

Metropolitan

Dhaka Day by Day Tabloids for All

by Parveen Anam

For the Dhakaite of discerning taste, the daily newspapers are sufficient to provide him with the information he needs to keep abreast of worldly matters and events of global importance.

part, is enough to make the 'dead turn over in their graves'. Nothing seems to be beyond their purview.

Not only do the urchins insist on selling you the trash 'paper', they will throw it at you through an open window of your car.

But then, coming back to the woes of that beleaguered species, the common Dhakaite. Harassed as he is by the problems facing him on the streets of this marvellous, mad city he can safely do without the additional ones imposed on him by the 'authorities'.



The censor authority has all the time in the world to censor speeches, movies, books and what have you, in the 'greater national interest'.

We are very clearly given to understand, that every newspaper, weekly publication, quarterly publication, yearly publication, etc. etc. has to go through a long process of 'red-tapism' and bureaucracy, enough to make the genuine permission-seeker balk at the prospect of trying to publish any form of newspaper.

BEIEF submits memo to Biswas

A 20-member delegation of the Bangladesh Educational Institutions Employees Federation yesterday called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas and submitted a memorandum of their demands, reports UNB.

The President gave them a patient hearing and assured to look into the BEIEF demands, including enhancement of government grants for non-government educational institutions.

Talking to them, Biswas called upon all concerned to play due role in the implementation of massive education expansion and development programmes undertaken by the government.

There is no alternative to mass literacy for overall improvement of socio-economic condition of the people," President Biswas said.

He said the government had given highest priority to mass education to free the country from the curse of illiteracy. Besides the government programmes, the non-government organisations are also working throughout the country for raising literacy rate, he added.

Listing government programmes to increase enrollment, he said it had sponsored the food for education programme to motivate parents to send their children to schools.

Biswas, Khaleda greet King, PM of Lesotho

President Abdur Rahman Biswas has greeted King Letsie III of the Kingdom of Lesotho on the occasion of the National Day of that country, reports BSS.

In a message to King Letsie, President Biswas wished him good health, happiness and long life and the people of Lesotho peace, progress and prosperity.

In a similar message Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia has felicitated Dr Ntsu Mokhele, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Lesotho on the occasion of the National Day of that country.

'Follow experience of China'

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Mirza Golam Hafez yesterday said that the development experience of China could be followed to attain a self-reliance economy for the country, reports UNB.



Visitors at an exhibition of locally-made handicrafts at the German Cultural Institute to mark the German Unity Day yesterday.

World Children Day today Raise children as future resources: Biswas

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday called for raising the children as the future resources of the country by overcoming all social antagonism, reports BSS.

In a message on the eve of the World Children Day and Children Right Week, President Biswas said efforts would have to be undertaken to bring happiness in the life of the children and educate them properly.

He said the children in the developing world had been suffering from various problems including that of malnutrition.

First hip replacement operation

A rare operation of total hip replacement was performed for the first time in the country at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) yesterday, said Prof AFM Ruhul Haque, head of the Orthopaedic Department, reports BSS.

He said he had performed the four and a half hour-long surgery on 40 year old Wadud Khan, suffering from Perth's disease since his childhood.

Wadud was earlier operated upon 20 years ago but he did not recover fully. His hip joint gradually got worse and was almost destroyed. It was fitted with a plate and screw during the previous operation.

Prof Haque told BSS that the plate had to be removed before the artificial joint could be grafted. The very process of removal of the plate before the current surgery was a difficult task, he said.

Old Faujians get-together Oct 7

A get-together of the Old Faujians' Association, Dhaka chapter followed by a dinner will be held at restaurant 'Sajna', Gulshan on October 7. All members including their wives have been invited to attend, says a press release.

All Faujians have been requested to confirm their attendance by contacting Sayeeful Islam, Executive Vice President (Tel: 812035) or Musleh-Uz-Zaman, General Secretary (Tel: 891115).

Day of German Unity observed

The Goethe-Institut in Dhaka yesterday organised a reception to mark the reunification of Germany.

The institut celebrated the day as the 'Day of German Unity' in remembrance of the reunification on this day in 1989.

German Ambassador in Dhaka Dr J Gehl opened the four-hour function that included filmshow, display of posters and photographs, sale of local handicraft and presentation of songs and poems of Germany and Bangladesh.

The Federation of Bangla-German group (BGF) of NGOs consisting of three NGOs — Dipshikha, Taranga and Sampreet — cooperated with the Goethe-Institut in the arrangements.

Dr J Gehl, while inaugurating the function, said, "We should celebrate the day not only as the 'German Unity Day' but also as a Bangladesh-Germany day of unity and friendship.

