

Dhaka Day by Day

Cold Water on Great Expectations

By Fayza Haq

There was a passably promising exhibition of photographs, all in black and white by the photo-journalists of Dhaka recently at the Press Club. This was to celebrate "Pahela Baishakh" and was called "Ruposhi Bangla."

Abul Taher Khokon, who won the first prize, depicted village children playing with a catapult. Two children were without clothes, one wearing chain and the other had a charm on thus on his wrist, while a third child with a checkered shirt looked on. In the backdrop were trees with the entire composition being grey, black and white. The other entries by Khokon included a white-haired aged man smoking a cigarette, wearing a "lungi" and a shirt. He had two grinning children on his two sides, wearing the straw hats of fishermen. The background was grey, while the play of black and white were effective. It was the pity that the subjects were camera conscious.

No 12, another entry by the same photographer, showed naked children covered with mud, playing on the riverside. One was bald, while the other one had stubs of hair. The younger was depicted with a talisman around his neck, while the older had all his aspects of his anatomy was exposed. While the river was brought in the background, the mud is depicted in the foreground. Vague figures are also brought in the backdrop.



Viewers at the "Ruposhi Bangla"—photo exhibit

Khokon's No 11 had a woman, looking rather attractive, with traditional village clothes and jewellery. Her pose and her make-up made her appear more like some local actress. This was in black and white and was a fairly passable composition.

The second prize went to Md. Kamruzzaman. This showed bullocks carrying heavy logs, along with a cart-driver straining through the water, as he struggled half sunk in the river, pushing and prodding his animals to carry on with their task. It was a good composition in grey, black and white. It was a straightforward delineation, with no experimentation or use of "trick photography," and this, unfortunately, applied to all the entries in the exhibit.

No 65 by the same photographer depicted a girl in a "kameez" and bloomers, playing with a sheep with a field full of "shotsha". Her hair was opened and her legs were exposed. The beauty of the countryside was brought in and the play of shade and light was fairly acceptable. However the focus was not as clear as was de-

sired.

No 64 by the same artist, had children in bloomers playing with sheep. One appeared to be smiling and content. The palm-trees in the background, the paddy fields and almost the white sky, with paths of grey produce another straightforward composition of the lense.

No 62 by Kamruzzaman had two children standing on the riverside boats. Houses and the rest of the village scenario the forefront and the background were almost an opaque white. Meanwhile No 63 by the same artist depicted woman plucking beans growing along a fence. It was a pity that it had numerous scratches on it. The woman was dressed in traditional clothes and she too was camera-conscious, despite her half-shut eyes.

Asaduzzaman, the third prize winner, has in his entry No 107, and this depicted geese in an aesthetic manner but no more. It was a black, grey and flecked composition, in which the blades of grass had also been depicted in details. The gathering white clouds against a darkish sky at the background was idyllic. It was clear enough but had nothing to teach anyone who knew anything worthwhile about photography.

No 106 by the same photographer had the moon captured in somewhat folded form due to the clouds in the sky. There were almost barren trees as black silhouettes in the foreground, one of which held a bird on top. A stump of another tree was in the foreground. This was one of the better compositions in the display.

In No 105, Kamruzzaman showed six naked and partly dressed handful of young children, some with shaven heads, and others with cropped hair, pulling a boat out the water. The subjects remained camera-conscious and it was only the ripple of the river and flecks of the sunlight that lent some unusual interest to the entry.

One expected a lot more from the exhibition, but came away seeing mediocre work with poor development, shoddy focus, and limited aesthetic sense. One had expected much more from professionals who had been at the job for years. Even an amateur could have produced much more aesthetic and thought-provoking pieces, going by exhibits at the Art College, "La Galerie", the Alliance Francaise, Goethe-Institut and British Council displays, seen earlier in the city.

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Participation of women in preventing AIDS stressed

Deputy Leader of the House in Parliament Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury yesterday stressed the need for womenfolk to take part in preventing AIDS, reports BSS.

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JS body to unite newsmen

The 12th meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Information was held Friday at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban with Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda Chowdhury in the chair.

The Information Minister told the meeting that the government was pursuing an advertisement policy based on the objectivity of the presentation of news, circulation of newspapers and above all on the consideration of the commercial aspects of the advertising agencies. Such an advertisement policy is also based on the largest readership of the newspapers, he added.

The Information Minister proposed the formation of a three-member sub-committee with the members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee for removing division among the journalist community and for taking an initiative for understanding among them towards framing up a definite government advertisement policy.



AL chief and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina addressing a meeting of opposition parties at her Minto Road residence yesterday.

UCEP to set up 13 more schools by '96

Social Welfare and Women Affairs Minister Tariqul Islam inaugurated the 20th anniversary of UCEP yesterday by hoisting the national flag and releasing pigeons and balloons at UCEP premises at Mirpur, reports BSS.

Tariqul Islam congratulated the UCEP authorities for their initiatives in making the working boys and girls of the slums as self-employed career by providing them proper general education and vocational training.

At present, nearly 13,000 such boys and girls living on different odd trades have been enrolled in various classes in UCEP's 22 schools in Dhaka, Chittagong and Khulna. The authorities said 13 more schools will be established in these places during its 1991-96 programmes to accommodate over 20,000 students.

He said UCEP's human development efforts through educating and training the slum boys and girls were nothing but a tremendous contribution to the national endeavour for overall progress.

The Social Welfare Minister called upon the richer section of the society to contribute towards the organisations like UCEP to help them grow up as worthy citizens of the country after getting proper education. "Please, donate a portion of your wealth for the welfare of thousands of helpless children which will bring great benefit to the nation," he said.



Minister for Social Welfare and Women's Affairs Tariqul Islam speaking at the opening ceremony of the 20th anniversary of UCEP at Mirpur Sunday. Also in the picture Albert Mehr, Charge D' Affaires of Switzerland in Bangladesh.

Newspaper holiday May 1

The offices of all newspapers will remain closed on May 1 on the occasion of historic Bangladesh Day, according to a Bangladesh Sangbadpatri Parishad press release here Saturday, reports BSS.

Therefore, no newspaper will be published on May 2, the press release added.

Haj pilgrims asked to deposit Tk 700 more

The intending Haj pilgrims under government management have been informed that with a view to re-fixation of exchange rate of Taka-dollar by Bangladesh Bank from yesterday, the exchange rate between Taka-Rial is being re-fixed accordingly, reports BSS.

As exchange rate of Taka with US dollar had been devalued, all ballottee Hajjis will have to deposit about Taka 700 more to their respective bank branches at Hajj camp at the time of reporting for Haj flight, according to an official hand-out.

Intending Haj pilgrims had to deposit Taka 42 thousand equivalent to 4,000 Saudi Rial as foreign exchange for service charge of Saudi government, food, accommodation, house rent, transportation and other allied charges in Saudi Arabia.

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G-566 Deputy-Director

Planned aquaculture with modern technology imperative: Noman

Minister for Environment, Forest, Fisheries and Livestock Abdullah-Al-Noman yesterday said fishermen trained in aquaculture by the experts could serve as extension workers to help their co-fishermen, reports BSS.

He was addressing as the chief guest the inaugural function of a two-day national workshop on "trickle down system of aquaculture extension" held at BARC auditorium here.

The minister said that planned aquaculture with modern technology has become imperative because of decline of internal supply due to the ever increasing pressure of population. The present government has taken various measures to encourage the fish culturists and fishermen in different processes for increasing fish production, he added.

He called upon the fish culturists to disseminate their knowledge among their co-

professional and said through the transfer of technology, a good number of fish culturists would come up in the country.

Referring to the personal attention of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia for the development of fisheries and livestock in the country Noman said the government had decided to lease out different waterbodies in the country for aquaculture for seven years instead of one year.

Presided over by Secretary, Ministry of fisheries and Livestock AZM Nasrudding, the inaugural function of the workshop was attended by fishermen representatives and field level fisheries officers. The function was addressed, among others, by the Executive Vice-Chairman of the BARC Dr Sujatullah, Director of Fisheries Ataur Rahman, FAO representative Paul Myers and aquaculturist Anita Rani Ghosh.

CPU concerned at Anwar's arrest

The Commonwealth Press Union (CPU) Bangladesh Section has expressed concern at the arrest of its member Anwar Hossain, the printer-publisher of Daily Ittefaq, and urged the government to release him immediately, UNB.

