Dhaka Day by Day

Quest for Information and Perfection

by Fayza Haq

Gabriele Fischer.

Ms. Gabriele Fischer a Socio-Anthropologist, based at Dhaka, said, "I have dealt with problems of Middle and South Asia, which includes Afghanistan, India, Nepal, Bombay, and I have had to travel extensively. I had to locate new partners who had the drive to change the existing situations, while working ir cowere limited during the last three years."

realised that the liaison with the partner organ-

within a short span of time. There is greater need to have more contacts with the partner organisations. The NGOs, and we in Germany, have to comprehend what the masses in the Middle and South Asia are striving for. Projects have limited targets and tight budgets. We, as Germans, can travel only once a year, and could only discuss the most urgent problems, and how they could be fi nanced," Ms. Fischer

The Socio-Anthropologist continued to explain that there was very little time to comprehend the problems of the

NGOs. They needed various types of support, including political ones. Ms. Fischer said that by the late '80s they realised that there should be better liaison between the partners in Germany and Asia. She said that she had her ears and eyes opened to listen to the Asian NGOs. Coming to Dhaka 18 months ago, before the "big political change took place in Bangladesh". India and other Asian countries.

was doing in Bangladesh, she claborated that she was a consultant in South Asia, while she worked with a number of NGOs in Bangladesh with the Christian Community, as well as Assam, Madras (India) — which has a national core in Bangladesh, which is called "Gono Shasthe Bikash Kendro Andalon". This group, (SBA). has 15 partner organisations, which are inworks. Similarly she also worked with an NGO, "People's Participatory Process (PPP)," which began in '90, and which deals with community and women ecology. "What solutions once worked may not work forever. The context and needs change. We all have to be open to information to acquire perfection. No one is perfect added.

"People have survived without NGOs in Ban- Church.

gladesh and maybe able to survive without their support in future. In the process of reflection and action, a lot of new ideas come up. Twenty years of existence of NGOs in Bangladesh is due to foreign donors. In the 70's some projects functioned well. For income generating process for women, there are literacy and other prooperation with EZE in Germany, a large funding jects which click. There are also the credit and agency. The staff at EZE feel that their budgets saving schemes. The foreign donors are organised in different ways, and are equipped in vari-Ms. Fischer added that her organization ous ways to help. Seventy % of the NGO who work in Bangladesh are related to women. It is isations was limited and incomplete - the done for women but not necessarily with wom-NGOs were working to change the conditions en. One must be clear about the needs and the of the people but it remained a long time pro- achievements of the Bangladeshi villagers. One cess. "They cannot change the entire concition should have a census of what they think, feel

and need. The economic upgradings in the country should fulfil the dreams of the rural people,"

she continued. Fischer worked on the interaction between the foreign donors in Germany and the recipients in India and Bangladesh. "I analysed the problems that occurred at various junctures", she

The Socio-Anthropologist visited northern Bangladesh. Chittagong. Cox's Bazaar, Tangail, and places like Bogra, Comilla, Rangpur etc. She was also at West Bengal, Orissa and Tamil Nadu. She had to, at the same

time, visit Bonn and Stuttgart to complete her Giving her impressions of Bangladesh, Ms. Fischer commented, "Bangladeshis are both creative and spontaneous in their expressions.

They find excellent solutions themselves for numerous problems that they face, and which cannot be envisaged in Europe. The people she attempted to relate to issues in Bangladesh, have learnt how to cope with their problems and must have the gumption to proceed further When asked as to what exactly Ms. Fischer in all spheres of life. I wish Europeans could be similarly subtle and ingenious". Ms. Fischer, born at Brancweig, which is

close to the then East German border; with a Master's degree in Social Anthropology from Bonn; has been interested in the eastern culture and technology since '67. Earlier, she studied with a scholarship at a technical school in Germany, and had her first contact with Involved in participatory actions and reflective dia in '71. She continued working in her country, and at the same time, learnt as much as she could about the problems in the east. In '72 she began her University studies, concentratbased action for health, participatory training ing on the Asian region, as well as the problems that the western tourists face in Asia. By '78, she joined EZE, which helps with cooperation and development, the world over This organisation gets 90 % of its funds from and none can, say 'I know more than you'," she the Ministry of Beonomic Co-operation, while some of the funds also come from a Protestant



Bangladesh Awami Jubo League Dhaka city unit held a protest rally yesterday demanding unconditional release of Hemayetullah Auranga. - Star photo

BCIC earns Tk 250 lakh profit

The Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC) carned Taka 250 lakh as profit upto February 28 this year, according to a PID press release yesterday, reports BSS.

This was informed at an emergency meeting on production, sale and distribution of chemical fertilizer at the conscrence room of the Ministry of Industries with Industrics Minister Shamsul Islam Khan in the chair. Major General M Majid-ul-Haq (Retd), Minister for Agriculture, lopment and Flood Control was also present on special invitation.