"I shall certainly do what I can for the people of Bangladesh," Dr Gehl, who took over recently, said.

The opening session was also addressed by the institute director Miss Lechner, Ahmed Safa and Paul on behalf of the BGF.

A documentary video on the Moheshkhali coastal area titled "To Stand for Life" directed by Kawsar Choudhury was shown at the institut auditorium.

The 25-minute video film, in both Bangladesh and German, depicts the lives of struggle of the people of Matarbari Island, situated between Moheshkhali and Kutubdia Islands.

MOER discussion By Staff Correspondent

The third free market debate and discussion of the Making Our Economy Right (MOER) was held at the National Press Club auditorium recently with noted economist Syed Ali Kabir in the chair.



Happy Birthday to Dearest Mummy

Lots of Love Reaz, Simeen, Waquer, Shehzi & Shazneen

dear kobi



Congratulations for darkening the world with your birthday yesterday. —Enemies

Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation Tender Notice

Tender Notice No. BSFC/PD-1/All-Mills/1114/93-94/ dated 29-08-1993

Scaled tenders are invited from Bonafide Suppliers/Manufacturers by Bangladesh Sugar & Food Industries Corporation, Adamjee Court (5th Floor), 115-120, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka for import of Boiler & Superheater Tubes on C&F (C) Chittagong delivery basis. Earnest Money @ 1% of the total value should accompany the tender in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft. Source of fund is SEM. Tenders will be received upto 12.00 Noon on 20-10-1993 and opened in the presence of tenderers at 12.10 PM on the same day.



BSD (Mahbub) leader AFM Mahbubul Haque addressing a public meeting jointly organised by 10 left-leaning parties at the Bangabandhu Avenue yesterday.

Nepalese Students' Union team calls on Dhungana

By Staff Correspondent

A delegation of the Nepalese Students' Union, a sister organisation of ruling Nepalese Congress Party, comprising Nepalese students from various institutions in Bangladesh, called on visiting Nepalese Parliamentary Delegation at Hotel Sheraton in the city yesterday.

'Take steps for setting up plasticiser plant'

Industries Minister A M Zahir Uddin Khan yesterday asked the Bangladesh Sugar and Food Industries Corporation (BSFIC) authorities to take steps for setting up plasticiser plant for optimum utilisation of sugar industry's by-products like molasses, reports BSS.

Addressing the senior officials of BSFIC at the head office of the organisation here, the Industries Minister said sugar industry could become viable through diversification of its by-products. He said setting up of plasticiser plant in joint collaboration would help substitute the import of plasticiser which is the basic raw material for the country's paint industry and would save foreign exchange on this account.

Industries Secretary A H M Abdul Hye and BSFIC Chairman Belayet Hossain also spoke.

Khan directed the BSFIC authorities to ensure full utilisation of distillery of Carew and Company at Darshana where molasses was being used as the only raw material for production of de-natured and rectified spirit.

He also asked the concerned officials of BSFIC to launch a drive for plantation of date trees in large numbers to increase the production of molasses. He said increase in plantation of date trees would reduce pressure on sugarcane in mill zones for making molasses and would supplement the need for sugar in the rural areas.

Keramat opens training programme for Islamic Foundation officers

Minister for Religious Affairs Muhammad Keramat Ali has called upon the officers of Islamic Foundation to use their knowledge and experience achieved through training in implementing the projects and programmes of the foundation properly and in time, reports BSS.

He was addressing as chief guest at the inaugural function of training programme for the officers of Islamic Foundation here at imam training academy yesterday morning. This training programme will continue for fifteen days and 32 officers of Islamic Foundation are participating.

BTV Monday

- 5:00 Opening announcement Al-Quran Programme summary
5:10 News in Bangla
5:25 Special programme on the occasion of World Children Day
6:30 Ekti Sabuj Prithibi Chai
6:55 Anu-Poromanu
7:25 Nazrul Songs
8:00 News in Bangla
8:30 Special discussion programme on the World Habitat Day
9:00 Bohun Dekhi: Magazine programme on general knowledge
10:00 News in English
10:30 Comedy series: Murphy Brown
10:50 Musical programme: Disco Rally
11:30 Khabar/The News
11:40 Tomorrow's programme summary
11:45 Closing

Weather

No change in temperature

By Staff Correspondent

The sky will remain cloudy over coastal regions of the country and partly cloudy elsewhere over the country. Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at a few places over Barisal, Chittagong divisions and at one or two places over Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna divisions with moderately heavy falls at places over Chittagong division.

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

The country's highest temperature of 33.5 degree Celsius was recorded in Satkhira and lowest of 23.0 degree Celsius was recorded in Dinajpur yesterday.

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

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