BTV Monday

5:00 Opening announcement Al-Quran Programme summary

5:10 News in Bangla

5:35 Sports programme

6:30 Desh o Biggan

6:50 Open University

7:25 Nazrul songs

8:00 News in Bangla

8:30 Janomat

9:00 Bhora Nadir Banke

10:00 News in English

10:30 Comedy series: Murphy Brown

11:00 Musical programme: Disco Rally

11:30 Khabar/The news

11:40 Tomorrow's programme summary

11:45 Closing



Nirmul body activists demonstrating at Bangabandhu Avenue in the city yesterday. Story on Page 1 —Star photo

Kirit Khan in city

Noted Indian sitarist Kirit Khan is now in the city on a week-long visit to Bangladesh, reports BSS.

Kirit Khan will also visit his ancestral home in Brahmanbaria in connection with the completion of a documentary film on the life of his father eminent sarodist late Ustad Bahadur Hussain Khan.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়
নং-শিবিবশা ১৩/১৬ (তিউনিসিয়া)-১/৯৩/১২১-শিক্ষা তারিখ: ২০-৪-১৯৯৩ইং

বিষয়: তিউনিসিয়া সরকার প্রদত্ত বৃত্তি ১৯৯৩-৯৪ইং

তিউনিসিয়া সরকার প্রদত্ত ১০-১৬ইং শিক্ষা বর্ষের অধীনে প্রদত্ত বৃত্তি পর্বে নিম্নলিখিত বিষয়ে আবেদনের জন্য প্রকৃত বাংলাদেশের নাগরিকদের নিকট হইতে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

ক্রমিক নং	বিষয়	সুযোগ সংখ্যা	প্রয়োজনীয় শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা
১)	আরবী সাহিত্য	০১	মানবিক বিভাগের প্রার্থীদের জন্য মাঝিন এবং আদিম উত্তর পরীক্ষার ২টি প্রথম বিভাগের পরীক্ষার ৬৫% এবং বিজ্ঞান
২)	ইসলামিক ইতিহাস	০১	বিজ্ঞানের জন্য উপরোক্ত পরে ৭০% নম্বর থাকিতে হইবে। সাধারণ শিক্ষার ক্ষেত্রে বিজ্ঞান বিভাগের ৭৫% আর মানবিক বিভাগের ৭০%।

২) কোন ব্যক্তি এককিছ বিষয়ে প্রার্থী হইতে পারিবেন না।

৩) দুইজনকে নির্দিষ্ট প্রার্থীদের যতদূর ভাড়া প্রার্থীকে যেন করিতে হইবে। তিউনিসিয়া সরকার হোস্টেলে থাকার ব্যবস্থায় তিউনিসিয়া সরকার কর্তৃক। বৃত্তি অধীনে ৪০ তিউনিসিয়ান দিনার (৪০ মার্কিন ডলার) প্রদান করা হইবে। ইহার অতিরিক্ত ব্যয় প্রার্থীকে যেন করিতে হইবে। এই ব্যয়পত্র বাংলাদেশ সরকারের কোন আর্থিক দায় পড়িতে থাকিবে না।

৪) সদ্য কোলা সামর্যোর্গ মাসের ২ (দুই) জনি ছবি, সকল পরীক্ষার সত্যায়িত সনদপত্র ও নম্বরপত্র (প্রতিটি ২ (দুই) সেট) করিয়া এক সত্যায়িতকর্তী কর্তৃক স্বাক্ষরিত নাম, পদবি, স্বাক্ষর ও সীল ছাড়া প্রত্যয়ন গ্রহণযোগ্য হইবে না। ইত্যাদি সম্বন্ধে আদালতী ০০-৪-১০ইং তারিখের হাফে নিম্নলিখিতকর্তার কার্যালয়ের প্রিকানার বা সচিবালয়ের ৫নং হোটে প্রকৃত ১নং কার্ডের ব্যতীত দরখাস্ত দাখিল করিতে হইবে। দরখাস্তের সহিত ইংরেজীতে লিখিত বৃত্তি প্রার্থীর নাম, পিতার নাম, বর্তমান প্রিকানা, টেলিফোন নম্বর (যদি থাকে), ছাত্রী প্রিকানা, জন্ম তারিখ (১)-১-২০ তারিখে) বয়স, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, উত্তর পরীক্ষার প্রাপ্ত নম্বর (স্বাক্ষরপত্র এবং এককো) উল্লেখ করিতে হইবে। আবেদনপত্রের ব্যতীত উপর প্রার্থীক বিষয়ের নাম উল্লেখ করিতে হইবে।

