

Dhaka Day by Day

More Space Should be Given for Photographs

By Fazya Haq



Bart and Arpad. Photo: Shaheedul Alam/Drik.

Bart Nieuwenhuys, who was in the city recently with the World Photo Contest '93, took to photography being inspired by his father. He got his first camera at the age of 14, developed his own films and did dark room work. He studied for five years at an art school concentrating on graphics and photography.

When he began his career 25 years ago there was not the stiff competition in the photography world in Europe as there is today. A lot of newspapers and magazines were coming up in the Netherlands and he faced no problems. Today he has a house, a car, a studio of his own, and a family which he has no trouble in supporting.

Although he began as a photojournalist today he is doing more advertisement work, specially for magazines, concentrating on fashion, food, cars and art. "I went into the advertising as it earned me much more money than journalism," he said. "Life is not always easy, however, for a photojournalist in the west today as there is a lot of competition and journalists now come from all over the Europe to Amsterdam," he added.

Commenting on photography in Bangladesh, he said, "I feel that for full democracy in Bangladesh, people need a free press. For this the newspapers should give more space for photography. There is too much of text in the newspapers. The photography that I saw has still a long way to go to develop into something remarkable. It is too simplistic. However, at the Bangladesh Photographic Society and Drik I saw good photography, and so good photographers must be existing in the country. It is up to the news media to absorb them."

"The paper and ink should be good and the layout should improve. I hear that photographers in Bangladesh are not given as much importance as journalists. This is not the case in the west. In Europe the editors and photographers work in unison and I doubt if this is the

case in Bangladesh," he commented.

"While dealing with the fashion world, I work in colour, but when I do the advertisement for the newspaper world, I work in black and white. Personally I prefer black and white as this has more impact and meaning. I like work that involves travelling. I have travelled about 40 countries during my work which includes eastern countries like India, Burma, Nepal, Malaysia, Thailand, Philippines, and Korea. My work for KLM gave me most of the opportunities to travel. I got my assignments from 10 days to two weeks," he continued.

Giving his impression of Bangladesh, he said, "I have travelled here for a few days, and I find the people hard working and surviving the natural disasters quite well. It is important that the western media should know that there is more to Bangladesh than floods, cyclones and famines. "Giving tips to young photographers, he said, "They must try harder, be more imaginative and go after the unconventional. They should come up to the level that the editors would want picture stories and more than one photograph to illustrate a story."

His preference in cameras is Nikon, and in films it is Kodak.

He lives contentedly with his wife and two children, Kim and Nik.

Arpad Gersey, who accompanied Bart to Bangladesh, got interested in photography while working as a student 11 years ago, for the World Photo Contests. Talking about photography in Bangladesh, he said, "I felt that there were good photographers but their work was not evident in the newspapers. I do not think that their quality of work was poor but that they did not get full exposure. The editors should be more careful about the selection of films." Like Bart, Arpad loves travelling. Incidentally, he has girl friend called Brigitte.

Landlord gets 7 yrs' RI and fine for theft

By Staff Correspondent

One person was convicted of theft and sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment in absentia recently by the Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate of Dhaka.

The accused, Haji Manzurul Huq of Khulna House, 105, Kakrail, has been absconding.

Huq was the principal accused for masterminding the theft of Taka 65 lakh worth of property and cash belonging to three companies whose offices were located at the same address in Kakrail.

Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Nazrul Islam found accused Manzurul Huq guilty beyond any reasonable doubt under Sections 448, 380 and 411 of the Bangladesh Penal Code and sentenced him to seven years' rigorous imprisonment. The ACMM also ordered Ramna Thana to execute the warrant for his arrest.

Although the accused was granted ad-interim bail in November last year the CMM's Court subsequently cancelled his bail in January this year and ordered his immediate arrest. But the accused has continued to remain absconding.

It is reported that the said house at 105, Kakrail was rented as office space by three business firms — Christia Shipping, Dolphin Trading and Muramu International — since 1983.

It was submitted before the court that a deed of agreement of tenancy signed between the said companies and the owner of the premises, Manzurul Huq, was valid till 1997. Yet, the accused looted all belongings of the above businesses in order to take illegal and forcible possession of the premises. It was also submitted in court that the accused had misappropriated goods worth Taka 65,50,662.

In the judgement, the learned Magistrate observed that the accused, on the date and time mentioned by the complainant, committed the offence of unlawful entrance and illegal removal of all property from the possession of the complainant without his permission and grossly committed an offence of theft by keeping a part of the goods under his possession.

Barrister Rokonuddin Mahmud, Barrister Shahadat Hossain, Advocate SK Choudhury and Phanibhusan Majumdar appeared for the complainant at various stages of the trial.

'Teenagers prone to addiction'

By Staff Correspondent

Teenagers are more prone to acquire addictive habits.