The meeting had detailed discussion on BCIC activities specially on production, sale, distribution and stock position of Urea fertilizer. It was informed in the meeting that sufficient quantity of Urea fertilizer has been stocked in different ware-houses of the fer-

Food Minister M Shamsul

Islam yesterday said foodgrains

price at present is completely

within the purchasing power

of commonman. One of the

aims of production oriented

activities initiated by the pre-

sent government is to make

the country self-sufficient in

ing an evaluation meeting on

development project with dis-

trict level officers and UP

Chairman of Munshigani dis-

crnment will not spare any

quarter involved in hampering

production as a sustainable

growth is the target of the

He urged the officials and

government.

Islam said the present gov-

The Minister was address-

food, he said, reports BSS.

tilizer factories of the country to face any urgent demand.

Smooth production and distribution of fertilizer is going on and the buyers are taking delivery on first come first served basis according to serial of their deposited money. The meeting observed that the present distribution, delivery and sale system of fertilizer is better than that of previous distribution and delivery system of BADC, the press release

Agriculture Minister suggested some specific proposal Irrigation and Water Deve- for further improvement of the present fertilizer delivery and sale system.

> It was decided in the meeting that necessary steps will be taken to keep the price of fertilizer at the expected rate throughout the country.

> Industries Secretary Dr Ekram Hossain, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Industrics Ataul Karim, Additional Sccretary, Ministry of Agri-

> > Islam asked all concerned

Later, the Minister visited

to complete the on-going pro-

jects within the scheduled

some projects in different

parts of Tongibari thana under

Syeduzzaman

leaves for

Norway today

Former Finance Minister M

He will be working there on

Sycduzzaman leaves for Norway

today (Friday) to work at the

Christian Michelsen Institute,

a team of international consul-

tants assembled jointly by the governments of Canada,

Norway and the Netherlands

for evaluation of World Food

Programme's global operations.

DU Arabic prof

M Mustafizur Rahman,

Professor of Arabic, University of Dhaka, left for Rabat

Wednesday to attend a meeting

with Moroccan King Hasan II,

members of the Royal Family,

King's advisors and members

of the cabinet, a university

press release said yesterday,

fair during the month of

Ramadan. Eminent Islamic

thinkers from all over the

world will take part in the

meeting and will present papers on various aspects of

Professor Rahman will pre-

sent a paper on The Holy

Quran and other revealed

books. He is the first partici-

pant in this meeting from

CU holiday

CHITTAGONG, Mar 17: The

The meeting is an annual af-

reports BSS.

Islam.

Bangladesh.

off to Rabat

says a press release.

Munshigani district.

'Price of foodgrains

within reach'

culture Anwarul Islam, Chairman BCIC Wazeq-al-Azad, representatives from USAID and International Fertilizer Development Centre (IFDC) and other concerned high officials were present in the meeting.

Farhan removed from Leo Club of Dhaka Agrani

The primary membership of Farhan Noor, ex-Leo President of Leo District Council 315. Bangladesh has been ceased and he has been removed from the Leo Club of Dhaka Agrani for his fault in payment of club dues, disassociation with the club and its activities, according to a press release of the club, reports BSS.

65 arrested on various charges

Police rounded up 65 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, two were wanted, one held on charge of murder, two for dacoity, five accused in abduction, 11 for theft, two for burglary, 29 under the DMP Act and 10 on various other charges.

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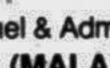
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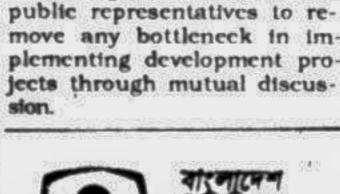
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Morning session

Opening announcement Al Quran Programme News in Bangla Alor Dishart Cartoon: Teenage Mutan Ninja Turtles

Comedy show: Candid News in English

Moner Mukure Children's drama series Deny Wilson's Family Collection

Evening session

Opening announcement Cartoon: The Peter Pan And The Pirates Movie of the Week: The Diamond Trap News in Bangla Sports programme 5:50 Mahe Ramzan: Haamd and Malancho

Comedy show: Perfect Magazine programme: Bola

News in English Drama series: L A Law Khabar/The News Tomorrow's programm

Closing

offices of Chittagong University will remain closed from March 22 to April 1 on account of Shab-E-Kadr, Eld- ul-Fitr and Independence Day, a university press release said today, re-

Weather

Dry weather likely

By Staff Correspondent

Weather forecast for the next 24 hours commencing 6 am today (Friday) says dry weather will prevail over the country while day temperature may remain nearly unchanged.

The minimum temperature of 14.4 degree Celsius was reported from Rangpur yesterday (Thursday) and the maximum of 34.7 degree was from Satkhira. The sun sets today (Friday) at 6.09 pm and rises tomorrow

(Saturday) at 6.03 am. The maximum and the minimum temperature and humidity of some of the major cities and towns of the country

Cities/Towns Temperature in degree Celsius Humidity in percentage 17.4 31.7 Dhaka 23.3 31.2 Chittagong 17.0 33.8 Rajshahi 16.2 32.8 Khulna 58 77 20.0 32.0 44 22.5 31.8 Cox's Bazar 16.0 29.8 Sylhet 16.4

29.0

Dinajpur

A glimpse of DCC's eviction drive with the help of police at Narinda Wednesday -Star photo

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