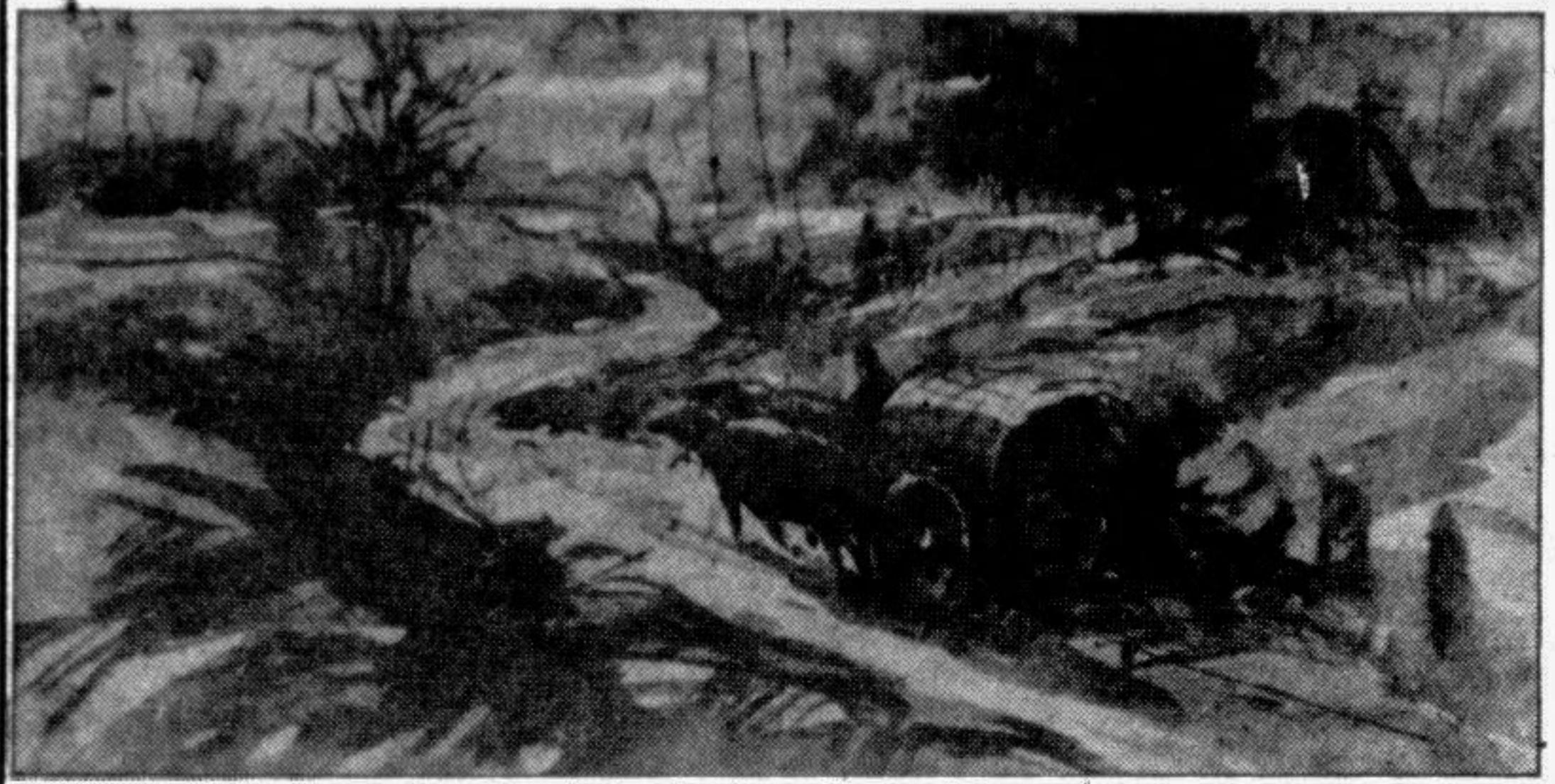


Metropolitan

Dhaka Day by Day

Economy Pack in Paintings

by Fayza Haq



A painting by Arup Kumar Barua.

Inflation has hit the art world too and it is difficult to get good paintings unless you are willing to spend about Tk 6,000 for a piece. "Jojon" however, has an economy collection where you can get good paintings from Tk 500 to Tk 1,500.

This collection includes Kazi Rakib's "Waiting for his Father", a water colour which depicts a mother draped in a purple sari, bearing a young child and standing at the door of a hut. The details have been done with care and it is available for Tk 1,500. Rakib has another spray painting which brings in a stylised bird in brown and beige. The feathers have been done in a poetic way and this is for Tk 800.

Rokeya Sultana's "Madonna" has a woman holding a blue flower in water colour. The strokes bear her naive style which she has been maintaining for many years. Details of the face and clothes have been put in with quick strokes and this costs Tk 500.

Kabir Ahmed's "My Village" uses cement and twines of thread to get the three dimensional effect. There are bamboo trees and leaves of different lyrical shapes and sizes. Handi playing the rural pipe and the dotara have been brought in. A traditional boat is mingled in the distance with the trees and leaves. The painting is divided into neat rectangles and squares which are visible as one examines the piece closely. This is for Tk 1,500.

Mustafa Zaman's "Print 1" shows nude figures of men struggling through an eerie tunnel, with one of the men holding a dagger for protection. This costs Tk 500.

Dipa Haq's "Playing in the Wind" depicts nude men and women in different positions, some resting while the others are toiling. The details of the bodies have been done in delightful shades of beige, brown and orange. This is for Tk 800.

A drawing by Hashi Chakrabarty brings in birds sitting on top of the Shaheed Minar, while a spotted deer gazes at the floral wreathes at the minar. The lines are subtle and deft. It is available for Tk 500.

A pure abstraction is found in Natmali Bar's "Image 1". It has splashes of black, orange and blue in scattered forms on white, and it is available of Tk 800.

Dilara Begum Jolly's surrealist "Drawing

"7.1" shows "razaakars" with caps, beards and moustaches, with greedy lascivious looks. Along with them are corpses of people they helped to kill. It has a surrealistic effect, and costs Tk 1,500.

One finds a semi-abstract creation in Obhijit Chowdhury's effort with the form of a boat in black, blue and beige against a grey background divided into squares. A human figure can be seen in the backdrop. The painting is valued at Tk 1,500.

A still life by Masuda Kazi shows a French window with beige draperies and a collection of books neatly placed to the right. A painting can be seen to the left. This impressionist work is for Tk 1,200.

Mahmudur Rahman Dipon's landscape is a semi abstract with its leaves merging with the grey blue sky at the back. It has some more foliage in the background and a pulsating sun to the left. The water colour is for Tk 1,500.

Abdul Shakur's drawing pastel is an abstract delineation of a house with its decorations and bunting. It has swirls, lines, triangles and rectangles in mauve, yellow, green and blue and is priced at Tk 1,500.

Kabir Ahmed's water colour depicts water in soft grey washes mixed with yellow, with an expanse of sky at the back. A bird is shown about to take off from a clump of grass in the forefront. This landscape is for Tk 1,500.

Firoze's water colour depicts a hurricane lamp hung up on a wall. The realistic effect is bewildering. The window against which the hurricane is hung is done in an impressionist way. It is for Tk 600.

Arup Kumar Barua's landscape shows the traditional bullock cart making its way in the muddy village path. The houses and trees in the surroundings have been brought in with quick strokes. This is in brown and blue tones. This water colour is for Tk 1,000.

Muniruzzaman depicts the coming of a storm with streaks of grey, blue and beige. Human figures and bullock carts have been delineated as sketches in grey, beige and black. This is available for Tk 1,000.

For those who wish to decorate their homes or work places with a limited budget, it would be advisable to look through "Jojon's" economy pack and take a pick.