This was informed by speakers at the closing day of the two-day training programme on drug-abuse prevention at the Bangladesh Management Development Organisation (BMDO) yesterday.

Organised by the Bangladesh Inter-Religious Brotherhood Association (BIRBA) the training programme was participated by 85 members from 32 voluntary organisations.

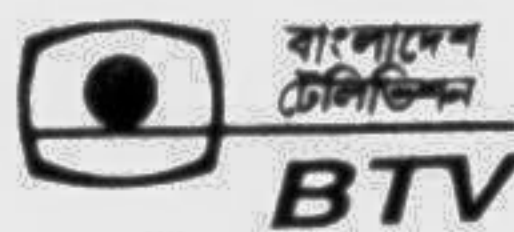
State Minister for Textile Major (Retd) Abdul Mannan distributed certificates among the participants at the closing ceremony. The distribution programme was also attended by Additional Secretary and DG, BMDO MA Hena, BIRBA Adviser Khairuddin Ahmed with Masuda Shahid in the chair.

Mannan, in his speech, told that the whole world was hostage to the drug-lords. He lauded the initiative taken by the NGOs in the drug abuse prevention arena.

The trainers at the programme disclosed that there were 3 lakh cannabis addicts, 4.8 alcohol addicts, 1 lakh heroin addicts, 3.2 lakh seductive tablet addicts, 1.2 lakh phensidyl addicts, 25,000 pethidine addicts and 1.2 lakh poly drug (more than one drug) users in the country.

Join BNP

A group of 16 teachers and staff of Mundumala High School under Tanore thana of Rajshahi district yesterday formally joined the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), reports BSS.



Saturday

- 5:00 Opening announcement Al-Quran
- Programme summary
- 5:10 News in Bangla
- 5:20 Recitation from the Tripitak
- 5:25 Amra Natun
- 6:00 Cartoon: Young Robin Hood
- 6:30 Tarunnaya
- 7:00 Banshori
- 8:00 News in Bangla
- 8:30 Mati O Manush
- 9:00 Parichaya
- 10:00 News in English
- 10:30 Drama series: Dallas
- 11:30 Khabar/The News
- 11:45 Closing

'No alternative to self-reliance'

President Abdur Rahman Biswas said here last night that there was no alternative but to attaining self-reliance in all fields of national life including health care facilities to make the independence meaningful, reports BSS.

"The aim of the present government is to set up a modern and coordinated health care system in the country and to achieve this Taka 1330 crore 50 lakh has been allocated for the health and family welfare in

the country," he added.

The President was inaugurating a conference of the Bangladesh Dental Surgeons Association at a local hotel.

Deputy Leader of the House Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury, and Deputy Minister for Health and Family Welfare Sirajul Haque, attended the function as special guests.

Association president Dr Muhammad Amrul Islam, vice-president Dr Morshed Alam and general secretary Dr Jahangir

Kabir also spoke.

The President noted with satisfaction that private medical colleges and hospitals had been established in the country and expressed the hope that this would bring about a revolutionary change in the health care system.

He expressed the hope that the conference would provide opportunities for the dental surgeons from home and abroad to exchange their experiences.

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REGIONAL SUPERVISOR	06	SR. 3500 TK. 35,000	DEGREE IN ENGINEERING WITH AT LEAST 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE PROVIDED THE LAST FIVE YEARS SHOULD BE IN THE FIELD OF MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT OF TV TRANSMISSION & MICROWAVE NETWORK.
CHIEF ENGINEER	08	SR. 3500 TK. 35,000	DEGREE IN ENGINEERING WITH EXPERIENCE NOT LESS THAN 8 YEARS. THE LAST 5 YEARS SHOULD BE IN THE FIELD OF MAINTAINING TV SYSTEMS & EQUIPMENT.
STUDIO ENGINEER	53	SR. 2500 TK. 25,000	DEGREE IN ENGINEERING WITH AT LEAST 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE AS STUDIO ENGINEER OF WHICH THE LAST 5 YEARS IN THE MAINTENANCE FIELD OF TV STATIONS.
SOUND ENGINEER	07	SR. 2500 TK. 25,000	DEGREE IN THE FIELD OF ENGINEERING & 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE AS A SOUND ENGINEER IN THE FIELD OF TV NETWORK.
LIGHTING ENGINEER	07	SR. 2500 TK. 25,000	DEGREE IN THE FIELD OF ENGINEERING & AT LEAST 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF OPERATION & LIGHTING DISTRIBUTION. PERFECT KNOWLEDGE IN THE ILLUMINATION SYSTEM SPECIALLY THOSE OF COMPUTER OPERATE ONES.
POWER ENGINEER	29	SR. 2500 TK. 25,000	DEGREE OF ENGINEERING & 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF O&M OF ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATION EQUIPMENT. PREFERABLY IN THE TV NETWORK.
COMPUTER MAINTENANCE ENGINEER	01	SR. 2500 TK. 25,000	DEGREE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING & 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF COMPUTER MAINTENANCE SPECIALIZATION.
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AUTO MECHANICAL ENGINEER	01	SR. 2500 TK. 25,000	DEGREE IN MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING & 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF AUTO MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.
MECHANICAL ENGINEER	01	SR. 2500 TK. 25,000	DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEER & 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF MECHANICAL ENGINEER IN A REPUTED ORGANIZATION.
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MOBILE EQUIPT. VEDIO ENGINEER	02	SR. 2500 TK. 25,000	DEGREE IN ENGINEERING & 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF MOBILE EQUIPMENT VEDIO ENGINEER WITH TV CENTRE.
ELECTRONICS MONTAGE EXPERT	01	SR. 2000 TK. 20,000	TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE AT LEAST 8 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE OPERATION FIELD OF THE MAJOR PROFESSIONAL MONTAGE CENTRE & HAS EXPERIENCE IN THE VARIOUS TYPES OF THE LIVE AND NON-LIVE MONTAGE.
GRAPHIC EXPERT	01	SR. 2000 TK. 20,000	TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE & AT LEAST 8 YEARS IN THE FIELD OF OPERATION & WORK PRACTISE OF VARIOUS GRAPHICS EQUIPMENT INCLUDING DESIGN & MONTAGE IN THE THREE DIMENSIONS.
LIGHTING EXPERT	01	SR. 2000 TK. 20,000	DEGREE WITH AT LEAST 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF OPERATION & DISTRIBUTION OF LIGHTING IN THE STUDIO & PERFECT KNOWLEDGE IN THE ILLUMINATION SYSTEM SPECIALLY THOSE COMPUTER.
STUDIO EXPERT	01	SR. 2000 TK. 20,000	DEGREE IN ENGINEERING WITH AT LEAST 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE INCLUDING 5 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE MAINTENANCE FIELD OF TV STATIONS SPECIALLY THE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE IN THE SAUDI TV.
TV CAMERA EXPERT	01	SR. 2000 TK. 20,000	DEGREE WITH 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE INCLUDING THE LAST 5 YEARS IN THE FIELD OF TV STATION.
COMPUTER PROGRAMMER	03	SR. 1500 TK. 15,000	DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE & 8 YEARS PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN COMPUTER PROGRAMMER WITH TV NETWORK.
A/C TECHNICIAN	42	SR. 1200 TK. 12,000	TECHNICAL DIPLOMA AFTER HIGH SCHOOL & 6 YEARS EXPERIENCE OR TECHNICAL SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA & 8 YEARS EXPERIENCE OR TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE & 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE PROVIDED THE REQUIRED EXPERIENCE MUST BE GAINED IN THE WORK FIELD AS PER SPECIALIZATION. THEY SHOULD COMPLY WITH THE TYPES OF EQUIPMENT THAT WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THEM FOR OPERATION & MAINTENANCE.
ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN	37	SR. 1200 TK. 12,000	-DO-
ANIMATION EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN	01	SR. 1200 TK. 12,000	-DO-
AUTO MECHANICAL TECHNICIAN	01	SR. 1200 TK. 12,000	-DO-
AUTO ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN	01	SR. 1200 TK. 12,000	-DO-
CAMERA OPERATION TECHNICIAN	02	SR. 1200 TK. 12,000	-DO-
COMPUTER MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	02	SR. 1200 TK. 12,000	-DO-
DEVELOPMENT EQUIPT. TECHNICIAN	02	SR. 1200 TK. 12,000	-DO-
GENERATOR ELECTRICAL TECHNICIAN	01	SR. 1200 TK. 12,000	-DO-
GENERATOR MECH TECH	01	SR. 1200 TK. 12,000	-DO-
GENERATOR OPERATION TECHNICIAN	14	SR. 1200 TK. 12,000	-DO-
LIGHTING OPERATION TECHNICIAN	02	SR. 1200 TK. 12,000	-DO-
MECHANICAL TECHNICIAN	70	SR. 1200 TK. 12,000	-DO-
MOBILE CAMERA MATN. TECHNICIAN	02	SR. 1200 TK. 12,000	-DO-
ELECTRONIC MONTAGE TECHNICIAN	12	SR. 1200 TK. 12,000	-DO-
MOVIE EQUIPT. TECHNICIAN	02	SR. 1200 TK. 12,000	-DO-
SOUND OPERATION TECHNICIAN	02	SR. 1200 TK. 12,000	-DO-
SWITCH OPERATION TECHNICIAN	02	SR. 1200 TK. 12,000	-DO-
VIDED CASSETTE TECH	04	SR. 1200 TK. 12,000	-DO-
VIDEO/MONTAGE OPERATION TECH.	04	SR. 1200 TK. 12,000	-DO-
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