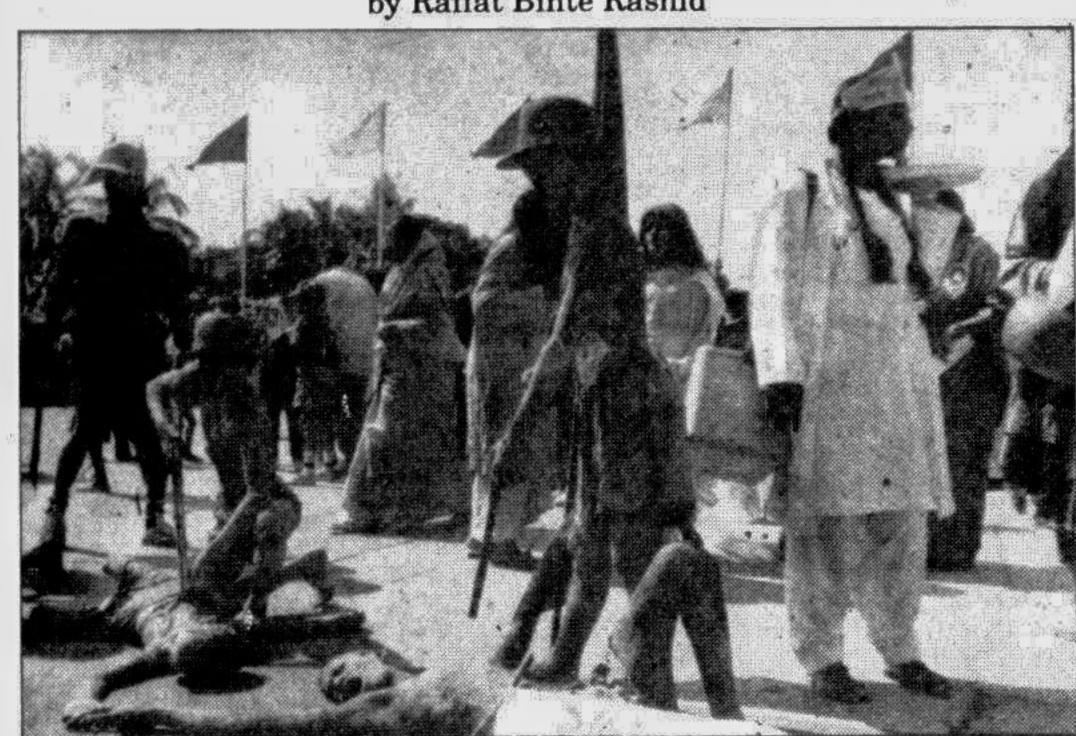
Parjatan's Dress as you Like

by Raffat Binte Rashid



simple thought that subconsciously peeps into whole arrangement was haphazard. 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. After all, it was in one such masquerades that Romeo met his Juliet; thus these occasions always have a romantic touch and a feeling of fun and happiness around them.

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. Although a maiden initiative, this month-long rejoicing and promoting Bangladesh definitely is a unique and an encouraging step on the part of the tourism min-

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. For one thing, it lacked in imagination and colour. The beggar with amputated arm or leg, screaming God's name in various pitches and tones is hardly a thing to focus where foreigners and visitors are supposed to feel awed with your culture and heritage. Whatever time and energy was spent on learning the pitches and tones, the participant could easily think of something better, colourful and attractive.

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 partici-

USHA - an NGO working

for the improvement of gender

relations - has urged the au-

thorities to reconsider their

move to introduce home eco-

nomics for girls and agri-eco-

nomics for boys compulsory at

primary and secondary levels.

কাজের নাম

In a statement, Hosne Ara

দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে

বেসিক সেন্টার শৈলক্পা, ঝিনেদা

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বেসিক সেন্টার, যশোর

দাখিলকত দরপত্র ব্যতিল বলে পণা হবে

কাজের নাম ও ঠিকাদারের পূর্ণ ঠিকানা উল্লেখ করতে হবে।

এবং কার্যকালীন সময়ে কোন প্রকার দর বৃদ্ধির আবেদন বিবেচনা করা হবে না।

সরবরাহকারী দরপত্রদাতার দাবিলক্ত দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।

বেসিক সেন্টার, সিরাজগঞ্জ

reports UNB.

ক্রমিক

"If I was not myself, then what would I be?" A pants were all standing on the same ground. The

The competition nevertheless, had attractive prizes like Dhaka-Dubai-Dhaka ticket, Dhaka-Cox's Bazar-Dhaka air ticket and Tk 3,000 prize bonds as first, second and third prizes respectively. It attracted a huge number of people from different walks of life, the rickshawpullers were so enthusiastic that they were standing on top of their vehicles outside the boundary wall for just a glance. But the management was in a total mess, the spectators pushing or pulling each other, and crowding the ground where the participants were supposed to display. All this really didn't make anyone enjoy the show.

Tokais, beggars, seemed to be the theme of the show, but there were other displays too. A man was dressed, as Nur Hossain, who gave his life in the '91 mass movement for democracy and it got the third prize. There was a girl who committed suicide by hanging herself because her father was not able to pay her dowry money. But perhaps the most interesting was the couple in traditional wedding attire, who tried to focus the problem where influential older men with gray hair and beard marry young pretty girls of the village. There was even a transvestite, although exactly what part of our culture he or she was trying to focus on, was very difficult to understand. The entire show was as drab and unimaginative as possible. Maybe the only thing that was worth looking at and deserved praise were the three statues, of the 'Aporajeyo' Bangla' a famous piece of art at the Dhaka University arts building campus. Without a breath of movement, and standing under the scorching sun with mud and clay all over their bodies this was undoubtedly the best display. It deserved the second prize that it got. Bangladesh is supposed to be a land of picturesque beauty, a place of rich culture and very ornamental traditions. It maybe one of the poorest third world countries but this is no reason for promoting only what is sad, poor and morbid.

In such shows where tourism and international as well as local markets are involved atleast something more creative and imaginative could be offered. There were about 88 participants, first prize went to a group depicting people in distress in wartorn Somalia.

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She said home economics as

confined to domestic chores.

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ning of 19th century during the

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to the ideology, men would em-

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and women would ensure love.

affection, happiness etc.

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Reconsideration of Edn Ministry's move urged

Khan, Executive Director of

USHA, said the reported move

by the Education Ministry

would lead to division of labour

the division would result in

discriminating the girls against

boys who would develop skills

বাংলাদেশ তাঁত বোর্ড

বস্তু ভবন (৫ম তলা)

৭-৯, কাওরানবাজার, ঢাকা-১২১৫

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-এল-১/৯৩

বায়ন্তশাসিত সংস্থার নির্মাণ কার্যাদির জন্য তালিকাত্ত ১ম শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদারের নিকট হতে নির্ধারিত ফরমে

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দরপত্র ক্রের পূর্বে আগ্রহী ঠিকাদারকে ১৯৯৩-৯৪ সালের জনা নবায়নকত ১৯ প্রেণীর তালিকাভুক্তির সনদপত্র, ১৯৯৩-

১৪ইং সনের টেড লাইসেল, ১৯৯১-৯১ইং সালের অভিটক্ত ব্যালেলসীটসহ আয়কর প্রদানের সার্টিকিকেট, ইন্সিত কাজ সম্পাদনের সপক্ষে সিভিউল ব্যাংক কর্তৃক প্রদন্ত আর্থিক ক্ষমতার সাটিফিকেট যোর পরিমাণ ইন্সিত কাজের প্রাকৃলিত মূল্যের

কমপকে ৩০% নলদ বিনিয়োল কমতার সাটিফিকেট, ইতিপূর্বে সম্পাদিত উল্লেখযোগ্য নির্মাণ কাজে অভিজ্ঞতা ও কার্যাদেশের

অনুলিপি সেংখ্রিট বিভাগের নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী পদের নীচে নয় এমন কর্মকর্তার কাছ থেকে প্রত্যায়নপত্র নিতে হবে। এবং ভ্যাট

রেজিট্রেশন নাখারের কপি প্রভৃতি বাতবোর প্রধান পেরিঃ ও বাজঃ) ও প্রকল্প সমন্তর্কারী/নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীকে উপরোল্লিখিত

সনদপত্তের মূল কপি দেখিয়ে এবং ফটোকপি জমা দিয়ে দরপত্র ক্রয়ের অনুমতি গ্রহণ করতে হবে এবং উল্লিখিত সনদপত্রপ্রালর

সভ্যায়িত কণি, সরপত্র তফসিল ক্রয়ের অনুমতি পত্রের কপি ও দরপত্র ক্রয়ের রশিদ দরপত্রের সাথে দাখিল করতে হবে। অন্যথায়