Shelley to attend confce in Boston

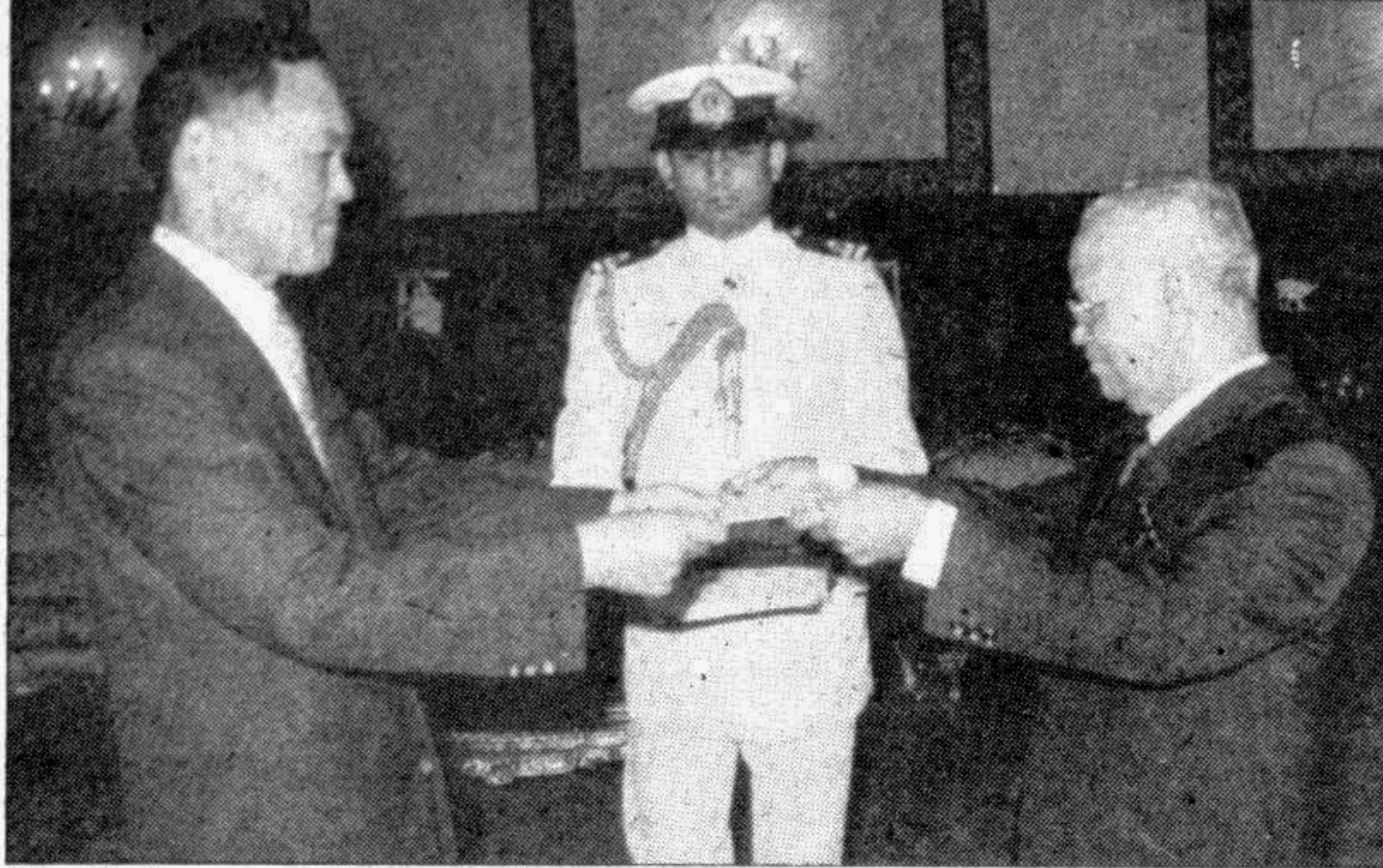
Dr Mizanur Rahman Shelley, Chairman, Centre for Development Research, Bangladesh (CDRB) left Dhaka for USA on Friday, reports UNB.

During his visit in USA, he will attend the annual conference of American Association of Asian Studies in Boston during March 25-27.

He will also meet the Board of Trustee of the American Institute of Bangladeshi Studies which CDRB represents.

Dr Shelley will also deliver lectures on South Asia and Bangladesh.

Later, he will participate in the biennial meeting of Overseas Centre directors of the American Council of Overseas Research (ACOR) from April 8 to 12.



The Ambassador-designate of the Republic of Korea to Bangladesh Jong Kyu Byun presenting his credentials to President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban yesterday.

— PID photo

Rehabilitation projects taken under Zakat Fund

The government has undertaken a number of projects under Zakat Fund for 1993-94 for rehabilitating and supporting the poor, helpless and destitutes of the society under the guideline of shariah, reports BSS.

