayed with the minister for some time and discussed matters of mutual interest.

Biman Board of Directors reorganised

The government has reorganised the Board of Directors of Bangladesh Biman with the State Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation as its Chairman. reports UNB.

All earlier orders issued by the government regarding the Board of Directors of Bangladesh Biman will now stand

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পক্ষে দর বিশ্রেষণ সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে। ৫% (শতকরা পাঁচ ভাগ)- এর অধিক নিম্নদর প্রদানকারী দরদাভাকে কার্যাদেশ

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Qulkhwani The qulkhwant of Abdul

foot, the minister said.

Hadi, retired Civil Aviation Director, will be held tomorrow (Friday) after Asr prayers at his Uttara Sector 9 residence. He died of heart failure on January 11, reports BSS.



Thursday

Opening announcement Al-Quran

Programme summary President Gold Cup Football match: Russia

vs Romania Jibaner Alo 8:00 News in Bangla

Drama of the week: Maatiro Pinjirar Moddhey Bandi Hotarey

10:00 News in English 10:30 Film show: China Beach

11:30 Khabar/The News 11:40 Friday's programme 11:45 Closing.

> Obituary From Our Staff Correspondent

Md Towfigul Islam, Associate Professor of Zoology Department Government B L University College died of heart attack yesterday at 1 pm at Khulna Sadar Hospital. He was 44.

He left behind two daughters, one son and his wife. Md Islam who hatls from Rangpur was buried at a Khulna city graveyard after his Namaj-e-Janaja in the evening.



Basanti Mukta Mancha Natya Sangstha staged Charitraheen a jatra at the Shilpakala Academy audi-- Star photo torium yesterday.

Night temperature may fall

By Staff Correspondent

Light rain or drizzle may occur at one or two places over Chittagong, Barisal divisions and weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country during the next 24 hours commencing 6 am today (Thursday).

The Met office forecasts night temperature is likely to fall by one or two degree Celsius over Rajshahi, Khulna and Dhaka divisions and remain nearly unchanged elsewhere over the

country. The minimum temperature of 9.2 degree Celsius was reported from Dinajpur yesterday (Wednesday) and maximum of 27.0 degree was reported from Kutubdia and Cox's Bazar.

The sun sets today (Thursday) at 5.32 pm and riscs tomor-

row (Friday) at 6 44 am. The maximum and the minimum temperature and humidity of some of the major cities and towns of the country yesterday were: Humidity in Temperature in Citics/Towns

degree Celsius percentage 9 am Min 76 15.8 24.4 Dhaka 17.4 25.8 Chittagong 71 68 13.0 Raishahi 24.7 79 Khulna 24.8 17.0 90 16.8 26.0 Barisal 87 18.4 Cox's Bazar 27.0 66 14.5 Sylhet 24.3 9.2 Dinajpur 20.4

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নিম্নেবর্ণিত কাজ সমূহের জন্য ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের তালিকাভুক্ত সকল ঠিকাদারসহ পাঁচ লক্ষ টাকার অধিক প্রাঞ্চলিত অর্থের জন্য সরকারী আধা সরকারী সংস্থায় তালিকাত্ত প্রথম শ্রেণীর সংগ্রিষ্ট কাজের পূর্ব অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন আর্থিক সঞ্চল ঠিকাদারগণের নিকট হইতে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং -২৯১১তে সীলমোহরকৃত থামে টেণ্ডার আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। আগামী ১৬-১-৯৩ই৩/১৩-১০-৯৯বাং তারিখ বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকার সময় বিভাগীয় কমিশনার ঢাকা, জেলা প্রশাসক, ঢাকা এবং ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের সকল প্রকৌশল বিভাগ কর্তৃক টেজার গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং ঐ দিনই বেলা ১২-৩০ ঘটিকার সময় উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতা অথবা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিগণের সম্মুখে যেদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হইবে। শতকরা হারে দর অংকে এবং কথায় উভয়ই লিখিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণা হইবে। ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের মেয়র মহোদয়ের অনুকৃলে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংকের ব্যাংক ডাফট/পে-অর্ডার-এর মাধ্যমে বায়নার টাকা হিসেবে টেম্বারের সহিত জমা দিতে হইবে। ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের সকল আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা ও নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়ে এবং হিসাব বিভাগের পোন্দারের নিকট ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের তালিকাত্তির সকল বৈধ দলিল পত্রাদির এবং অনুরূপ কাজের পূর্ব অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি জমাদান পূর্বক (প্রতিসেট) নির্ধারিত মূলো নগদ অর্থের বিনিময়ে (অফেরতযোগ্য) টেগুরের শর্তাবলী, শিঙিউল ইত্যাদি ক্রয় করা যাইবে। এতদসংক্রান্ত বিস্তারিত বিবরণ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন-এর অঞ্চল-(মিরপুর) – এর নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর দপ্তরে জানা যাইবে।

কোন দরপত্র দাতা প্রাঞ্চলিত মূল্যে ৫% (শতকরা পাঁচ ভাগ) অধিক উর্ধ্ব বা নিম্ন দর প্রদান করিলে উক্ত দরের খ-প্রদানের সিদ্ধান্ত গ্রহণ করা হইলে সে ক্ষেত্রে নির্ধারিত বায়নার টাকার দ্বিত্বণ পরিমাণ টাকা জমা দিতে হইবে।

দরপত্র খোলার তারিখে কোন দলিলপত্র বিক্রয় করা হইবে না। যে কোন বা সমুদন্ত দরপত্র কোন কারণ দর্শানো

রাজা উনুয়ন। ওয়ার্ড নং-৮