

Spirit of Ekushey Lives On



Dhaka Day by Day

Of Books, Bangles, and Basic Things

by Fayza Haq

Visiting the Ekushey Mela, and talking to various buyers, who had taken time off to visit the 'mela'...

"As the Dhaka University is close by, my friends and I come here almost daily. This is to buy books, posters, toys and cassettes...

He had bought a poster of Bipasha, a TV actress for Tk. 15, and a cassette of the 'Bongu Bondhu Shilpo Gushiti'...

"It is good to have this Ekushey Mela. We must have 'melas' such as this, as often as we can, as it is the only way we can obtain handicrafts from the villages...

Kamrun Nahar, a 25 year-old student of Political Science at the M.A. level, at the 'mela', said, 'I'll come later to buy books'...

Dr. Shawkat Asghar, from the Government College from Manikganj, who taught Bangla, complained, 'As I've done my Ph.D. in modern poetry, I'm naturally searching for something

to suit me. I have come here six times so far, and yet I can get nothing to my taste or requirements...

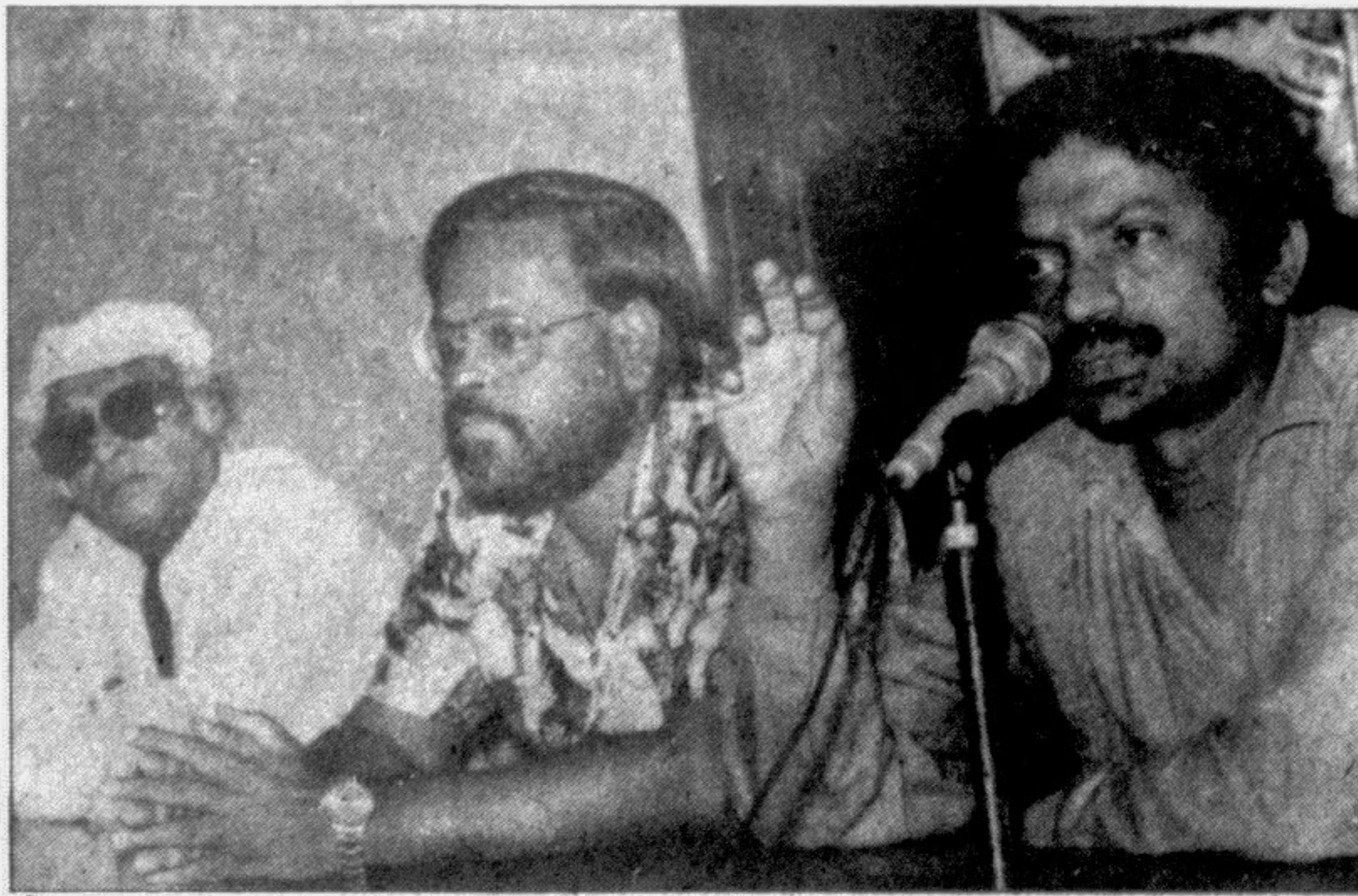
Nasima Akhtar, a 21 year-old student of the Dhaka Medical College, originally from Manikganj, dressed in lemon and pink 'shalwar kameez' set, and matching slippers...