৫) প্রার্থীদের আরবী ভাষার পর্বের জ্ঞান বাবা আবশ্যিক। বাংলাদেশ মন্ত্রণালয় শিক্ষা বোর্ড হইতে উক্ত প্রার্থীদের আবেদনকার সনদপত্র হইবে।

৬) ইচ্ছাকৃতভাবে মিথ্যা বিবরণ ও তথ্য প্রদানকর্তার বিরুদ্ধে দাবিবি অনুসারে ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হইবে।

৭) প্রার্থী নির্বাচনের ক্ষেত্রে কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্ত চূড়ান্ত। অসম্মত দরখাস্ত বাতিল করিয়া গণ্য হইবে।

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Weather
Temperature likely to rise

By Staff Correspondent

Rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at one or two places over Barisal, Chittagong and Dhaka divisions and the region of Khulna during the next 24 hours commencing 6 pm Sunday. Met office forecasts.

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry elsewhere across the country during the same period, it adds.

Day temperature is likely to rise by one to two degree Celsius during the period over the country.

The highest temperature in the country 35.0 degree Celsius was recorded Sunday at Satkhira and the lowest 18.8 degree Celsius at Sylhet.

The sun sets today (Monday) at 6-25 pm and rises tomorrow (Tuesday) at 5-27 am.

The maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded at important cities and towns yesterday were:

Cities/Towns	Temperature		Humidity	
	In degree Celsius	Min	9 am	6 pm
Dhaka	32.2	22.2	65	62
Chittagong	31.5	24.9	92	76
Rajshahi	34.8	20.0	71	53
Khulna	33.8	23.4	66	61
Cox's Bazar	33.0	25.0	71	73
Barisal	33.2	24.4	77	77
Sylhet	29.9	18.8	98	70
Dinajpur	31.5	19.0	77	68
Jessore	33.7	22.0		

Bangladesh Railway
Sale Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from the interested parties/persons for purchase of spareable Railway land as it is where it is basis at Chittagong and Narayanganj.

Sl No.	Area	Description of land	Total quantity of land (in acre)	Earnest money	Last date of selling of tender documents	Date & time of submitting and opening of tender
1	New Panjabi Lane residential area, Pahartali, Chittagong	Mouza South Pahartali R.S.Dag No. 203-Part, Railway land, 5 Plots (Each Plot 7.50 Kathas)	0.60	5% (Five per cent) of quoted money	24.5.93	25.5.93 Dropping time upto 12.00 hrs. Opening time 12.30 hrs.
2	Chittagong Municipal Area, Mouza North & South Pahartali	Municipal Area/Chittagong, Mouza North & South Pahartali under several R.S. Dag 5 Plots (Size of plots varying from 7.63 to 10.69 Katha).	0.70	5% (Five per cent) of quoted money	26.5.93	27.5.93 Dropping time upto 12.00 hrs. Opening time 12.30 hrs.
3	Narayanganj Old Station (Zimkhana)	Mouza Narayanganj (Municipality No. 188 under several C.S. Plots minimum 4.722 Katha to maximum 10.937 Katha total 86 plots or minimum 14.166 Katha to maximum 90.116 Katha total 16 Plots	12.48	5% (Five per cent) of the quoted money upto one (1) Bigha and 2% (two per cent) for more than one (1) Bigha.	29.5.93	30.5.93 Dropping time upto 12.00 hrs. Opening time 12.30 hrs.

Tender documents can be purchased from offices of Chief Estate Officer/East, Bangladesh Railway, Chittagong and Divisional Estate Officer, Bangladesh Railway, Dhaka on cash payment of Tk. 750/- (Seven hundred and fifty) only (non-refundable) on all working days upto the date mentioned above. Tenders can be dropped in the boxes kept in the offices of Chief Estate Officer/East, Bangladesh Railway, Chittagong and Divisional Estate Officer, Bangladesh Railway, Dhaka within the time and date cited above and tenders will be opened in presence of tenderers, if any, at the time mentioned above.

Separate tenders are to be submitted for each plot/lot and earnest money to be enclosed with the tender documents through Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh to be issued in favour of Joint Director General/Finance, Bangladesh Railway, Dhaka.

The other terms and conditions of the tender and drawing will be available with the tender documents. The Railway Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender as a whole or part thereof without assigning any reason.

Chief Estate Officer/East, Bangladesh Railway/Chittagong

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