# 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. The thirst for knowledge is quenched by the trash 'paper', they will throw it at you the number of newspapers he has at his disposal on any given morning. With or without the 'ministry of censor' going through the contents. It is amazing how the relevant authorities decide what is of 'national importance' and what is not. They must surely be taking the average citizen for a bunch of morons.

But then, coming back to the woes of that beleagured species, the common Dhakaite. Ha-

rassed 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.' Ah yes. The 'authorities' will go up in arms at the very mention of imposition of problems by their holy selves on their beloved countrymen; amazing how they will insist on looking at things in its total perspective. But any sane member of community, who dares

drive to work to try

in despair at the number of TABLOIDS, sold freely on the streets of Dhaka, by urchins hired for the purpose by the 'tabloid industry'.

world to censor speeches, movies, books and what have you, in the 'greater national interest. What they apparently have never had time to do is try and impose some sort of control, however vague, on the cheap 'tabloids' being hawked at every street corner and traffic light, much to the embarrassment and discomfort of the Dhakaite. The language used by these so-called 'newspapers' would make a sailor blush, as they say, and the information they so blatantly im-

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 through an open window of your car. Coupled with the endless beggars at each intersection, the 'hawkers' of these 'tabloids' can make life pretty uncomfortable for the hapless Dhakaite. The news that is published is scandalous and even mind-boggling! Who gives these 'tabloids' permission to be printed, is a question which arises again and again in the tortured mind of the agonized citizen.

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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 enuine permission-seeker balk at he prospect of trying to publish any form of newspaper. yet here we literally besieged by these tabloids at every corner and junction of a busy city. Do the

authorities who to earn his living, will surely throw up his arms 'matter never see these 'papers' or are they so busy with the censor of their other more 'important' materials that they just do not have time to take note of these petty matters? Or is The censor authority has all the time in the it just possible that the 'exchange rate' is too lucrative enough to 'overlook' a few 'little papers'? They would do well to be reminded that perhaps the Dhakaite has had just about enough of the farcical 'tabloids' and if the 'censor' people do not think it worth their while to look into the matters, the Dhakaite will surely find time to look into things. And then he cannot be held responsible for the consequences. After all, as they say, 'All's fair in love and war'.



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 yes

# 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 offi-

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আপনার শিশুকে টিকা দিন

প্রকৃত ওয়ার্কশপ তালিকাভুক্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি

করপোরেশনের নিধারিত ফর্মে প্রকত ওয়ার্কশপ মালিকগনের নিকট হইতে

আবেদনপত্রের সহিত নিছে বর্ণিত কাগজপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি জমা

দিতে হইবে। আগামী ১৭-১০-৯৩ ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ করা

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ভয়ার্কশপ হিসাবে অন্যান্য সরকারী, আধাসরকারী, স্বায়তুশাসিত সংস্থায়

প্রতিষ্ঠানের মালিক, ব্যবস্থাপন পরিচালক অথবা যিনি প্রতিষ্ঠানটি

অংশীদারি সংস্থা বা প্রতিষ্ঠানের ক্ষেত্রে ৩০/=(ত্রিশ) টাকার নন-

গাড়ী রাখিবার জন্য পর্যাও জায়গার, পর্যাও পরিমান দক্ষ জনবল,

প্রয়োজনীয় যন্ত্রপাতির তালিকা, মেশিন সপ, ডিন্টিং এবং ওয়েডিং

পেন্ডিং মটর টেইলারিং বৈদ্যুতিক কাজের, ঢালাই কাজের এবং পাড়ীর

এতদসংক্রান্ত বিস্তারিত তথ্য নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, পরিকল্পনা ও নকশা বিভাগে

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জুড়িশিয়াল ষ্ট্যাম্পের উপর সম্পাদিত রেজিন্তিকৃত অংশীদারিত্বে দলিল।

পরিচালনা করিবেন ভাহার ৫।পাঁচ। টি সভ্যায়িত নম্না স্বাক্ষর সম্বলিত

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মালিকের ৪ (চার) কপি সত্যায়িত ছবি।

বভি তৈরীর সুবিধার স্বপক্ষের কাগজপত্র।

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ওয়ার্কশপ তালিকাভ্তির নিমিতে আবেদনপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের অধীনে বিভিন্ন প্রকার গাড়ী মেরামতকল্পে

of the organisation here, the Industries Minister said sugar industry could become viable through diversification of its byproducts. 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 cials of BSFIC at the head office

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

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

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

vesterday morning. This training programme will continue for fifteen days and 32 officers of Islamic Foundation are participating.

