

Dhaka Day by Day

Our Friends and their Politics

by Parveen Anam

Life is a combination of the oddest co-incidents. There are a few things and co-incidents over which we have control and a few over which we have none.

But we cannot let the friends pass. Where would we be without them? Life is difficult enough without having to envisage life without friends.

It is a humbling experience, to watch the politician on the dias practically hysterical in his trade against the unfortunate individual, who has brought upon himself the wrath of the superior being.

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Ayesha Ameen Foundation scholarships

Ayesha Ameen Foundation, a trust to encourage the students has taken up a programme to award scholarships to 150 school students of different educational institutions of the city, reports UNB.

Under its merit scholarship scheme for the students of class V to VIII, 21 students have been selected for first grade scholarship, 60 for second grade and 69 for consolation prizes.

Mahila AL BWJF condole death of Hasna Begum

Ivy Rahman and Prof Khaleda Khanam President and General Secretary respectively of Bangladesh Mahila Awami League yesterday expressed their deep shock at the death of eminent educationist Principal Hasna Begum, reports BSS.

Sitara Musa and Rasheda Amin president and general secretary respectively of Bangladesh Women Journalists Forum (BWJF) yesterday expressed their deep grief at the death of eminent educationist principal Hasna Begum.

Govt firm to revitalise textile sector

State Minister for Textiles Abdul Mannan yesterday said the government was committed to revitalise the textile sector by modernising the old textile industries and allowing setting up of more new dyeing finishing and printing units in the private sector, reports BSS.

He was speaking as the chief guest at a seminar on 'Fashion and the Tradition of Bangladesh' organised by the Nafiz Fashion Development Complex at the auditorium of Jatya Grantha Kendra here.



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chance, they would probably be at each others throats with the kitchen knife and make sure they are not within miles of a kitchen.

When suddenly you come across the same two sworn enemies about to cross each others path and you rush to avoid the most awful bloodshed in history by warding off the inevitable.

Described as Wilde's most enduringly popular play, the plot concerns two fashionable young men and their eventually successful courtship of two equally fashionable young women.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will attend the function as chief guest and inaugurate the conference. Minister for Agriculture, Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Major General (rtd) M Majid-ul-Haq will be present as the special guest.



The first-ever Bengali translation of Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest begins on the BBC Bengali Service's weekly 'Variety' programme on Sunday, 2 May, in the 2230-2300 (Bangladesh) transmission on 6065, 7150, 9605 and 1546 kHz in the 49, 41, 31 and 19 metre bands.

In the picture: Members of the BBC Bengali Service cast of The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde (L to R) Sirajur Rahman, Manoshi Barua, Kabita Chowdhury, Boni Mukharjee, Nurul Islam, Saroj Chakravarty, Ajit Bandopadhyaya and Monisha Smith.

What's on today

Leo Club of Dhaka Paradise

The monthly board and regular meeting of the Leo Club of Dhaka Paradise will be held today (Saturday) at 4 pm at the Startek Computers at New Elephant Road.

President of the club Shahnoor Islam will preside over the meeting.

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Bangladesh Agricultural Economists' Assoc

The inaugural session of the 9th Conference of Bangladesh Agricultural Economists' Association (BAEA) will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 am at the International Conference Centre, Dhaka.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will attend the function as chief guest and inaugurate the conference. Minister for Agriculture, Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Major General (rtd) M Majid-ul-Haq will be present as the special guest.

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A talk on 'Global Challenges and Domestic Imperatives: Dilemmas of a Clinton Foreign Policy' will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 4 pm at the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies.

Prof Glen Johnson, Director of American Studies Research Centre of Hyderabad, India, will deliver the keynote address. Barrister AKH Morshed, Chairman of the Board of Directors of BISS will preside.

Exhibition of etchings, paintings

An exhibition of etchings and painting by Rembrandt and of photographs depicting Amsterdam through this century will begin tomorrow (Sunday) at 4 pm at the National Museum.

State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahan Ara Begum will inaugurate the function.

UCEP

The Underprivileged Children's Educational Programmes (UCEP) will organise a symposium tomorrow (Sunday) at 2-30 pm at its head office at Mirpur.

Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda will attend the function as chief guest while Major General Anjad Khan Chowdhury (Retd), Chairman of the Board of Governors of UCEP will preside.

Rabindra Sangeet festival begins tomorrow

By Staff Correspondent

The Fifth National Rabindra Sangeet Festival organised by Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangstha will begin tomorrow (Sunday) at 6-15 pm at the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy auditorium.

The three-day festival will be attended by Dr Abdullah Al Muti Sharfuddin, Dr Mustafa Noor Ul Islam and Dr Antsuz-zaman as the chief guests while noted Rabindra Sangeet singer Abdul Ahad will inaugurate the festival.

Six Rabindra Sangeet organisations, Abhudday, Agnibina, Botalik, Soorer Dhara, Gitanjoli, Nabogitika and about 150 Rabindra Sangeet artists will participate in the festival.



Saturday 5:00 Opening announcement Al-Quran Programme summary 5:10 News in Bangla 5:25 Moner Kotha 5:50 The Peter Pan and the Pirates 6:15 Special programme on May Day 7:05 Banshahi (folk songs) 8:00 News in Bangla 8:30 Mati-O-Manush 9:00 Boloon Dekhi 10:00 News in English 10:30 SAARC programme 10:55 Drama serial: Dallas 11:30 Khabar/The news 11:40 Tomorrow's programme summary 11:45 Closing

Weather

Rain with gusty wind likely

By Staff Correspondent

Weather forecast for the next 24 hours commencing 6 am today (Saturday) says rain or showers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind may occur at many places over Dhaka, Barisal and Chittagong divisions and at a few places over Rajshahi and Khulna divisions.

The Met office forecasts, day temperature is likely to fall by one to two degree Celsius over the country.

The maximum temperature of the country recorded yesterday (Friday) of 33.6 degree Celsius was reported from Jessore and the minimum of 19.8 degree was reported from Dinajpur.

The chief amounts of rainfall recorded in 12 hours from 6 am to 6 pm yesterday were: Tangail-83 mm and Barisal-48mm.

The sun sets today (Saturday) at 6.27 pm and rises tomorrow (Sunday) at 5.23 am.

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

Table with 4 columns: Cities/Towns, Max, Min, Humidity in percentage (9 am, 6 pm). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Cox's Bazar, Sylhet, and Dinajpur.

Flood Information centre opens tomorrow

A Flood Information Centre will start functioning from tomorrow, says a press release. The centre will be located at the office of the Deputy Director, Flood Forecasting and Warning Division on the 8th floor of WAPDA building.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Rangpur Dinajpur Rural Service (RDRS) wants to recruit two Education Officers under its Non-Formal Primary Education Project. The employment will be for 3 years may be extended depending on extension of the project and availability of donor's funds.

Candidates must be strong in written and spoken English and Bangla. Qualification /degree on children's education will be considered as added advantage. The job will require frequent visits to the rural areas of Rangpur-Dinajpur. Salary Tk. 4500/- to 5500/- per month.

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