The projects are distribution of rickshaws and van cars to the destitute and unemployed poor. Under the project 192 rickshaws and 128 vans will be distributed to the people eligible for zakat.

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This will cost Taka 20.48 lakh. Ninety-two swing machines will be distributed to

the unemployed and destitute women for their rehabilitation involving an amount of Taka 4.60 lakh.

Steps have also been taken to provide Taka 200 as stipend to each of the 960 orphans of different districts involving an amount of Taka 1.92 lakh.

Poultry birds will be distributed among the destitute widows and an amount of Taka 1000 will be given to each woman for the purchase of poultry birds. A total of 640 women will be given such help costing Taka 6.40 lakh.

An amount of Taka 5.12 lakh will also be spent for awarding stipend to the talented deserving students having completed their course from mosque-based mass literacy programme. A total of 256 students (four from each district) will get the stipend costing Taka 5.12 lakh. Each student will get Taka 2000 as lump sum grant.

Besides, a free child hospital at Tongi in the district of Gazipur is also being run by the Islamic Foundation Zakat Fund.

ROK envoy presents credentials

The Ambassador-designate of the Republic of Korea to Bangladesh Jong Kyu Byun presented his credentials to President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports BSS.

Accepting the credentials, President Biswas said that good basis had been created for meaningful cooperation between the two countries and collaboration in different fields was growing satisfactorily. He hoped the existing bilateral and economic ties between the two countries would further be strengthened during the tenure of office of the new ambassador.

He said that Bangladesh believed in the efforts of further diversifying the existing areas of cooperation between the two friendly nations for their mutual benefits.

President Biswas said that the two countries would work in close cooperation in different international fora for the peace and stability in Asia as well as the world.

He conveyed his deep esteem for President Kim Young Sam and assured all support and cooperation in the discharge of responsibility of the new envoy of South Korea.

Biswas, Khaleda greet president of Namibia

President Abdur Rahman Biswas has felicitated Dr Sam Nujoma, President of Namibia, to mark his country's Independence Day today, reports BSS.

In a message to Dr Nujoma, Biswas said, "I take this opportunity to express my best wishes for your Excellency's good health, happiness and long life as well as for the progress and prosperity of the friendly people of Namibia."

In a separate message Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia also felicitated Dr Sam Nujoma.

BPC's new standing committee

The 4th session of the 8th council of the Bangladesh Press Council (BPC) was held in Dhaka yesterday with BPC Chairman Justice Sultan Hussain Khan in the chair, reports BSS.

A 10-member new standing committee with Justice Sultan Hussain Khan as the head was formed at the meeting.

The new committee will review the overall management system of the newspaper industry and relations between management and journalist employees.

Besides, BPC's committee for evaluation of law has been elevated to nine-member committee from the existing five members.

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All the arrested people were produced before court.

Police rounded up 49 people from different parts of the capital yesterday on various charges, reports UNB.

Of the arrested, two were wanted criminals, two under the Anti-Terrorism Act, one under Arms Act, two for kidnapping and another two for robbery.

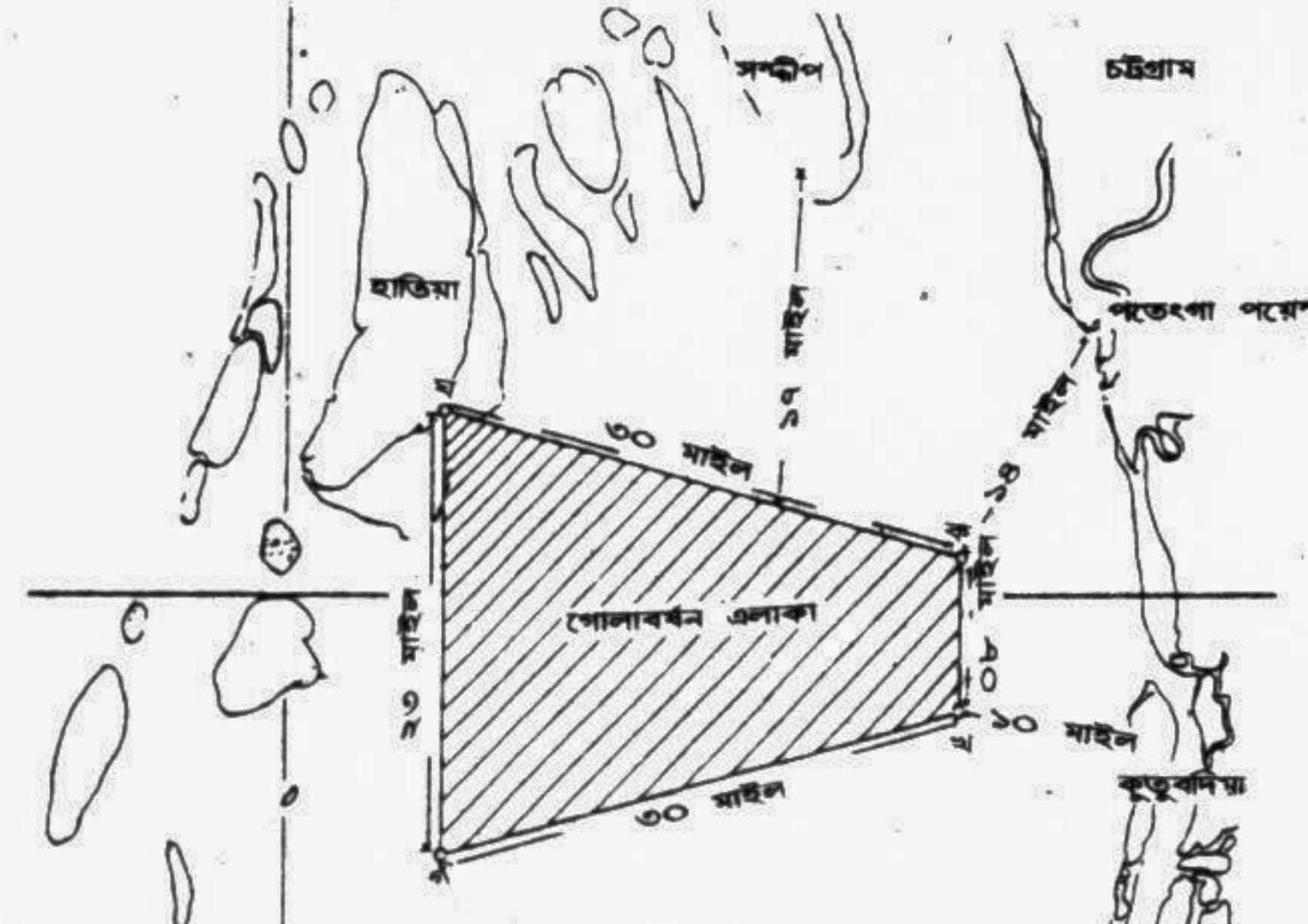
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The Chhatra Dal brought out a procession on the Dhaka University campus yesterday demanding free and fair DUCSU and Hall union polls — scheduled for April 12.

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Change of date of the written examination for the Post of Jr O & M Officer

Due to unavoidable circumstances the written examination for the post of Jr O & M Officer will be held on 4-9-94 at 1000 hours at BAF Shaheen College, Tejgaon, Dhaka instead of 25-03-1994.

Candidates are requested to appear for written examination accordingly along with their call letters already issued to them. It may be noted that they have already been issued with new call letters to this effect.

Md Abdus Salam
Manager Administration

Seminar on multimedia tech held

Professor Ziaur Rahman, Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology Prof M Shahjahan yesterday stressed the need for building technological infrastructure before adopting the latest multimedia technology, reports BSS.

"We should build up a base before choosing the technologies and have proper planning," he said at a seminar in the evening.

The seminar on "The Multimedia Technology and its Recent Advancement" was held at the seminar room of the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB).

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Weather

Dry weather likely

By Staff Correspondent

Rain or thunderstorms accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur over the regions of Mymensingh, Sylhet and Comilla during the next 12 hours commencing from 6 am today (Monday), the Met Office forecasts.

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country, it adds.

No appreciable changes in day temperature is expected during the period of time over the country.

The highest temperature of the country yesterday (Sunday) of 36.2 degrees Celsius was recorded at Rajshahi and the lowest of 20.8 degrees Celsius was recorded at Dinajpur.

The sun sets today at 6:10 pm and rises tomorrow (Tuesday) at 6:01 am.

The maximum and the minimum temperature and relative humidity recorded at some important cities and towns of the country yesterday were as follows:

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