

Metropolitan

More envoys condole death of S M Ali

By Staff Correspondent

Several Ambassadors and High Commissioners posted in Dhaka have sent messages of condolences following the death of S M Ali, founding editor of The Daily Star.

Turkish Ambassador Ambassador of Turkey Kutlu Ozguveng, in his message, wrote: "We feel immense grief over the loss of a great man, a man of tolerance and understanding on human relations, humanity and life. He was full of intellect, wisdom and sense of humour."

Malaysian HC The Malaysian High Commissioner Ahmad Fuzi Haji Abdul Razak, in his condolence message, said: "S M Ali's demise is a great loss to national, regional and international journalism. His significant contribution will be remembered by many who admired him."

Indian HC K Raghunath, High Commissioner of India and Mrs Raghunath wrote: "We are deeply shocked and saddened by the tragic passing away of a good friend and great son of Bangladesh. He was a gentle civilised soul, a man of great learning and experience of men and matters and yet very modest. We will greatly miss him and his human touch."

Ambassador of Nepal Lok Bahadur Shrestha, Ambassador, Kingdom of Nepal, in his message, wrote: "He was a great journalist of this region. He was a good friend of Nepal. In his death we lost our beloved friend."

Pakistan HC Anwar Kemal, High Commissioner of Pakistan, in his message, wrote: "Mr S M Ali was an outstanding journalist of South Asia. His contributions to the profession in Bangladesh and earlier in Pakistan will never be forgotten."

Bhutan The Charge d'Affaires a.i. of Bhutan Pema Choden, in a message, expressed 'very deep condolences' on the demise of S M Ali.

New organisation CIVIC formed

A new organisation was formed under the name and style of CIVIC - Citizens' Vigilance Council - at a meeting held recently in the capital to aid and assist aggrieved citizens against those agencies and organisations which cause unnecessary delay or create hindrances and sufferings to the citizens. The organisation will provide legal aid to the victims whenever and wherever deemed necessary, says a press release.

A 21-member executive committee was also elected for a one year term with former minister A K Faezul Huq, as president, Mesbahuddin Sabu, former secretary general, Muktojodha Sangsad as secretary general and Omar Farook Bhuiyan as treasurer. S K Roy, Capt (Retd) Nurul Huda (Hiru) and Barrister Fida Kamal were elected the three vice presidents.

"CIVIC" plans to hold a press conference in the near future to spell out its future programmes.

Qul of Kanchan's wife held

The quikhwani of Mrs Jahanara Begum, wife of film actor Ilias Kanchan, was held at their residence at Moghbazar in the capital yesterday, reports BSS.

The day-long programmes included Qurankhwani, milad mahfil and feeding of destitutes.

Biswas, Khaleda greet President, Chancellor of Austria

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday felicitated Thomas Klestil, President of the Federal Republic of Austria on the occasion of its National Day, reports UNB.

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In a message of greetings, Begum Zia said 'I hope that the friendly relations that so happily exist between our two countries will be further strengthened in the years ahead.'

She wished him good health, happiness and long life as well as continued peace, progress and prosperity of the friendly people of Austria.

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Dhaka Day by Day

Parjatan's Dress as you Like

by Raffat Binte Rashid



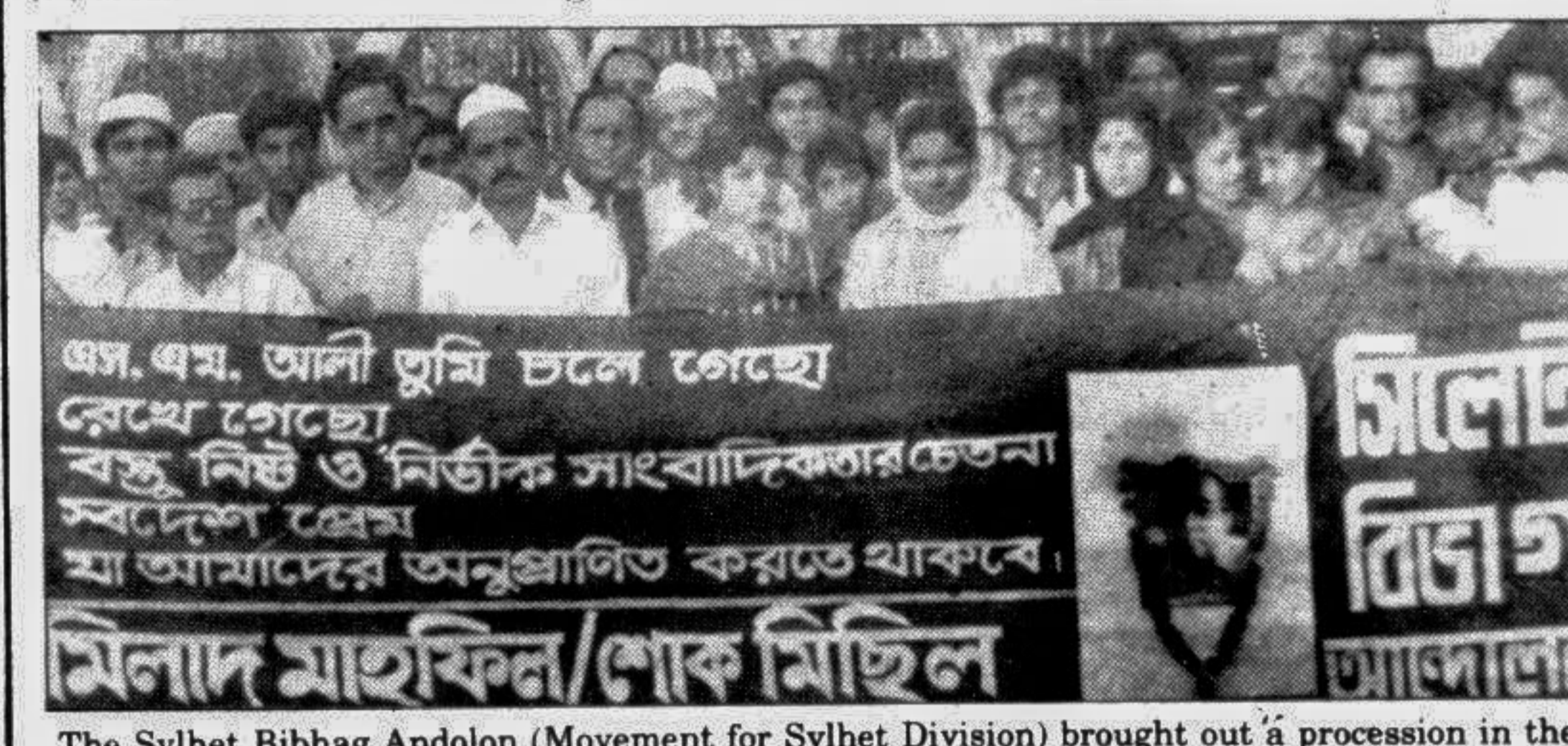
"If I was not myself, then what would I be?" A simple thought that subconsciously peeps into the mind of almost every human being once in a while. Maybe, this is the reason why in 'dress as you like' competitions or occasions like Halloween and masquerades majority of the people take an active part or show keen interest.

Hiding the real identity and being someone else or just for a few moments not being the usual you, is as much romantic and entertaining as adventurous; and thus when the ongoing programmes for the tourism month, included a 'Dress as you like' show, the general reaction to it can be very well imagined.

Promoting tourism, which undeniably is an industry with great potential in our country, is the main objective of this month-long celebration. Making the land much more attractive to foreign visitors and also to the citizens, with the natural beauties and wonders that the country has to offer casting an irresistible charm, is the top priority of this show.

However, as the saying goes, 'too many cooks spoil the broth' maybe too much of good creative thoughts made the show dull and chaotic. At least the 'Dress as you like' show held for the adults at the Abahani play ground, Dhanmondi, Dhaka was not exactly what one would have expected it to be.

The show, opened to all, was itself a pathetic sight. It was very difficult for the judges and the onlookers to differentiate between a participant and the beggars around or the guests for that matter, because the spectators and the participants were all standing on the same ground. The whole arrangement was haphazard.



The Sylhet Bibhag Andolon (Movement for Sylhet Division) brought out a procession in the capital yesterday to mourn the death of S M Ali, Founding Editor of The Daily Star.

—Star photo

Two injured in separate incidents

By DMCH Correspondent

Two persons were injured in separate incidents in city yesterday.

A rickshawpuller was seriously injured when some unidentified persons hurled bombs at him at Gausia Market area in the capital yesterday evening.

The victim was not immediately identified. He was about 25. Police said, about 7 pm some unidentified person threw bomb from the third floor of the Gausia Market.

Police suspect that the violence was unleashed by the agitated hawkers. The injured rickshawpuller was admitted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) in a critical condition.

In another incident one Mohammed Mujibur Rahman, 25, was injured when a group of muggers stabbed him at Postogola in afternoon.

He was admitted to the DMCH.

National flags used in UN peace mission to be preserved

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh national flag and the Police flag which were used by Bangladesh contingent to the UN peace mission in Cambodia will be preserved in the museum, reports UNB.

Leader of the Bangladesh Police contingent Shahidul Haq yesterday formally handed over the two flags to the Inspector General of Police (IGP) S N Shahjahan to be preserved in the museum.

Haq also handed over to the IGP a video report on the performance of Bangladesh Police personnel in maintaining peace and security in Cambodia.

Senior police officials were present on the occasion. Shahjahan congratulated the Bangladesh Police for demonstrating high efficiency in discharging their duties in Cambodia.

Bakhrabad Gas Systems Limited (A Subsidiary Company of Petrobangla)

গ্যাসের অপচয় রোধ করুন এবং নির্ধারিত সময়ে বিল পরিশোধ করুন

Tender Notice

Table with 4 columns: Sl No, Description of work, Estimated Cost (in Tk), Cost of Tender documents (Non-refundable), Completion of time. Includes details for repair and maintenance work of residential buildings and provision of venetian blind.

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Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh

Headquarter, Kurmitola, Dhaka

বিমান বন্দর পরিষ্কার রাখুন

গ্যাসের অপচয় রোধ করুন এবং নির্ধারিত সময়ে বিল পরিশোধ করুন

Notice Inviting Tender

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from the enlisted Civil Contractors of CAAB up to 200 hours of 11th Nov., 1993 and will be opened on the same date at 12.30 hours in the office of the undersigned in presence of the contractors, if any, as mentioned below:

Table with 3 columns: Sl No, Name of work, Cost of tender paper (Non-refundable), Eligibility of Contractors. Includes repair of unattended runway for Stol operation at Shubganj Airfield.

Tender documents can be had on all working days from the office of the Executive Engineer, Planning, Superintending Engineer/Director Planning and PA to Member (Ops & Plan), Member (Finance), Chief Engineer & Director (ZIA) and Cash Section, CAAB, HQ, Dhaka. Earnest money @ 2.50% of the total quoted amount should be deposited along with the tender in the shape of Bank Draft/ Pay Order from any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of the Superintending Engineer, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka.

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Prayers for Manzoor Mannan

The Old Faujians Association (OFA) will offer special prayers for the recovery of Old Faujlian Manzoor Mannan, Collector of Customs, Chittagang, who along with his family were involved in a serious road mishap on October 22. Prayers will also be offered for the departed soul of Mannan's son Jobeb, says a press release.

The milad will be held Friday after Asr at the OFA school in Dhanmondi.

BTV Tuesday

Table with 2 columns: Time, Program Name. Includes opening announcement, Al-Quran programme, News in Bangla, Mass education programme, Sports programme, Open University, Modern songs, News in Bangla, Drama serial, News in English, Film show, Khabar/The News, Tomorrow's programme summary, Closing.

Weather Dry weather likely

By Staff Correspondent

The sky will remain partly cloudy over the coastal regions of the country while light rain or shower is likely over the region of Chittagang during the next 12 hours commencing 6 am today (Tuesday).

The Met Office says the weather may remain mainly dry and occasional shower over the country.

Day temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged over the country.

The country's highest temperature yesterday of 31.7 degrees Celsius was recorded in Barisal and the lowest 18.6 degrees in Dinajpur.

The sun sets today at 5:23 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:02 am.

Table with 3 columns: Cities/Towns, Temperature in degrees Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (9 am, 6 pm). Includes Dhaka, Chittagang, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet.

Reconsideration of Edn Ministry's move urged

USHA - an NGO working for the improvement of gender relations - has urged the authorities to reconsider their move to introduce home economics for girls and agri-economics for boys compulsory at primary and secondary levels, reports UNB.

In a statement, Hosne Ara Khan, Executive Director of USHA, said the reported move would lead to division of labour by sex.

Elaborating, she observed the division would result in discriminating the girls against boys who would develop skills in productive economic sector - reducing the female to be confined to domestic chores.

She said home economics as a subject emerged at the beginning of 19th century during the industrial revolution. According to the ideology, men would employ labour and earn money and women would ensure love, affection, happiness etc.

Advertisement for Bangladesh Tat Board (বাংলাদেশ তাঁত বোর্ড) regarding the 1993-94 competition for awarding grants to rural extension workers. Includes details on application, fees, and contact information.

Table with 5 columns: Sl No, Name of candidate, Estimated value, Estimated cost, and Date. Lists candidates for awarding grants.

দরপত্র জয়ের পূর্বে আবেদী প্রতিকারক ১৯৯০-৯১ সালের জন্য নবায়নকৃত ১ম শ্রেণীর তালিকাভুক্ত সনদপত্র, ১৯৯০-৯১ সালের ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, ১৯৯১-৯২ সালের অভিজিৎ ব্যালেন্সসীটসের আয়কর পরিশোধ সার্টিফিকেট, ইলেক্ট্রিক কাজ সম্পাদনের সনদপত্র সিভিলিয়ান ব্যাচ কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত আর্থিক কর্মকর্তার সার্টিফিকেট যার পরিমাণ ইলেক্ট্রিক কাজের প্রাকৃতিক মূল্যের কমপক্ষে ৩০% ন্যূনতম বিনিময়ে কর্মকর্তার সার্টিফিকেট উত্তীর্ণ হওয়া সনদপত্রের উপস্থিতিতে প্রদান করা হবে।

DFFP(G)-16745-16/10 G-1435 প্রকৌশলী নজরুল ইসলাম নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী