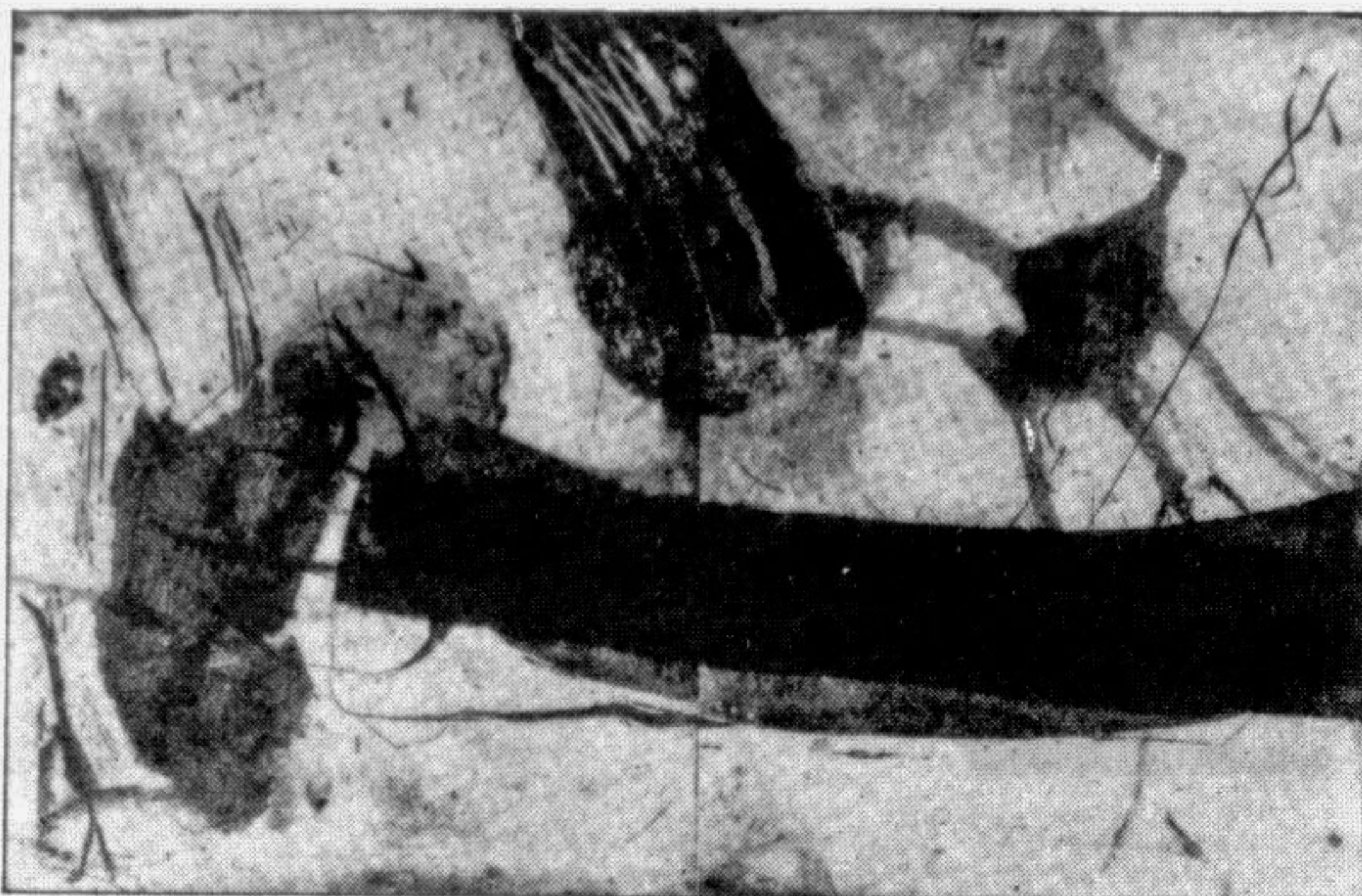


Dhaka Day by Day

Subtle Reality Behind the Obvious

by Fayza Haq



Wakil Rahman, who recently had his exhibition of his works at the Goethe Institute says about his works, "The show consists of the works I have done during the past year. For 16 years I have done figurative works but now I have departed from that stream. What I do is non-objective works as I believe that there is something non-objective behind every image. When a flower blooms we see it but there is a lot behind it, like the environment, time and the smell which you cannot express in a form. I have worked on themes which cannot be given a concrete form such as anger, disappointment, love or growth. I don't want to analyse life but feel it."

He adds, "My exhibition is strongly influenced by my experience in China between '83 and '86 when I saw a lot of classical Chinese painting in black and white. I was fascinated by their calligraphy work as the Chinese have successfully transformed calligraphy into art. My aim is to illustrate themes such as 'gobhir' (depth) and 'darshan' (philosophy). For me aesthetics means simplicity and thus I use few colours in my paintings."

In "Coming and Going" there are grey, red and yellow colours with squiggles of black. There is a dramatic splash of black in the middle. There are forms representing human beings combined with calligraphy. The painting can be taken to depict a field or a 'ghat'.

"Impressions from China-3" is a panel work with lines, squares and triangles in grey, black and white. "Impressions from China-4" has again swirls and squiggles in black. This is a print with writings in Bangla. It is meant to be a letter to the artist's friend.

"Dry River" is a subject that the artist has taken from Bangladesh. It deals with natural calamities. The artist comments, "I did not wish to have a photographic representation. I took some of the objects which would represent the characteristics of a dry river. The line represents the moving water while the rough texture reveals the dry soil." In "Dry River-1" one is confronted with a big strip of black in the middle which can be taken for a river.

Going by the texture one can differentiate the ground.

"I always depart from known objects," Wakil reminds of his "Play in the Space". It is a splash of white on blue and black background and comprises three panels. About his piece "Silence," Wakil comments, "Even in a crowded place a person can feel lonely and can long for some familiar sounds. There are a few abstract images, with a lot of black and the rest of it is grey and white."

"Beyond Reality" has imaginary forms in grey and black against a white background. Once again, the viewer is confronted with squares, crosses, lines and dots.

"Anarchy" is inspired by political graffiti. The alphabet 'A' and the circle is the symbol of anarchism in the print often seen in Europe. There is a splash of red to evoke the element of popular protest. The theme of rain and slime on the walls can also be detected, and this lends interest to the atmosphere.

"The Beauty of Chaos" has mixed reds and oranges with black white and grey forms. There is a lyrical appeal despite the chaotic juxtaposition of the forms and colours. In the variations of the print in the series, one detects more blue in one, an extravagance of red in the next, while the third has an abundance of yellow.

"Mountain Dream" has two small mountains. The artist has a craving for mountains being an individual who comes originally from flat lands. Triangles, rectangles and lines complete the picture.

Wakil refuses to compare the standard of art work in Bangladesh with that in Germany where he lives and works, as he says that the circumstances, source of inspiration and the art materials that they use in Europe are so different. The artist has obviously adjusted himself to his new home and is apparently comfortable there with his German wife, whom he met when he was studying in China. His works remain an extravaganza of abstraction, with grey and black prevailing over any other colours, and are more suited to the relatively more sophisticated European market.

Oli tells Jatiya Sangsad Tk 1629.46cr allocated in 3 FYs for roads dev

A total of Tk 1,629.46 crore was allocated in three fiscal years from 1991-92 for construction of roads in the country, reports UNB.

Communications Minister Oli Ahmed told Parliament yesterday that Tk 653.99 crore was allocated for 1991-92, Tk 937.85 crore for 1992-93 and Tk 1,037.62 for 1993-94.

The minister who was replying to Shah Md Ruhul Quddus (Jamaat), however, said that his ministry did not give any thana-wise sanction for road construction.

He said 47 bridges were constructed in the first six months of the current fiscal year (1993-94) by the Roads and Highways Division at a cost of over Tk. 33.69 crore.

An amount of Tk 79.12 crore had been spent for 51 more underconstruction bridges during the period, he said in reply to a question from Shahduzzaman (Jamaat).

He told another questioner,

Md Aminul Islam (AL), that there are 1,42,926 motorcycles in the country of which 8,943 got registration in 1992-93 contributing Tk 1.45 crore to the government exchequer as registration fees.

Government imported 16 passenger compartments (broad gauge) and 5 luggage vans at a cost of Tk. 33 crore 15 lakh and 60,000 from Denmark in 1992-93, the minister said replying to Abdul Khaleq Talukder (AL).

Responding to another question from A M Riyasat Ali (Jamaat), Oli said the railway division had leased out 11,895.79 acres of land on temporary basis. In Dhaka, Railway has 151 acres of land which is not directly related with its operation, he added.

No plan for Jessore-Mongla rail-line

BSS adds: Communications Minister Oli Ahmed, yesterday

told the Jatiya Sangsad that the government had no plan to lay rail-line from Jessore to Mongla.

Replying to a question from Tabibur Rahman Sardar, the minister said that the government had, however, plan to undertake feasibility study to lay Khulna-Mongla rail-line with a rail-cum-road bridge on the Rupsha river.

Seminar on drug trafficking ends

A 10-day long training seminar designed to fight drug trafficking and identification of drugs was concluded in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

The seminar titled "Fight Against Drug Trafficking" was also aimed to make familiar with the techniques of drug detection, search and surveillance.



Mohammad Hanif, mayor-elect of Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) speaking at an Iftar party hosted by the city unit of Awami League at the Shohag Community Centre yesterday. Party chief and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina and other leaders Amir Hossain Amu and Mozaffar Hossain Paltu are also seen in the picture. — Star photo



Abul Kalam Shamsuddin's anniversary of death today

The 16th death anniversary of Abul Kalam Shamsuddin, a doyen of journalism and a leading literary figure of the subcontinent, will be observed today, reports BSS.

Qurankhwani and Milad Mahfil will be held at his Agamashi Lane residence in this connection.

Abul Kalam Shamsuddin was awarded 'Bangla Academy Padak' and 'Ekushey Padak' for his contributions in Bengali literature and journalism.



Director General of NGO Affairs Bureau A Ahmed exchanging Memorandum of Responsibilities (MOR) with Dr Okorie, Director General of the International Agency for Rural Industrialisation (INARI) Wednesday in the city.

Weather

No change in temperature

By Staff Correspondent

Dry weather with fair sky is likely to prevail over the country. Met Office forecasts, day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country.

Country's highest temperature of 32 degrees Celsius was recorded in Cox's Bazar and lowest of 11 degrees Celsius was recorded in Srimongal yesterday.

The sun sets today (Friday) at 6:03pm and rises tomorrow (Saturday) at 6:17 am.

The maximum and the minimum temperatures and relative humidity recorded in some major cities and towns of the country yesterday were:

Cities/Towns	Max	Min	Humidity in percentage	9am	6pm
Dhaka	29.8	14.7	46	32	32
Chittagong	30.0	17.8	92	40	40
Rajshahi	29.6	12.6	67	47	47
Khulna	31.0	14.3	50	52	52
Barisal	31.2	14.5	73	55	55
Cox's Bazar	32.0	10.8	97	55	55
Dinajpur	29.2	13.11	74	41	41
Sylhet	29.4	13.4	56	45	45

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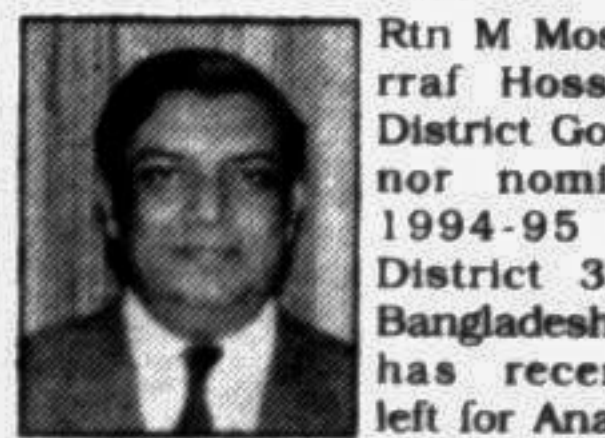
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Rtn M Mosharraf Hossain, District Governor nominee 1994-95 of District 3280 Bangladesh has recently left for Anaheim, Los Angeles, USA via Singapore to attend the International Assembly of Rotary International from March 10-18, says a press release.

The International Assembly of Rotary International is a training programme of the Rotary district governors of 502 Rotary Districts in 189 countries and geographical regions of the world.

Accompanied by his wife Ann Mamta Hossain, Rtn Hossain will visit various Rotary Clubs in USA, Singapore and Malaysia after attending the assembly. He will take over District 3280 Bangladesh as District Governor on July 1.

Friday BTV

8.00 Opening announcement

8.10 News in Bangla

8.15 Alor Dishari

8.35 Khelar Jagat

9.00 Cartoon show: The Amazing Spiderman

10.20 Moner Mukurey

11.25 Film show: Tarzan

11.45 Shashthya Katha

11.55 Film show: Border Town

Afternoon session

3.00 Opening announcement

Al Quran

Programme summary

3.15 Cartoon show: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

3.45 Movie of the week: All My Darling Daughters

5.10 News in Bangla

5.35 Sports programme: Tennis

5.45 Special programme on Ramadan: Mahe Ramjan

6.35 Open University

7.15 Modern songs programme: Malancha

8.00 News in Bangla

8.30 Comedy series: Perfect Strangers

9.00 Magazine: Antaranga

10.00 News in English

10.30 Drama series: LA Law

11.15 Khabar/The News

11.30 Closing