A set of three friends from Jahangirnagar University, appeared to one as a jolly set of friends, with their ready wit and amicable replies...

There was another group of friends, students of Dhaka College and Fine Arts Department of D.U. living at Old Dhaka, who bought posters for Tk. 25 each...

One spoke to many others, families, friends in groups - of both sexes, and found them all in festive attire, buying books, trinkets, and other items of everyday life...

Referring to the health system and medical facilities in the foreign countries the minister said medicare facilities could not be ensured to the needy by the government alone.



Director and script writer of film 'Padma Nadir Majhi' Gautam Ghosh from India is addressing a press conference at the National Press Club yesterday...

Setting up of International Criminal Court suggested

The 32nd session of Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (AALCC) proposed for establishment of an International Criminal Court to combat the scourge of international crimes...

Law and Justice Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz told journalists at a press briefing here after his return from Kampala yesterday.

He went to Kampala, capital of Uganda on January 28 to attend the session of AALCC there held from February 1-6.

The Law Minister, who was elected unopposed the Vice-president of AALCC led a three member delegation to the session attended by 42 nations.

The International Law Commission framed the outlines of the court at its 44th session and placed the report before the consultative committee for discussion.

The establishment of an International Criminal Court would forestall international disputes and conflicts and meet the needs for trying certain international offences unsuitable for trial by national courts, the proposed report said.

However, the court will not cover ordinary crime. But will be confined to those that most seriously undermine the very foundation of human civilization like aggression, apartheid, genocide, state terrorism, serious breaches of humanitarian law and rule of warfare...

The committee in a resolution also decided to set up the AALCC headquarters at Qatar. Qatar offered to set up the office and provide free accommodation for its officials and other facilities.

India, the present headquarter of AALCC also gave similar offers and is under consideration of the committee.

In the model, the committee advocated for establishment of a safety zone for the displaced persons in their native country and urged the member countries to find out and remove the causes that force the refugees to leave their own lands.

The model will be placed at the next session of the committee to be held next year for approval.

The committee also urged its secretariat to continue efforts to promote and ensure the Law of Sea, which deals with dispute between countries over sea territory and seabed resources of the member countries.

The disputes over water sharing of Ganges with India and repatriation of Rohingya refugees with Burma were also raised in the session but no commentary was made, the minister said.

SYSCOM opens branch at Mahakhali

By Staff Correspondent

Systematic Computing Ltd (SYSCOM), exclusive distributor for Dell Computer Corporation of USA in Bangladesh inaugurated its branch at Mahakhali yesterday.

Prof Md Shamsul Huq, Chairman of University Grants Commission attended the inaugural ceremony as chief guest.

Shahidul Haque, Managing Director of SYSCOM in his welcome speech described Dell Computer Corporation as a very dynamic and fast growing computer company. He said Dell is now the fifth largest computer manufacturer in the world and holds 3.5 per cent share of the market.

Haque outlined the objectives of SYSCOM and laid emphasis on the company's ability to provide highly efficient and effective services and support for the Dell products.

He also claimed that Dell products have already achieved reputation in the market of the country and said large installations of Dell computers have been made in USAID, Ford Foundation, PSRP, Bangladesh Navy and Bangladesh Biman.

Chehlum

Chehlum of Alhaj Rajab Ali Molla, a philanthropist and social worker, will be held today after Jumma prayers at his residence at 39 Justice Lalmoan Das Lane, Kolutula here, reports BSS.

On this occasion a mtad mahfil will be held and destitute will be fed on the day.

Alhaj Rajab Ali Molla died on January 6 at his residence.



Friday

Morning Session

- 8.00 Opening announcement Al-Quran Programme summary
8.10 News in Bangla
8.15 Alor Dishary
8.40 Cartoon: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
9.00 Moder Garab Moder Asha
9.30 Comedy show: Candid Camera
10.00 News in English
10.05 Drama series: Sangsaptak
11.15 Shikkhya Dikkhya
11.30 Children's drama series: The Girl From Tomorrow

Evening Session

- 3.00 Opening announcement Al-Quran Programme summary
3.15 Cartoon: The Return of the Dogtanium
3.40 Full length Bangla film: Rajanigandha
5.25 Sports programme
7.05 Malancha: Programme of modern songs
8.00 News in Bangla
8.30 Magazine programme: Antarranga
10.00 News in English
10.30 Drama series: L A Law
11.30 Khabar/The News
11.40 Tomorrow's programme summary
11.45 Closing



Mohna Natsya Gosthi staged 'Aadap' yesterday in city as part of its Ekushey programmes.

Weather

Dry weather likely

By Staff Correspondent

Weather is likely to remain dry over the country while night temperature is likely to fall by about one degree Celsius over Dhaka and Rajshahi divisions and the regions of Comilla and Sylhet and remain unchanged elsewhere during the next 24 hours commencing 6 am today (Friday), the Met office forecasts.

The minimum and the maximum temperature of the country of 11.2 degree Celsius and 30.4 degree respectively were both reported from Rangamati yesterday (Thursday).

The sun sets today at 5:52 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:33 am.

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

Table with 3 columns: Cities/Towns, Temperature in Degree Celsius (Max/Min), Humidity in Percentage (9 am/6 pm). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Cox's Bazar, Sylhet, Dinaipur.

'Govt alone can't ensure medicare'

CHITTAGONG, Feb 11: The Communications Minister Oli Ahmed today underscored the importance of a concerted approach by the public and the private sectors to expedite the pace of national development and progress, reports BSS.

Speaking at the cornerstone laying ceremony of the Bangladesh Kidney Foundation as the chief guest, the minister

said no noble task could be achieved and no problem could remain insurmountable in the country when there was total community participation.

The minister urged the physicians and health officials of the country to professionally better equip themselves and work for the welfare of the suffering millions. 'To serve the people means to serve

almighty Allah,' Ahmed added. Held at the Imran Hall of Eye Infirmary and Training Centre near Foy's Lake here,

Referring to the health system and medical facilities in the foreign countries the minister said medicare facilities could not be ensured to the needy by the government alone.

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন
আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিষ্কার রাখুন; আপনার শিশুকে টিকা দিন।

পুনঃ টেন্ডার নোটিশ

সিদ্ধে বর্ধিত কাজ সম্বন্ধে অন্য ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের তালিকাভুক্ত সকল প্রকার টিকাদায়ে এবং পাঁচ লক্ষ টাকার ডরফ কাজের জন্য সরকারী, আধা সরকারী, সংস্থা তালিকাভুক্ত প্রথম শ্রেণীর টিকাদায়ে নিকট হতে বাসোপেত্র করম নং ২৯১১৩৩ নং সিটি করপোরেশন বাসোপেত্র নং ১০১/১১/৯৯৯ নং তারিখে কোলা ১২.০০ খরিকার সময় বিজ্ঞাপন কমিশনার, ঢাকা, কোলা প্রদানক, ঢাকা, ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের সকল প্রকৌশল বিভাগ কর্তৃক প্রস্তুত প্রস্তুত করা হইবে এবং ৩ দিনই কোলা ১২.০০ খরিকার সময় উপস্থিত নথিভুক্ত অথবা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিত্বের সম্মুখে কোলা হইবে।

সে কোন নথিভুক্ত প্রকৌশল বাসোপেত্র নং ১০১/১১/৯৯৯ নং তারিখে কোলা ১২.০০ খরিকার সময় উপস্থিত নথিভুক্ত অথবা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিত্বের সম্মুখে কোলা হইবে।

Table with 4 columns: ক্রমিক নং, কাজের নাম, প্রাক্কলিত টাকা, বাস্তবায়ন টাকা, সমাপ্তীমা. Rows include works like 'সিটি করপোরেশন প্রকৌশল বিভাগের কার্য', 'সিটি করপোরেশন প্রকৌশল বিভাগের কার্য', 'সিটি করপোরেশন প্রকৌশল বিভাগের কার্য'.

40 arrested on various charges

Police rounded up 40 people from different parts of the city in last 24 hours on various charges, a DMP press release said yesterday, reports UNB.

Of the arrested, four were wanted criminals, one on charge of murder, three accused in arms cases, one for kidnapping, three under the Explosive Act and two for burglary.

All the arrested people were produced before court, the press release added.

Meanwhile, Kotwali police recovered a country-made pistol from a hotel room at Nawabpur Road here early hours yesterday.

BDR reception

Family members of the 'Bir Srestha' belonging to the Bangladesh Rifles were accorded a reception at a function held at Pithkhana Wednesday on the occasion of BDR re-union reports BSS.

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CONSIGNEES are requested to take delivery of their cargo from FCL containers within 5 days free time from the date of landing and if cargo not cleared within 45 days will be guided by Customs Act.

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Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

অবেধ পানি সংযোগ আজই বিচ্ছিন্ন করুন

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted Ist, 2nd & 3rd class civil contractors for re-construction of WASA Staff Quarters at Mohammadpur, Kazi Nazrul Islam Road at an allotted cost of Taka 2,54,216/=.

Schedule of tender will be available at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka & all MODS Zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Other detailed descriptions will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address: 'WASA Bhaban' 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka. Md. Sirajuddin Executive Engineer SM Division Dhaka WASA

Employment Opportunity

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A reputed multinational company urgently requires a MARKETING MANAGER to be stationed in Dhaka.

The candidate should be in the age group between 35 to 45 years with MBA or Master's Degree, having atleast 10 years on the job experience, preferably with any multinational operation.

This is a senior position in the Management cadre reportable to the Managing Director, which calls for high quality of leadership to plan, develop and control a successful marketing network throughout the country.

A highly rewarding package awaits for the really deserving candidate. Interested persons are requested to send their application with comprehensive Curriculum Vitae and a recent passport size photograph to G.P.O. Box No. 501, Dhaka-1000 on or before February 18, 1993. The envelope should be marked "MARKETING MANAGER"