Dhaka Day by Day

Specialisation Adds a Lot More to Journalism

by Rahat Fahmida

Nigei Twose

Nigel Twose thinks, specialisation is an essentiality in modern world of journalism. Serving as director of Panos Institute, London, for about four years, Twose just a couple of years back changed his job to serve as an executive director of Action Aid, an international development organisation in Britain. He had been in journalism for quite some time and is a regular writer now. Twose was recently in the city to attend a regional conference of the organisation held in Rajendrapur which were also attended by its staffs from Nepal, Pekistan. India. Victnam and Britain.

He started writing for journals in Britain, from the time he was in West Africa, working for Oxfam. He worked for this organisation from 1979 till 1983. After going back to Britain he worked as a journalist for a couple of years, and this ultimately led to his job with Panos.

Being associated and interested in development and environment journalism, talking with The Daily Star he spoke quite precisely on the necessities of specialisation in this field and the ways to strengthen it. Twose pointed out, that the ambition of many journalists is to become a specialist. I seems enviable to have a niche of one's own, to be able to plan the day and week without being under constant pressure from others. Sadly

"Whether it is Action Aid or Panos Institute or who ever it is, the key factor is the issue in which we are all involved, is empowerment of the communities. One of the most essential in gradient within that process of empowerment is access to quality inf motion. This is accurate information with which are can ake ter one in order to move to ward. And it will the dient that is missing," said the ex-director or Panos Institute.

enough, it does not always work out like that.

According to him Panos worked very hard in order to stimulate the flow of information on environment and development issues, both by providing information and resources to particular journalist in the developing regions and also by stimulating their thinking process of development issues. He said, "there are a very few specialist journalists on these issues in this part

DU Linguistics

dept formally

opens

of Dhaka University was for-

mally opened here yesterday.

Emajuddin Ahmed inaugurated

the department, saying the

new department will play an

important role in scientific

practice of language in the

functioning on December 15

partment had a course on lin-

at Teacher-Student Centre

(TSC) was presided over by Dr

Rajiv Humayun, chairman of

Prof Rafigul Islam Mia, Dr Abul

Kalam Munzur Murhsed, Dr

Humayun Azad and Prof

Munsur Musa spoke on the oc-

Installation of

Bangladesh Law

Assoc executives

February 11

By Staff Correspondent

of the newly elected office-

bearers of Bangladesh Ain

Samity (Bangladesh Law Asso-

ciation) will be held on

February 11 (Thursday) at 3

pm at the ICMA auditorium,

A five-member Convening

Committee has been formed

with Atique Karim, Vice-

President of the Association as

Convenor of the installation

nul Haq, State Minister for Law

will attend the programme as

the chief guest while Md

Nasiruddin Ahmed, District

and Session Judge, Dhaka and

Khondker Mahbubuddin

Ahmed, President of the

Supreme Court Bar Association

will remain present as special

It will be presided over by

Golam Mahbub Mia, President

among the life members of the

Samity on the occasion. The

members who have not yet en-

rolled their names have been

requested to send their names

along with photographs to the

Samity office at the Science

Annex Building of the Dhaka

Univ. ty inmediately.

Medals will be distributed

of the Association.

Barrister Mohammad Ami

Nilkhet in the city

ceremony

guests.

yesterday.

CMP recovers

3 rifles

special team of the detectives

of the Chittagong Metropolitan

Police (CMP) recovered three

rifles from the possession of

the three persons at Cheragi

Pahar here today, reports BSS.

release, the three rifles were

earlier snatched away by the

miscreants from the port po-

3 thana magistrate

courts shifted to

Rajshahi sadar

rate court from three thanas of

the district have been shifted

to Rajshahi sadar, Deputy

Commissioner Md Saifuzzaman

said yesterday, reports BSS.

RAJSHAHI, Feb 4: Magist

lice on January 19 last.

According to a CMP press

CHITTAGONG, Feb 4: A

The installation ceremony

Prof Kazi Deen Mohammad,

guistics since 1981.

the department.

The department started

Earlier, the Bengali de-

The inaugural function held

reports UNB.

The Linguistics department

Vice Chancellor Prof

of the 'world. There were comparatively for newspapers and radio stations that were prepared to recognise the importance of development and environmental issues in their coverage. Their main interest was the latest development by a particular minister or senior bureaucrats. I think that has changed a lot over the last seven years. It should be appreciated, that the printed media in most developing countries certainly give much more attention on development issues nowadays. Even then the key issue is. I think, one has to look at ways of

pening up the media to the views of ordinary people, who are working there and have not had development in their academic discipline. Issues that affects the people and the country in the day to day life should be focussed extensively." Talking about the

plans of Panos institute training programmes for journalists, Twose said, that in terms of formal commonman. training. But there was an increasing amount of practical on-the-job training, giving them the opportunity for cross fertilisation of ideas. At times it also provided funds for journalists to go to the villages for in depth coverage of a story.

