

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.

Rokya 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. Hands 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 wreaths at the minar. The lines are subtle and deft. It is available for Tk 500.

A pure abstraction is found in Naimul Bari's 'Image 11'. It has splashes of black, orange and blue in scattered forms on white, and it is available for Tk 800.

Dilara Begum Jolly's surrealist 'Drawing

'71' 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 surrealist 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.

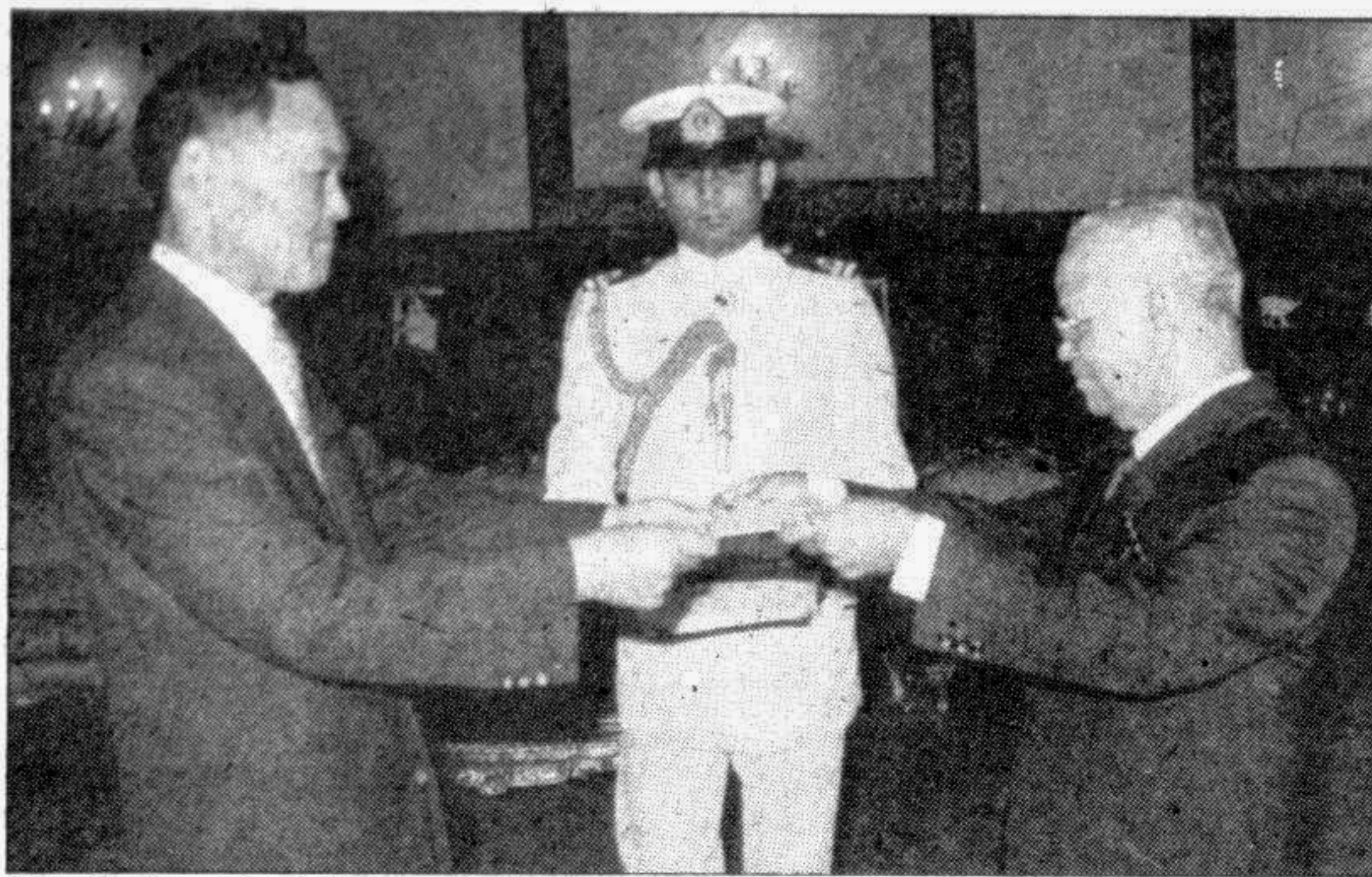
Kabir Ahmed's water colour depicts water in soft grey washes mixed with yellow, with an expanse of sky at the back. A bird is shown about to take off from a clump of grass in the foreground. This landscape is for Tk 1,500.

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.



The Ambassador-designate of the Republic of Korea to Bangladesh Jong Kyou 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.

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

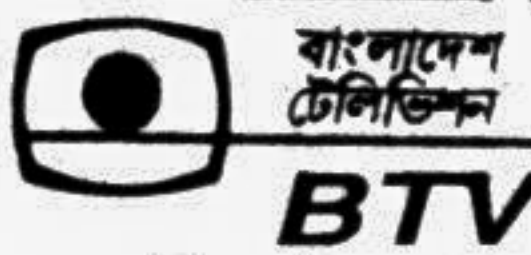
the unemployed and destitute women for their rehabilitation involving an amount of Taka 4.60 lakh.

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



Monday

- 4:30 Opening announcement
- Al-Ghurur
- Programme summary
- Educational
- programme: Can You Do It?
- 5:10 News in Bangla
- 5:20 Sports programme: Football
- 6:10 Protasha
- 6:45 Open University
- 7:15 Nazrul songs
- 8:00 News in Bangla
- 8:30 Population programme: Shukher Thikana
- 9:00 Magazine: Gharae Birae
- 10:00 News in English
- 10:30 Comedy series: Murphy Brown
- 10:55 Musical programme: Disco Rally
- 11:30 Khabar/The News
- 11:40 Tomorrow's programme summary
- 11:45 Closing of session

49 held in city

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.

All the arrested people were produced before court.



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 1-4-94 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

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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 Bangladesh 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 6 to 12.

এলজিইডি দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং ১৪/৯৩-৯৪ইং

এতদ্বারা স্থানীয় সরকার প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তরের আওতায় গঠিত অবকাঠামো উন্নয়ন প্রকল্প শীর্ষক প্রকল্পের অধীনে ১৯৯৩-৯৪ইং অর্থ বৎসরে ফেনী জেলার নিম্নবর্ণিত ৯নং ওপ প্রকল্প বাস্তবায়নের জন্য স্থানীয় সরকার প্রকৌশল অধিদপ্তরের (ফেনী জেলা) তালিকাভুক্ত ঠিকাদার/প্রকৌশলী প্রতিষ্ঠানের (আর্থিক কক্ষতা অনুযায়ী) নিকট হইতে বঙ্গদেশে ফরম নং ২৯১১ এ সীলমোহরকৃত খামে বিশেষ সহকারে দফতরগারী/আইটেমওয়ারী দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে। এই বিজ্ঞপ্তি সর্বত্র। বিস্তারিত বিবরণ তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী (রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ), এলজিইডি, ৪/এ লালমাটিয়া, ব্রক-বি, ঢাকা-১২০৭, নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, এলজিইডি, নোয়াখালী/লক্ষীপুর এবং নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তরে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে প্রত্যেক কর্মসিবে যোগাযোগের মাধ্যমে জানা যাইবে।

ক্রমিক নং	প্রকল্পের নাম ও অবস্থান	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য	প্রকল্প বাস্তবায়নের সময়সীমা	ঠিকাদার/প্রকৌশলী প্রতিষ্ঠানের ক্যাটাগরী
১।	কে বি হায়দার সড়ক নির্মাণ। (ফেনী-ক, ব, গ ও ঘ)।	১৭০০/- (প্রতি গ্রুপ)	৬০ দিন	সি ক্যাটাগরী
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৫।	বক্স মোহাম্মদ বাজার উন্নয়ন	১০০০/-	৬০ দিন	সকল শ্রেণী
৬।	পরতরায় বাজার উন্নয়ন	১০০০/-	৬০ দিন	সকল শ্রেণী

১। বায়নার টাকা ৪ উক্ত মূল্যের উপর ১০% তাপ হারে নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, এলজিইডি, ফেনী-২ অনুকূলে পেমেন্ট (ফেনী শহর) এবং অন্যান্য স্থান হইতে ব্যাংক ডাফট আকারে দরপত্রের সাথে দাখিল করিতে হইবে।

২। দরপত্র দাখিল করার সময়সীমা ৪ ২৯-৩-৯৪ইং তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নির্ধারিত (অফিসঘটনোপায়) নলদ মুদ্রা করা যাইবে।

৩। দরপত্র দাখিল করার স্থান ৪ তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী (রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ), এলজিইডি, ৪/এ লালমাটিয়া, ব্রক-বি, ঢাকা-১২০৭ নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, এলজিইডি, নোয়াখালী/লক্ষীপুর এবং অগ্রাধিকার, প্রধান শাখা, ফেনী।

৪। দরপত্র দাখিলের স্থান ৪ তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী (রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ), এলজিইডি, ৪/এ লালমাটিয়া, ব্রক-বি, ঢাকা-১২০৭, নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, এলজিইডি, নোয়াখালী/লক্ষীপুর, এবং নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তরে।

৫। দরপত্র দাখিল ও খোলার সময় ৪ যথাক্রমে ১০-৩-৯৪ইং তারিখ বেলা ১-০০ ঘটিকা এবং একই দিন বেলা ১-৩০ ঘটিকা।

৬। কোন প্রকার কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ কিংবা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।

মোঃ সওকত আলী ঝুঞ্জা
নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী
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Seminar on multimedia tech held

Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology Prof M Shahjan yesterday stressed the need for building a technological infrastructure before adopting the latest multimedia technology, reports UNB.

"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).

Engineer Ziaur Rahman, design supervisor of AT & T Bell Laboratories, USA, presented the key-note paper at the seminar.

Dr S J Khan and Eng Ibrahim Miah also addressed the seminar presided over by Dr Eng Mahbub-Ul-Haq, Chairman, Electrical Engineering Division of IEB.

In his paper, Rahman said the multimedia technology, which integrates voice, video and data services, is the next wave of the future. The ultimate phase of this technology will bring such revolutionary impacts in peoples lives that are now unthinkable.

Weather

Dry weather likely

By Staff Correspondent

Rain or thundershowers 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 a 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:

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.

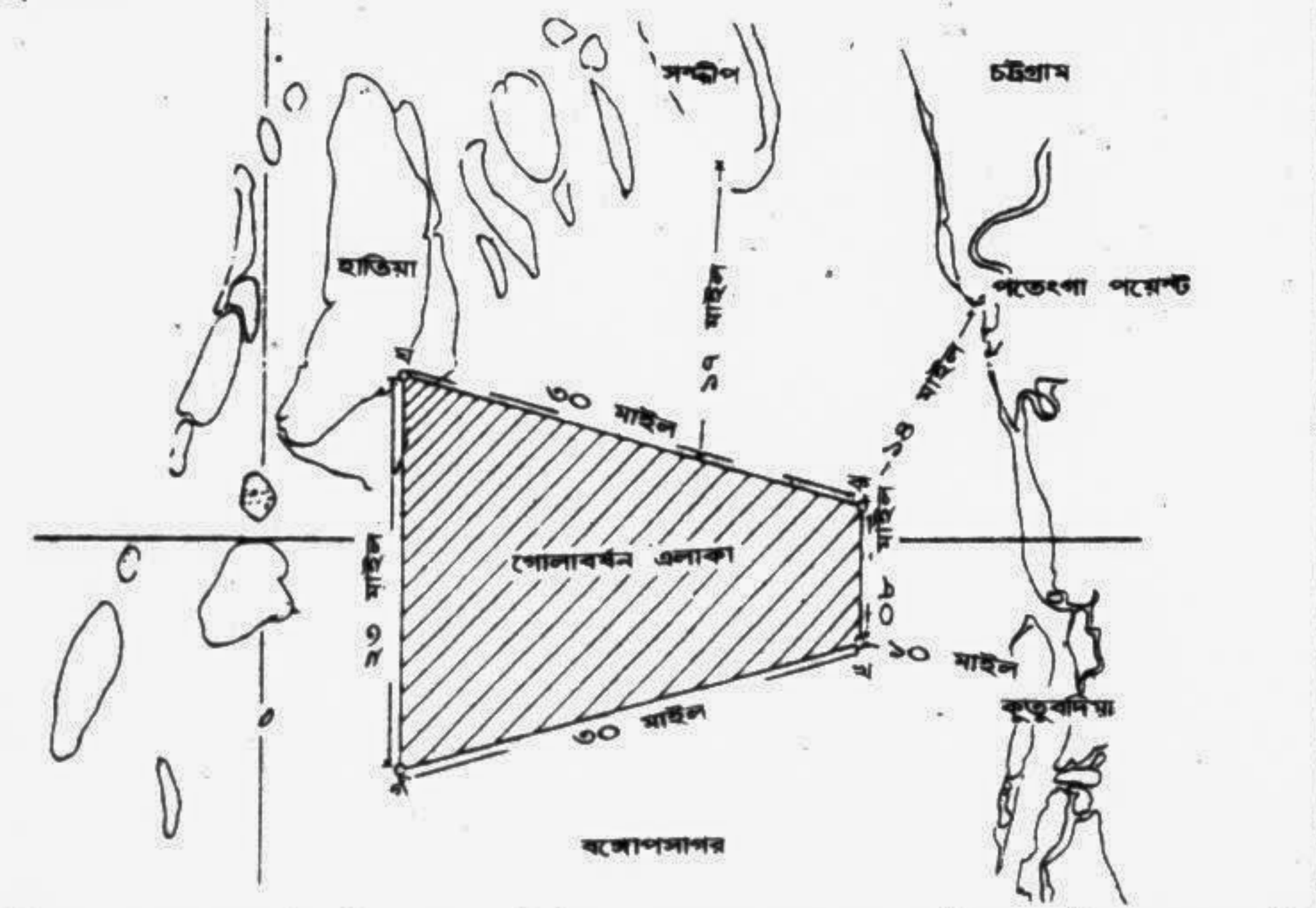
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বিশেষ সতর্কীকরণ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলাদেশ নৌবাহিনী জাহাজসমূহের বার্ষিক সক্রিয় গোলাবর্ষণ মহড়া আগামী ২০শে মার্চ ১৯৯৪ সকাল ৮ ঘটিকা থেকে রায়ি ১০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত বঙ্গোপসাগরে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।
উক্ত গোলাবর্ষণ চিত্তের ক, খ, গ ও ঘ বিন্দু পরিবেষ্টিত সমুদ্র এলাকায় অনুষ্ঠিত হবে এবং আকাশ পথে উড়ন্ত প্রায় ১০ হাজার ফুট উচ্চতা পর্যন্ত বিস্তৃত থাকবে।



নৌবাহিনীর জাহাজসমূহের এই সক্রিয় গোলাবর্ষণ মহড়া চলাকালে সকল প্রকার নৌযান ও উড়োজাহাজকে উক্ত এলাকায় প্রবেশ না করার জন্য বিশেষভাবে সতর্ক করা যাচ্ছে।

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