

**Dhaka Day by Day**

**A Concert that Thrills Our Music Lovers**

by Khan Ataur Rahman



Russ Barenberg Jerry Douglas Edgar Meyer

USIS Dhaka on Sunday brought to us another glimpse of the country, jazz and pop music of the States. The music played was so vividly picturesque that it was almost visible, of course with a musical vision. The performance of the three celebrated musicians, namely Jerry Douglas, Russ Barenberg and Edgar Meyer was superb and I was enthralled. It brought back the memories of my youthful days in London when I was an ardent fan of jazz and American country music and never allowed any occasion of such performance to go unattended.

In this performance held at the National Museum Auditorium, on Aug 21, Jerry Douglas played an improvised guitar which is hawain in a way but not wholly. There is a circular shaped metal disc, a little bigger than a dinner plate, fixed where there is the opening in the wooden body of a Spanish guitar. Belts, fastened with the instrument allows him to play it standing, which is not the way a hawain guitar is usually played. The sound of it is far more resonant and whether the music is rolling from notes to notes or staccato, the instrument responds as its master wishes it to. The tempo that Jerry picks up playing some of the compositions in his guitar is unbelievable.

Then there was Edgar Meyer, who was standing in the middle of the trio and played bass cello and bass rhythm, was fabulous. He was as much at ease when he played melody with his bow as he played the chords in staccato. He was playing crescendo with his bow on this grandpa violin at such a speed and with such a spontane-

ity that I could hardly believe my eyes and ears. He has indeed mastered his art.

And the third player of the trio standing at the left was Russ Barenberg. His acoustic guitar produced notes like the countless flints of a Chinese fire-work when he played his solo part in a composition. At other times, his exquisite fingering produced the chords accurately supporting the parts played by the other two partners.

They played for a spellbound audience who, after every piece, applauded them heartily. The trio's composition was of a various nature, ranging from Hard Rock to soft sentimental tunes. We all have different tastes of music and if I liked the sentimental tunes more than the Dhaka Rock of the Journey to Izmir, others must have had their appetites satiated too.

We must thank the Dhaka USIS for giving us such a delightful exposure to the performance of Barenberg, Douglas and Meyer Trio.

Last but not the least, had our younger people, who are the real connoisseurs of this kind of music, been allowed to attend the show, I am sure they would have caught the maddening emotional hilarity and rhythm of the music and would have been inspired with the masterful performances of the players. USIS may think of holding such performances for our younger people, even if it be an open air concert, with adequate security measures of course.

The writer, better known as Khan Ata, is a noted singer, film actor and director of the country.

**IAEA to assess areas of priority to promote TC projects**

A seminar on "The Role of Nuclear Technology in National Level Development" was held here yesterday at the auditorium of Atomic Energy Centre, reports UNB.

Addressing the inaugural session, chief of the International Atomic Energy Agency Dr Hadji Slimane Cherif here on a visit, said they would evaluate the Technical Cooperation projects assisted by IAEA and the policy for future programmes in Bangladesh would be outlined in that light.

IAEA would also assess the areas of priority for financial assistance for TC projects in the country, he added.

Acting Chairman of the Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission MA Qutub was chief guest at the inaugural session while Dr Kamaluddin Ahmed, member (Bio-Science) of BAEC presided over the function.

**FBUTA resents govt inaction about JU eyent**

By DU Correspondent

The Federation of Bangladesh University Teachers' Associations (FBUTA) yesterday demanded arrest of 21 students against whom the Jahangirnagar University authorities filed cases following violence at the JU campus on July 29.

The FBUTA warned the government to act before the situation goes out of hand.

The FBUTA also demanded withdrawal of cases against 10 teachers filed by the main accused Masud Hassan Talukder, a JCD leader, few days ago.

The federation, in a meeting of its standing committee at the Dhaka University Club yesterday afternoon, criticised the roles of the government and the Home Ministry in particular. The meeting, chaired by the FBUTA president Professor Khandaker Mustahidur Rahman, accused the government of being indifferent and inactive in the matter.

The federation also condemned the police administration for recording what it termed false cases against the 10 teachers of the university.

**'Fundamentalism hindering creative activities'**

By DU Correspondent

Speakers at a discussion on Rabindranath Tagore yesterday said that the rise of fundamentalism in the subcontinent might hinder creative literary activities.

Noted poet Shamsur Rahman and Dr Rajib Humayun, Chairman of the Department of Linguistics, Dhaka University were the main speakers in the second day of the three-day Vivekananda-Rabindra-Nazrul Utsav 1400 which began Saturday at the TSC auditorium of the Dhaka University.

The programme organised by the Vivekananda Shikkah-o-Sangakritik Parisad (VSOSP) was presided over by its president Dr. Inamul Haq, Chairman, Department of Chemistry of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET).

Poet Shamsur Rahman urged all to follow the ideals of Rabindranath.

Rabindranath spent his whole life in literary creations and he loved mankind from the core of his heart, Shamsur Rahman added.

Rajib Humayun in his speech said, it was unfortunate that fundamentalism and religious fanaticism were getting upper hand in the country.

Later, recitation and musical programmes of Tagore were performed.



Students of the Badrunessa Government Women's College brought out a procession in the city yesterday to protest the attack on the Principal.

**'Bangabandhu's prime concern was people'**

Speakers at a seminar here yesterday paid glowing tributes to "Bangabandhu" Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, who, they said, carved out a niche for himself in the annals by leading the creation of an independent country — "Bangladesh," reports BSS.

Professor Nilima Ibrahim was the chief guest at the seminar. Main paper was presented by Alhaj Syed Abul Hossain MP on "dream of Bangabandhu".

Prof Nilima Ibrahim in her speech said Bangabandhu's prime concern was the people of the country and he never wanted to keep himself detached from the people.

Help under the auspices of the "Sonar Bangla Juba Parishad" at the National Press Club auditorium in commemoration of the 18th death anniversary of "Bangabandhu," the seminar was presided over by Ismet Kadir Gama. The speakers included Awami League Presidium members Abdul Mannan and Abdur Razzak, member of the Advisory Council SAMS Kibria, party central leader Mostafa Jalal Mohiuddin and journalist Abul Kalam Azad.

Discussions were based on the paper presented by Hossain.

**Nasim Khan shifted to clinic**

By Staff Correspondent

Stranded Pakistanis' leader M Nasim Khan has been admitted to the Ibne Sina Clinic in the city with serious heart and kidney ailments and other complications, according to a SPGRS press release last night.

Khan is undergoing treatment at cabin No. 17 of the clinic. Chief Patron of the Stranded Pakistanis General Repatriation Committee (SPGRS) Khan felt sick and became nearly unconscious when he was addressing a meeting of his organisation on August 14. He was rushed to the Rabita Medical Centre and later transferred to the Ibne Sina Clinic.

**Arms, explosives recovered**

By Staff Correspondent

Sutrapur police yesterday recovered a huge number of arms, explosives and arrested one person from Shakhariagar lane in the city after midnight yesterday.

Police on prior information made a surprise raid on a residence at 36 Shakhariagar lane and found a group of about 20 young men making cocktails.

The arrested person was identified as Tutul Khan, aged about 20.

**Attack on Hazera Nazrul slated**

By Staff Correspondent

Teachers of the Badrunessa Government Women's College Sunday condemned the attack on the residence of the college Principal Hazera Nazrul.

At a special meeting, the Academic Council of the college expressed its grave concern over ransacking of the residence and threat to the life of the Principal.

A group of unidentified youths on Thursday forcibly entered the residence of Hazera Nazrul at about 12 in the night, ransacked the furniture and manhandled her.

The meeting demanded investigation into the incident and immediate arrest of those involved in the attack.

Leaders of the BCS General Education Association in a joint statement Sunday also resented the attack and demanded punishment to the "so-called students" responsible for ransacking and threatening the Badrunessa College Principal.

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Poet Shamsur Rahman speaking on the second day of the three-day celebration on Tagore, Vivekananda and Nazrul, at the TSC auditorium of the DU in the city yesterday. Prof Enamul Haq of the BUET is also seen.

**ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন**  
যাত্রিক বিভাগ-২  
**দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**  
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আপনার শিককে টিকা দিন

এতদ্বারা ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের যাত্রিক সার্কেলের ডালিকাতুক্ত টিকাদারসহ প্রকৃত গুণারূপ মালিকগণের নিকট হইতে নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজের জন্য বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১তে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

১. সর্বস্বত্বের নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তার অফিস এবং মহাব্যবস্থাপক (পরিবহণ)-এর দপ্তরে সম্মুখে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাক্সে প্রদান করা হইবে এবং একই দিন বেলা ১২-৩০ ঘটিকার সময় উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতা অথবা তাদের প্রতিনিধিদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা হইবে। প্রাক্কলিত দরের ৫% (পাঁচ) ভাগ ব্যয়নার টাকা (ফেরতযোগ্য) হিসাবে মেয়র, ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের অনুকূলে যে কোন সিভিলিয়ান ব্যাংক-এর ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার আকারে দরপত্রের সাথে সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে। শতকরা ৫% (পাঁচ) ভাগ উর্ধ্ব অথবা নিম্ন প্রদত্ত দরের জন্য দর বিস্ত্রেণ (এনালাইসিস) দাখিল করিতে হইবে। প্রকৌশল বিভাগ (যাত্রিক-১) সহ ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের সর্বস্বত্বের নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তার অফিস এবং হিসাব বিভাগের, হিসাবরক্ষক-এর নিকট হইতে কাজের পার্শ্বে বর্ণিত মূল্যের বিনিময়ে (অফেরতযোগ্য) দরপত্র সিভিলিয়ান ক্রয় করা যাইবে। এতদসংক্রান্ত বিস্তারিত বিবরণ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, প্রকৌশল বিভাগ (যাত্রিক-১, ২)-এর দপ্তর হইতে জানা যাইবে। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখে কোন সিভিলিয়ান বিক্রয় করা হইবে না।

কোন প্রকার কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন অথবা সমুদয় দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল-এর অধিকার কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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**Weather**

**Thundershowers likely**

By Staff Correspondent

Weather forecast for the next 24 hours commencing 6 am today (Monday) says, moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at most places over Chittagong, Barisal divisions and at a few places over Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna divisions with moderately heavy falls at places over Chittagong and Barisal divisions.

Met office forecasts day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country.

Country's highest temperature of 32.4 degree Celsius was recorded in Chuadanga and lowest of 22.3 degree Celsius was recorded in Rangamati yesterday.

The sun sets today (Monday) at 6.25 pm and rises tomorrow (Tuesday) at 5:37 am.

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

Cities/Towns	Temperature in degree Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	9 am	6 pm
Dhaka	33.3	25.2	93	85
Chittagong	29.1	24.6	90	93
Rajshahi	30.0	26.6	95	95
Khulna	30.5	27.0	82	98
Barisal	30.8	25.7	90	98
Cox's Bazar	27.6	25.9	95	93
Sylhet	30.5	25.3	92	97
Dinajpur	31.2	26.2	98	92

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