As often is the case, that a journalist never leaves the capital city because of financial constraints, explained Twose. "So specialisations in development and environment, can change and must change. The specialist must no longer be narrowly concerned with his own world but be rec in hik it with others in this region,"

As ing why he walked etc . I or serinioi and directly inker will jo natism, Nig-. and . anos institute a. I with development ideas. In the case of Panos it is promoting through written media or radio. Whereas, in Action Aid it is, you are communicating directly with the community. In both cases development is about what empowerment processes are about - stimulating thinking. It is to find out mechanisms to encourage the poor to realise, that by working together they have the resources and capacity to achieve much more, than working apart. So, it is different in one sense, but extensively, it is all the

Bang'adesh Krishok Samity brought out a procession in

the city demanding fair price of agricultural products

- Star photo

Photo show on

victory of Iran

begins Feb 7

On the occasion of the vic

tory of the Islamic Revolution

in Iran, Cultural Centre of the

Islamic Republic of Iran,

Dhaka, and Bangladesh

organized a four-day long

photo exhibition on "Role of

Women in the Islamic Republic

of Iran," at the auditorium of

Bangladesh National Museum

from February 7 to February

Sarwari Rahman, State

Minister for Social Welfare and

Women Affairs, will inaugurate

Ambassador of the Islamic

the exhibition on Feb 7 at

Republic of the Iran, Mahmud

Bayat and Sk. Akram Ali,

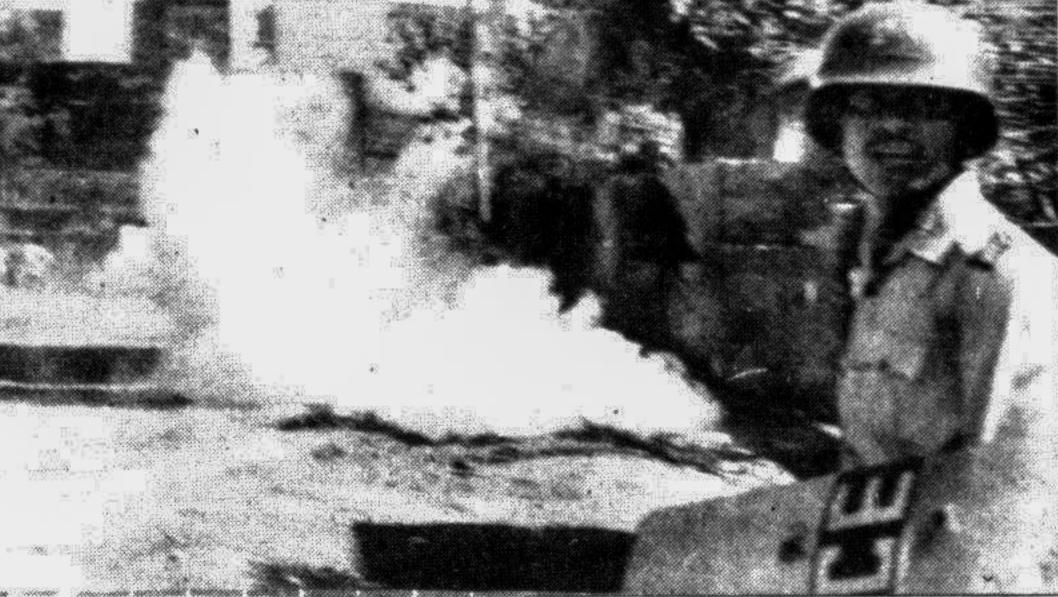
Director General, National

Museum will be present on the

occasion.

10, says a press release.

National Museum had jointly



Police lobbed tear gas shells at the protesters in Mirpur yesterday. Story on Page-I.

Provide medicare facilities to people at minimum cost!

President Abdur Rahman Biswas has stressed the need for providing medicare facilities to the door steps of the people at a minimum cost, reports BSS.

He said the physicians the Institute did little | should be inspired to serve the

President was inaugurating the sixth convention of the Otorhinolaryngological Society of Bangladesh at a local hotel vesterday.

Presided over by the President of the society Prof M Alauddin, the function was also addressed by Minister for Health and Family Welfare Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yousuf, BMA President and former presidential adviser Prof MA Majed. Secretary General of the society, Dr Asadul Hoq Khan, Prof MN Amin and Prof AA Haroon.

President Biswas said

the people adding that the country like Bangladesh should be tuned with the medicare side by side with the development planning.

Referring to the ENT treatment in the country he said the advancement towards the ENT treatment was not possible due to shortage of the experienced personnel in this

He called upon the ENT experts to extend their wholehearted cooperation to ensure awareness about the ENT dis-

President said maximum patients in Bangladesh suffer with oral, cur and throat cancer and to prevent the disease so this Otorhinolaryngological Department had to be organised with sufficient staffs and experts. He also said the ENT ex-

pert are to cater for the deaf medicare is the basic need of and dumps patients and bring

them back in normal life.