### **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 haring 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. He advised the members of the federation to help their respective educational institutions prevent drop out.

Among others, Rafiqul Islam Montu and MS Hossain, President and Secretary General respectively, Yusuf Ali Sarkar, Abdus Sattar, Abul Bashar and Azharul Islam of the federation were present on the occasion.

### 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.

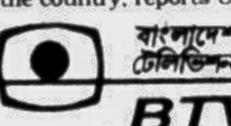
In a similar message Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia has felicitated Dr Ntsu Mokhehle, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Lesotho on the occasion of the National Day of that country.

In the message to Premier Mokhehle, Begum Zia wished him good health, happiness and long life and the people of Lesotho peace, progress and prosperity.

## Follow experience

of China'

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



Monday Opening announcement 5:00 Al-Quran Programme summary News in Bangla Special programme on the

occasion of World Children Ekti Sabuj Prithibi Chai 6:55 Open University 7:25 Nazrul Songs 8:00 News in Bangla Special discussion pro-

on the World Habitat Day Bolun Dekhi: Magazine programme on general News in English

Comedy series: Murphy Musical programme: Disco 10:50

Khabar/The News 11:45 Closing

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 un-

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.

(Tuesday) at 5.52 am.

day were: Temperature in degree Celsius Max 9 am 25.8 24.5 30.0 25.5 33.1 33.0 24.0 93 30.6 24.8 78 32.0 24.0



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

# World Children Day today Raise children as future resources: Biswas

had taken steps to reduce child

mortality rate through ex-

panded programme of immu-

nization. The government, he

said, also providing incentives

for primary education and de-

velopment of talents of the

setting up Shishu Sadans, it

had been ensured that the or-

phans could grow up under

motherly care. He said the gov-

ernment had been making sin-

cere efforts to ensure basic

rights of the children following

the footsteps of the world at

children as the future dreams

and talents of the nation and

said healthy children were es-

sential for a healthy and strong

social system. He said children

GF organisational

campaign begins

October 7

Gana Forum (GF) has

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By Staff Correspondent

planned a week-long organisa-

tional campaign across the

central leaders of the Forum

will start visiting different parts

of the country and discuss or-

ganisational matters with the

country from October 7.

district leaders.

were the symbol of innocence.

The President described with

President Biswas said by

President Abdur Rahman Biswas vesterday 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. The President said the pre-

sent democratic government 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 Fau-jians' 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).

# Weather

# No change in temperature

changed over the country.

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The maximum and the minimum temperatures and humidity of some major cities and towns of the country reco. Jed yester-

Humidity in Cities/Towns percentage 6 pm Dhaka 77 Chittagong 76 Raishahi 85 Khulna Barisal 77 Cox's Bazar 95 93 26.5 24.0 Sylhet 32.5 23.4 Dinapur

# Day of German Unity observed

By Staff Correspondent 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

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 Sampreeti - 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

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

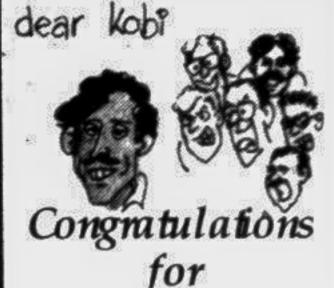


Dearest Mummy

Lots of Love

Reaz, Simeen, Waquer, Shehzi

Shazneen



darkening the world with your birthday yesterday.

-Enemies

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