

Dhaka Day by Day

Basking in Childhood Happiness

By Raffat Binte Rashid

When we first saw Asma, she reminded us of scenes from 'My Fair Lady'...

stability of her house, the dreams for her future, are all clear, and her face is the reflection of her simple and pure heart...

Every morning Asma assists her father in the shop and then at 10 o'clock she goes to school.

After school she plays with her friends in the afternoon and in the evening goes to her teacher to study again. Her daily routine, actually looks like the scene from any Bangla cinema...

She believes that by educating herself, she will be better off in the future. She complained that few of her friends are not attending school...

she said. Her school is a place that opens for doors to so many new things and possibilities. She reads stories about the country's brave sons who died in the Liberation War...



Gano Forum brought out a procession in the city yesterday protesting the killing of Mizan.

PM asks Jatiya Mahila Sangstha members to go to rural areas

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday asked the members of the Jatiya Mahila Sangstha to concentrate fully in ensuring welfare of children and empowering women by implementing different development programmes...

The Prime Minister was talking to the members of the steering committee and executive committee of the sangstha who came to meet her at her office here.

Begum Zia said the members of the sangstha had to go to the rural areas and identify the problems of the children and women personally and take up programmes to improve their condition accordingly.

The Prime Minister said the sangstha should give its NBL's founding anniversary

National Bank Limited (NBL), the first private sector bank of the country, held a function at the Sonargaon Hotel to mark its 10th founding anniversary yesterday.

Mahbubur Rahman, the new chairman informed that NBL has made an impressive performance in the economic development of the country...

With 52 branches throughout the country, the NBL has built up a strong capital base of Tk 480 million with a comfortable liquidity position and a reserve of Tk 550 million.

Former minister Shafiqul Gani was admitted to Al Jebel-e-Noor Heart and Poly Clinic hospital in the city Tuesday due to heart trouble, reports UNB.

Gani, Editor of the weekly Friday, has requested all to pray for his early recovery.

Govt protection demanded to hold Durga Puja

By Staff Correspondent

A group of leading personalities of the country demanded government protection and security for the Hindu community enabling them to observe the forthcoming Durga Puja...

The demand was made at a meeting attended by some 46 citizens' representatives from all walks of life comprising parliamentarians, politicians, intellectuals, artists, litterateurs and social workers...

The meeting observed that communal repression and insecurity were jeopardising the holding of the Durga Puja.

It also noted with deep concern that judicial actions were not taken for demolishing of temples during the autocratic regime and the recent attack on the Janmashami procession of the Hindu community.

A large portion of the citizens were deprived of performing their religious rights, the meeting said adding, 'this has bedevilled Bangladesh before the global community and has threatened fundamental civic rights.'

Expressing deep concern over the existing crisis the meeting sought a meeting of the Prime Minister with the Bangladesh Puja Observance Committee (Puja Ujapan Parishad).

Those who met the Prime Minister included State Minister for Women Affairs Begum Sarwari Rahman, sangstha chairperson Selima Rahman MP, vice chairperson Dr Shahida Rafique and members Begum Lutfunnesa Hossain MP, Prof Tahmida Begum, Masuda Hossain, Begum Jebunnesa Hossain, Begum Sufia Siddiqui, Zubeyada Gulshanara, Malha Khatun and Khaleda Rashid.

Death anniversary

Sixth death anniversary of Rukya Khan, wife of Zulmat Ali Khan, advocate and former chairman of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS), will be held tomorrow, reports BSS.

A milad mahfil will be held after Asr prayers at the residence of Khan at Road No. 27 (old), House 275 (K). Dhanmandi residential area on this occasion.

Tariqul visits Khulna T&T office

KHULNA, Oct 13: Post and Telecommunications Minister Tariqul Islam paid a surprise visit to Khulna Telegraph and Telephone (T & T) Office today, reports BSS.

TOMORROW at ALLIANCE FRANCAISE HANDICRAFTS SHOW OF EXCLUSIVELY DESIGNED PANIAGES, SHARRES WALL MAT, CUSHION COVER, LEATHER GOODS, ALSO PAINTINGS SHOW.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES The containerised cargo ex M.V. DSR ATLANTIC V-WF343 from Osaka, Hongkong, Busan have been relayed to M.V. IMKE WEHR V-007, Imp. Rot. No. 808/93 is due to arrive Chittagong on or about 13-10-1993 from Singapore.

Thakurgaon Sugar Mills Ltd P.O. Thakurgaon Road, Dist. Thakurgaon. Sub: Cancellation of tender of uniform cloth

(RHD) Notice Inviting Tender

- 1. Tender Notice No : 44/RDD of 1993-94
2. Name of work : Earth work in road embankment and bridge approaches for widening of road crest at 13th km & 14th km (part) of Tongi-Kaligonj Road under Road Sub-Divn Tongi, Dhaka during the year 1993-94 (Ch to 219-C/A)
3. Estimated cost : Tk 6,23,525/-
4. Earnest money : Tk 12,471/- in BD/TC/NDS Certificate in fav of EE (RHD), Road Divn, Dhaka from any scheduled bank.

Ctg port users urged to extend cooperation

From Staff Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, Oct 13: Minister for Port and Shipping MK Anwar, who is on a three-day visit to Chittagong, held a discussion with the users of port today.

The minister urged the users to extend their cooperation for raising operational efficiency of Chittagong port.

The minister said the present government was committed to serve people's interests and proper accountability in administration.

He said former autocratic regime only served interests of some vested groups.

But we do not like to pamper any particular group or underplay other groups, he categorically said.

The minister stressed on safeguarding the labour interests for overall progress of the country. However, the minister assured of all sorts of help on behalf of his ministry to sort out problems faced by port users.

Those who took part in discussion with the minister today at port's board room included AFM Asad, chairman, Bangladesh Steamer Agents Association, M Salm Ullah, president, C&F Agents Association, Farid Ahmed Chowdhury, President, Stevedors Association, Jafrul Islam Chowdhury, Vice President of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Md Shams-ul-Haque, chairman, Shippers' Council of Bangladesh and SM Matjur Rahman, General Secretary of Shipper Council.

New course introduced at IUB

Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) has introduced a diploma course on business management for the apparel industry, reports UNB.

The diploma course, first of its kind in the country, was recently inaugurated by eminent scientist and chairman of IUB trust Prof M Inns Ali.

The opening function was addressed, among others, by President of Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) Redwan Ahmed, MP.



SAMS Kibria, a former executive director of ESCAP speaking on the second day of a lecture series organised in observance of the founding anniversary of Jatiya Press Club at the club auditorium yesterday.

Weather

Thundershowers likely

By Staff Correspondent

The sky will remain mainly cloudy over coastal regions and partly cloudy elsewhere over the country.

Light rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at a few places over Chittagong division and one or two places over Dhaka, Rajshahi, Barisal divisions with moderately falls at places and weather will remain mainly dry over Khulna division.

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

Country's temperature of 34.4 degree Celsius was recorded in Jessore and lowest of 22 degree Celsius was recorded in Rangpur yesterday.

The sun sets today (Thursday) at 5.34 pm and rises tomorrow (Friday) at 5.56 am.

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

Table with columns: Cities/Towns, Temperature in degree Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (9 am, 6 pm)

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা. আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিষ্কার রাখুন. আপনার শিশুকে ঠিক দিন. দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি. ১) এক্ষরকাল সিনা বর্ষিত কালের জন্য প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী/টিকাদার/বাড়িবন্দেগ সিনাট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত বামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইবে।

APEX TANNERY LIMITED 65-66, MOTUHEEL C/A, DHAKA-1000. NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of APEX TANNERY LIMITED will be held at Hotel Sheraton, Dhaka on Sunday 14 November, 1993 at 3:00 p.m. to transact the following: