

Dhaka Day by Day
The Telephone Healer

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Mosharrat at work

Admittedly, the many advantages of telephone facility is not without its attendant problems. Once out of order, it may take ages to have the set fixed. We often face some very critical problems with our phones. For example, you dial a number, it will go to a wrong number or the sound is not clear, a whole lot of undesirable noises may disrupt the conversation. Cross-connections is another very common problem. Sometimes there is no dial tone, at other times it becomes a one-way traffic - from one end the voice is heard loud and clear and from the other it is inaudible. Yet at other times, the phone becomes activated only with incoming calls but goes dead with any attempt to connect numbers. The caprice knows no bounds.

Mosharrat Hussain has no institutional training. He learned to fix the sets all by himself. Now that the production of analogue sets has stopped, it is very hard to get the spare-parts of the sets. But he has some unused sets and he switches spare parts from one set to another and fixes the set. He charges no extra money for his service. Mosharrat Hussain fixes approximately 15 to 20 sets per month.

Health ministers of Southeast Asia call on President

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday told the health ministers of Southeast Asia that the present government of Bangladesh was committed to ensuring basic health care of the people to achieve Health for All by the Year 2000, reports UNB.

Ten Ministers, State Minister and Deputy Ministers of Health of the countries of WHO Southeast Asian Region attending their 11th meeting in the capital, called on President Biswas at Banghaban.

Bangladesh environmental team returns from US

Officials responsible for environmental protection in Bangladesh have completed a journey to eight US states where much of the latest technology working for a cleaner environment is employed. They agreed that they may be able to implement some of the concepts in Bangladesh, reports UNB.

Beginning in New York City, the group met with environmental scientists and with officials of the United Nations committee working with the role of business, government and non-governmental organisations in solving global environmental problems.

contamination of land or water and farming methods that effect the fertility of the land. In northern Wisconsin the group visited a small college whose curriculum concentrates heavily on environmental issues and visited nearby Lake Superior and the Chequamegon National Forest. ... Khaleda Zia welcomed the concept of Southeast Asian Regional Disaster Centre mooted by the Health Ministers of the region, reports UNB.

In our country till date most of the telephone sets are analogue. At present only the digital sets are being produced. The production of analogue sets has stopped. As people are using thousands and thousands of analogue sets, there has to be a workshop where these sets can be mended. But the government has no such workshop. Some of the linemen whose job is to work on

SHILPANGAN THE CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERY WELCOMES THE SPECIAL GUESTS, JUDGES AND ALL THE PARTICIPANTS OF 6TH ASIAN ART BIENNALE BANGLADESH 1993.

SAARC workshop on teachers training begins. A three-day SAARC workshop on teachers training began yesterday at the National Academy for Educational Management (NAEM) here, reports BSS.

BTV Tuesday 5:00 Opening announcement... 5:10 Programme summary... 5:25 News in Bangla... 5:55 Sports programme: Cricket World Cup '92 India vs Pakistan... 6:45 Open University... 7:15 Sangeeta... 8:00 News in Bangla... 8:35 Drama serial: Deyal (3rd episode)... 10:00 News in English... 10:30 Film show: ENG Khabar/The News... 11:40 Tomorrow's programme summary... 11:45 Closing.

Principal Yunus Khan, State Minister for Education, addressing as special guest an award giving ceremony of the International Relations Alumni Association (IRAA) at the Officers' Club yesterday. — Star photo.

Im Mobile, Alabama, on the Gulf of Mexico, the group went to the Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium, where they saw the efforts being made to ensure that waters in the Gulf remain pure, and marine-based business thrive.

Weather Light shower likely. By Staff Correspondent. The weather forecast for the next 12 hours commencing 6 am (today/Tuesday) says, the sky will remain cloudy over Chittagong, Barisal and Khulna divisions, and partly cloudy elsewhere.

Discussion on S M Ali held. By Staff Correspondent. The Bangladesh Women's Journalists Forum as a discussion meeting yesterday termed the contribution of late S M Ali Founder Editor of The Daily Star the priceless treasure for journalists and the profession of journalism itself.

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ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন, ঢাকা. আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিষ্কার রাখুন। পুনঃ বিক্রয় বিজ্ঞপ্তি (৪র্থ বার). ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের আওতাধীন এলাকাতে টিকিট বাতিল করে বিক্রয়ের জন্য বাংলাদেশ কর্পোরেশন কর্তৃক টিকিট বিক্রয় করা হয়েছে।

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