President has mentioned the steps undertaken by the present government in the development of medical science and said that five new medical colleges were set up in the country and health services development committee now functioning at the district

He said that problems of the physicians would be solved in phases to pave the way for their higher studies and training abroad.

He called upon the doctors to change their outlook to remove the hardles of sincere services and expressed his optimism in bringing a total change in the health sector.

He urged all to materialise the programme of "Health for All by the year 2000" to build a healthy nation and help expand medicare to the con-

Sanaul Huq

dead

died of kidney atlment and

cardiac disease at a clinic here

yesterday. He was 70, reports

to the government and cou-

nty's Ambassador to Belgium

and the EEC. He was the first

Chairman of the Board of

Huq left behind his wife,

His namaz-e-janaza will be

The Bangla Academy has

The academy recalled with

two sons and three daughters

and a host of friends and rela-

held after Juma prayer today at

the Baitul Mokarram Mosque.

expressed condolence at the

death of poet Sanaul Huq, who

gratitude the contribution of

late Sanaul Hug to literature. It

conveyed sympathy to the

members of the bereaved fam-

ily and prayed for the peace of

Swedish envoy

meets Khaleda

The new Swedish Amba-

ssador in Dhaka, Bjorn Sternby

called on Prime Minister

Begum Khaleda Zia at her

office and expressed his

satisfaction over the free, fair

and peaceful holding of by-

election in Dhaka-11 seat of

the Jatiya Sangsad and

Bangladesh's transition to

gratulated the new Swedish

Ambassador and assured full

support and cooperation of

the government during his

The Prime Minister con-

democracy, reports BSS:

tenure in Bangladesh.

the departed soul.

was a fellow of the academy.

tives to mourn his death.

Directors of BSS.

Poet Al-Mamun Sanaul Hug

Huq, was a retired secretary

Some opposition leaders trying to foil democracy: Anwar

Commerce Minister M K Anwar said here yesterday that the government had allocated the highest amount, in education sector in the budget of the current fiscal year for the uplift of the population, reports BSS.

He said that primary education for all children had been made compulsory to increase the literacy rate.

Referring to the political situation in the country the Minister said that some opposition leaders were trying to foil democracy. He urged the people not to be misled by the so called sweet words of those political leaders.

He was addressing the annual prize giving ceremony of Sawarpar Shaikh Mortaza Ali High School in Narayanganj

Presided over by Alhai Shaikh Mortoza Ali, the founder president of the managing committee of the school the ceremony was ad dressed, among others, by the headmaster of the school Azizur Rahman and a director

Govt to handover Rajshahi park, zoo to RCC

RAJSHAHI, Feb 4: The government has decided to handover Rajshahi park and zoo to Rajshahi City Corporation (RCC) for better management, an official source said yesterday, reports BSS.

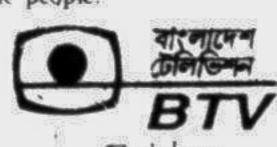
At present Rajshahi park and zoo are being looked after by Rajshahi Zila Parishad, the source said.

A large number of people including women and children visit Rajshahi zoo and park from different parts of the region daily and Rajshahi park has become a pienic spot.

of Sadharan Bima Corporation Strajul Islam.

Commerce Minister said that peace and stability are the preconditions for smooth completion of any development activity.

He said that the government was voted to power by the people two-year ago and her government is trying with its utmost capacity to raise the socio-economic condition of the people.



Morning session: 8:00 Opening announcemen Al-Quran Programme

Alor Dishary Cartoon: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Khelar Jagat Comedy show: Candid

10:00 News in English 10:10 Maner Mukurey: Bad-11:15 Shikkhya Dikkhya

11:35 Drama series: Danny Wills Family Collection Evening session:

Opening announcement Al-Quran Programme

Movie of the week Queene Modern songs pro gramme: Malancha News in Bangla

Comedy show: Perfect Strangers 9:00 Drishtikon 10:00 News in English

10:30 Film show: L A Law 11:30 Khabar/The News 11:40 Tomorrow's

programme summary 11:45 Closing

Weather

No change in night temperature

By Staff Correspondent

Dry weather will prevail over the country with partly cloudy sky over the region of Sylhet during the next 24 hours commencing 6 am today (Friday). The Met office forecasts, night temperature is likely to

remain nearly unchanged over the country. The minimum temperature of 10.2 degree Celsius was reported from Srimangal yesterday (Thursday) and the maximum of 29.8 degree from Rangamati and Srimangal. The sun sets today at 5.48 pm and rises tomorrow at 6.37

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 6pm 29.0 Dhaka 74 14.4 28.3 Chittagong 65 Rajshahi 11.0 28.5 13.9 28.7 Khulna 86 74 13.0 Barisal 77 16.0 Cox's Bazar 70 54 14.8 28.4 Sylhet 82 63 27.3 11.3 Dinajpur

president of the association. The Minister said at present 195 knitting industrial unites were in operation

Mannan said that about two crore ten lakh meters of knitting fabrics were being produced from these mills annually to cater the needs of the domestic market as well as the foreign demand.

during the last two years.

State Minister for Textiles

Major (Rtd) Abdul Mannan said

yesterday that the government

was determined to revitalise

the hosiery industries in the

country to make it more export oriented to augment the

national economy, reports BSS.

Addressing as chief guest

a meeting organised by Bang-

ladesh Hostery Association at

its office in Narayanganj the

State Minister said the cost of

production to be reduced and

the prices to be lowered in

textile products to ensure a

Abdur Rashed, President, Ban-

gladesh Hostery Association,

the meeting was also add-

ressed by Shafiullah Khan MP,

Advocate Abul Kalam MP and

Abul Hasnat, former vice-

throughout the country, out of

that 90 units have been set up

Presided over by Alhaj

healthy growth.

He urged the members of the hosiery industries to take united efforts to improve the quality of hosiery products to

Govt firm to revitalise hosiery industries help attract the foreign buyers.

He assured the hosiery en-

trepreneurs that the govern-

ment would do everything to

standardise the technical

knowhow in knitting machinery with that of Europe. BCL sweeps Haji Mohsin college student Union

polls KHULNA, Feb 4: Chhatra League, the student wing of Awami League, swept the student union election of Haji Mohammad Mohsin College Wednesday, reports UNB.

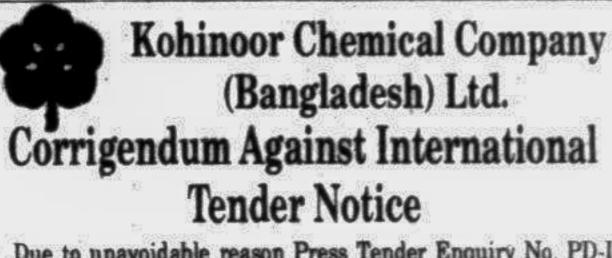
College sources said BCL (M) won the election by bagging 26 seats out of 29 including VP, GS and AGS posts.

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal Islami Chhatra Shibir and Sangrami Chhatra Shamaj got one seat each.

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Deputy Director Planning & Development



ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন যান্ত্ৰিক বিভাগ-১

আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিচ্ছা রাখুন আপনার শিশুকে টিকা দিন

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ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের যা**ন্ত্রিক সার্কেলের তালিকাভ্**ক ঠিকাদারশণের নিকট হইতে নিমে বর্ণিত কাজের জনা বাংলাদেশ করম নং ২৯১১ এ সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরণত আহ্বান করা ঘাইতেছে। দরণত আণামী ৯-২-৯৩ইং (২৭-১০-৯৯বাণ্ড তারিখ বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকা নাপাদ নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (যান্ত্রিক-১), সকল আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা এবং মহাবাবস্থাপক, পরিবহণ এর দওরের সমুখে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাল্পে গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং একই দিন বেলা ১২-৩০ ঘটিকার সময় উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতা অথবা তাদের প্রতিনিধিলের সমূখে (যদি কে**হ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হইবে। প্রাঞ্চলিত অংকের ৫%** (পাঁচ) তাল বায়নার টাকা (ফেরতযোগ্য) হিসাবে মেয়র, ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের অনুকূলে যে কোন শিভিউল বাংক-এর বাংক ভাকট অথবা শে–অর্ভার আকারে নরপত্রের সাধে সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে। জনাধার দরণত বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য করা হইবে। শতকরা হিসাবে দর জন্তক এবং কথাং উভয়েই পরিষারতাবে উল্লেখ করিতে হইবে। শতকরা ৫% (পাঁচ) ভাগ অধিক অথবা নিম্ন প্রদণ্ড দরের জন্য দর বিশ্রেষণ (এনালাইসিস) দাখিল করিতে হইবে। প্রকৌশল বিভাগ (যান্ত্রিক-১) মহ ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের সকল আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তার অফিস এবং হিসাব বিভালের নিকট হইতে কাজের পার্শ্বে বর্ণিত মূগোর (অফেরতযোগ্য) বিনির্ময়ে দরপত্র শিক্তিল 🕮 করা যাইবে। এতদসংক্রাড বিস্তারিত বিবরণ অফিস চলাকালীন নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (যান্ত্রিক-১) এর দওর হইতে জানা যাইবে। দরপতা খোলার তারিতে এক শিভিউল বিক্রয় করা হইবে না।

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