বাংলাদেশ তীত বোর্ডের প্রধান কার্যালয়ে রক্ষিত টেভার বাল্পে গ্রহণ করা হবে এবং ঐ একই দিনে দুপুর ১২-৩০ ঘটিকায়

দরপত্রদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে যেদি কেই উপস্থিত থাকেন। উল্লিখিত দরপত্রসমূহ খোলা হবে। দরপত্র দাখিলের সময় খামের উপর

বাংলাদেশ তীত বোর্ডের হিসাব বিভাগের কোষাধাক্ষের নিকট হতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে ক্রয় করা যাবে। দরপত্র খোলার দিন

কোন সরপত্র ভফসিল বিক্রি করা হবে না। দরপত্রদাতা তীত ইন্সিত কাজের পার্ছে বর্ণিত বাহনার টাকা বাংলাদেশ তীত বোর্ডের

অনুকূলে যে কোন সিভিউন ব্যাংক হতে ব্যাংক ভাফট/পে-অর্ভার-এর মাধ্যমে অবশ্যই দরপত্রের সাথে দাখিল করতে হবে। উদ্ধৃত

দর প্রাঞ্চলিত মূল্যের চেয়ে শতকরা ৫% ভাগের কম বা বেশী হলে তার সপক্ষে প্রয়োজনীয় রেট এগ্রানালাইসিস দাখিল করতে হবে

অত সরপত্র বিজ্ঞান্তিতে বর্ণিত শর্তাদি ছাড়াও সরপত্র তফসিলে বর্ণিত শর্তাদি পুরণে বার্থ দরপত্রদাতার এবং তুল তথা

দরপত্র আগামী ৮-১১-৯৩ইং তারিখে দুপুর ১২-০০ ঘটিক। পর্যন্ত ৭-৯, কাওরানবান্ধারস্থ বস্তু তবদের ৫ম তুলায়,

দরশার সিভিউলে বর্ণিত কাজের পার্শে উল্লিখিত সিভিউলের দাম নগদ মূল্যে (অকেরতযোগ্য) ৪-১১-৯৩ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত

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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 Dally Star.

Many of them also offered their last respects by visiting the office of the newspaper and writing their comments in the condolence register.

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."

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."

Bhutan

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

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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 fife. He was full of intellect, wisdom and sense of humour."

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."

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."

Continuing he said: "He set a very high standard of integrity and journalistic ethics. His loss will be mourned all over the re-

New organisation CIVIC formed

A new organisation was formed under the name and style of CIVIC -Citizen's Vigilance Council — at a meeting held recently in the capital to aid and assist aggrieved citizens against those agericles 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, Muktijoddha 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 presi-

"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

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

Biswas, Khaleda greet President, Chancellor of Austria

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

reports UNB. In a message, Biswas expressed his best wishes for the personal well-being of President Klestil and for the progress and prosperity of the people of

Austria.

On a similar message Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia felicitated Chancellor of the Féderal Republic of Austria Dr Franz Vranitzky.

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 strength-

ened 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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Two injured in separate incidents

By DMCH Correspondent Two persons were injured in

separate incidents in city yes-A rickshawpuller was seri-

ously injured when some unidentified persons hurled bombs at him at Gausia Market area in the capital yesterday The victim was not immedi-

ately 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.

Prayers for

Manzoor Mannan

(OFA) will offer special prayers

for the recovery of Old Faujian

Manzoor Mannan, Collector of

Customs, Chittagong, who

along with his family were in-

volved in a serious road mishap

on October 22. Prayers will also

be offered for the departed soul

of Mannan's son Joheb, says a

The Old Faujians Association

He was admitted to the DMCH.

used in UN peace mission to be preserved Bangladesh national flag

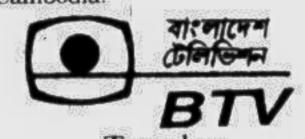
and the Police flag which were used by Bangladesh contingent to the UN peace mission in Cambodia will be preserved in the museum. reports UNB. Leader of the Bangladesh

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 per-

Police contingent Shahidul

formance 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.



Tuesday

Opening announcement Al-Quran Programme sum-

News in Bangla Esho Para Shikhi Open University Modern songs: Sangeeta News in Bangla Drama sertal : Janmabhumi

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

Mass education programme Sports programme: Cricket

(Last episode) News in English Film show : ENG Khabar/The News Tomorrow's programme

Closing.

Weather

Dry weather likely

the country while light rain or shower is likely over the region of Chittagong 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

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

The maximum and minimum temperatures and the maximum and the minimum relative humidity recorded in some of

the major cities Cities/Towns	Temperature in degrees Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	9 am	6 pm
Dhaka	31.1	21.4	73	81
Chittagong	31.0	23.0	80	78
Rajshahi	31.1	18.8	76	80
Khuina	31.2	21.3	(i) 183 (ii) (iii)	84
Barisal	31.7	21.2	1 77	85
Sylhet	30.0	22.0	88	79

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il Io	Description of work	Estimated Cost (In Tk)	Cost of Tender document s (Non-refundable)	Completion of time
30	(a) Repair & Maintenance Work of Residential Buildings at Head Office Complex of BGSL, Chapapur, Comilla.	3,91,353.12	400/-P/Set.	90 (ninety) days
	(b) Providing of Venetion Blind at Aluminium glazed Windows of newly-constructed store Office Building (2nd & 3rd floor) at Head Office Complex of BGSL, Chapapur, Comilla.	1,33,770/-	250/-P/Set	30 (thirty) days

2 % of the total quoted amount. Earnest Money Eligibility: The intending Contractors/Firms of BGSL will have to submit following certificates along with the tender- i) Current Enlistment

certificate with Govt./Semi Govt./Autonomous Organisation, il) Bank Solvency certificate. iii) Municipal Trade Licence, iv) Income tax clearance certificate, v) VAT Registration/Enlistment certificate, vi) Similar nature of work execution certificate with a copy of work order value of 3 lakh for SI.No.1 (a) and 1 lakh for S1.No. 1 (b) respectively in a single tender within last 7 (seven) years with any Govt./Semi Govt./Autonomous Organisation. Accounts Department, BGSL, Chapapur, Comilla Regional Distribution Department, BGSL, 100, Momin Road, Chittagong. Where tender documents will

be available Accounts Section, BGSL, CGS, Demra, Dhaka. From 25.10.93 to 9.11.93 up to office hours. Dates of purchasing of tender documents

Same as Si No 4 (i), (ii) and also Liaison Office, BGSL, Road No Place, date and time of 2/A, House No 3, Banani, Dhaka, on 10.11.93 at 1200 Noon. tender receiving On 10.11.1993 at 12-10PM. Date and time of tender opening

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Notice Inviting Tender

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from the enlisted Civil Contractors of CAAB up to 1,200 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:

Name of work	Cost of tender paper (Non-refundable)	Eligibility of Contractors
Repair of unmanned Runway for Stol	Tk 750/-	'A' Class (C_ivil)
operation at Shibganj Airfield Repair of unmanned Runway for Stol	Tk 750/-	& above 'A' Class (Civil)
operation at Lalmonirhat Airfield Repair of unmanned Runway for Stol	Tk 750/-	& above . 'A' Cla ss (Civil)
Repair of Runway, Taxiway and Apron	Tk 750/-	& abc ,ve 'A' \(\) lass (Civil) & a ,bove
	Repair of unmanned Runway for Stol operation at Shibganj Airfield Repair of unmanned Runway for Stol operation at Lalmonirhat Airfield Repair of unmanned Runway for Stol operation at Shamshernagar Airfield	Repair of unmanned Runway for Stol operation at Shibganj Airfield Repair of unmanned Runway for Stol operation at Lalmonirhat Airfield Repair of unmanned Runway for Stol operation at Shamshernagar Airfield Repair of Runway, Taxiway and Apron Tk 750/-

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 (C)ps & Plan), Member (Finance), Chief Engineer & Director (ZIA) and Cash Section, CAAB, HQ, Jhaka. 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 favo ur of the Superintending. Engineer, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka. Intending tenderer shall have to f how the VAT registration certificate before purchase of tender paper. Bank Guarantee @ 5% & n quoted amount from any Schreduled Bank of Bangladesh shall have to be submitted immediat ely after issue of work order. Other terms and conditions may be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, Planning, CAAB, Kurmitola, Dhaka. No Tender form will be sold on the date fixed for opening of the Tender. The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject pfirt/whole of the tender without assigning any reason.

Chief Engineer DF P(G)16986-18/10 Civil Aviation Authority G-1434

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