

Dhaka Day by Day

Mild Lathicharge

By Sharier Khan



Sohel bunked from his class to see 'Gharer Shatru' (Villain in the House) at Mirpur Sony Cinema Hall that day. The mid-day sun was blazing fire. He just bought a ticket and was waiting outside the hall looking at the huge billboard.

Action hero Rubel was cracking someone's skull in the billboard. Oh, how Soheli loves action. A lot of it. Little did he notice the bunch of riot police, geared for action, who were approaching the scene.

Sohel suddenly saw the heavenly bodies around him instead of Rubel in the billboard. "Thud!" And Soheli was just a fresh victim of mild lathicharge. Just at that moment his love for lots of action evaporated! Ran for life.

This was only an unreported part of the regular lathicharge stories printed in the newspapers. It took place early this month in Mirpur when clashes broke out between the police and public over a land dispute.

From football fans to politicians, journalists and innocent pedestrians — a good portion had more or less experienced the striking baton of law in the city.

The most hazardous area for lathicharge is the Press Club-Gulistan area undoubtedly, comments a leader of the Workers' Party, popularly known as Chhoton Bhai, "and the most hazardous season is the winter when political movements intensify and lathicharge hurts." It also hurts the conscience to imagine that these lathis or batons made of canes are procured through floating tenders every year from villages by thousands! "Not to beat muggers or villains but the public and politicians!" Chhoton says.

Moazzem Hossain is a young promising journalist working in the Dainik Janakantha. He also got a Philips award for journalism a couple of years ago. "Back in 1987, when the political movements used to be more vigorous against the rule of Ershad - I had experienced baton," he recalled.

He was a student then. He was going to Motijheel on foot when suddenly he found himself in the midst of a chaos. Before realising anything, a skinny policeman with hatted in his eyes blocked his way. "Hey look..." Moazzem tried to defend his skull from the baton and then crack! His hand instantly swelled. He was picked up by the police despite pleas that he had nothing to do with any demonstration. Yet they grabbed him by his hair, kicked in the bottom and chest. When he asked for water, the law enforcing people offered him something unmentionable. He was

released after a week. During the last anti-Ershad movement in 1990, one fine evening the news editor of Dainik Bhorer Kagoj noticed that reporter Kadir Kallol was not sitting while he was writing stories. There was a lot of empty chairs in the room, though. "What happened to you? Are you in such a hurry that you cannot take a seat?", the news editor asked Kallol.

Kallol replied with a painful smile. "The police caught me during the Awami League demonstration... one police charged his baton on my bottom so hard that I believe I won't be able to sit for a couple of days."

Having experiences like Kallol's or Moazzem's are not rare in the world of journalism. It may as well happen to any innocent passer-by. But there are also people who directly benefits from the severe lathicharge of the police, which the police love to call mild. "Wonder which is mild. I believe a charge on the bottom is milder than a charge on the skull!" Kallol jokes.

While covering a secretariat gherao programme by some opposition parties, a Daily Star Correspondent saw a procession marching towards the Ramna Park gate from the Press Club premises. The road was empty. Only a couple of police trucks had prepared an ambush welcome for them. No sooner the procession came to the Ramna Star gate crossing, the police (silently) said "Charge!"

Batons were charged. Some broke heads, some got arrested and the rest escaped. But all of them left behind their shoes and slippers. Suddenly, amid this 'mild' violence, a man with a sack appeared on the road. Furtively glancing, the man was picking up all the footwear. No doubt, he is one of the major shoe suppliers of the Gulistan-Sadarghat second hand shoe markets.

But one of the processionists, who took shelter behind a wall beside the road could not resist himself. Ignoring the pugnacious policemen he jumped on the road and grabbed the shoe supplier by his neck.

Wearing a sneaker in one of his leg, the processionist demanded of the shoe supplier (or should it be collector!) to get out all the shoes from his sack. The sack-man did so. Eureka! The processionist found the other sneaker. He wore it and left the scene cursing the shoe picker. "There is no escape from violence in the city," comments a businessman. "There are muggers, dacoits, then angry demonstrators and finally the police. All doing the same thing — 'beating people!'"

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Seminar on edn of women held

Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar said yesterday that the present democratic government was making continuous endeavours to elevate the status of women in society through spreading of the female education and offering jobs to the educated ones, reports BSS.

The minister was inaugurating a day-long seminar on "Education of women in Bangladesh" at the National Academy for Educational Management (NAEM). Chaired by Md Irshadul Haq, Secretary for Ministry of Education, the function was also addressed by Sarwari Rahman, State Minister for Women and Children's Affairs.

He said by introducing stipends to the rural girl students up to Class X, the government had already made reasonable success in creating enthusiasm and awareness among the people. Preservation of the sixty per cent teaching jobs of primary schools at thana level for women will have salutary effect on the educated women, he noted.

Begum Khodeja Azam, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Education and chairperson of the national task force made a brief presentation on the theme of the seminar.

Sarwari Rahman mentioned the various steps, taken up by the government to improve the status of women, aimed at attaining speedy development of the national economy.

In his speech as chairman, Education Secretary Irshadul Haq informed that already the awarding of stipends to girl students have resulted in doubling girl students in many schools, while in other girls have outnumbered boys. He said if the present efforts were sustained, the country would be benefited to a great extent.

Police rounded up 11 wanted criminals in the city in last 24 hours, said a DMP press release yesterday, reports UNB.

Besides, police arrested more 26 people on various charges. All the arrested people were produced before court.

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JS body on Ministry of Edn meets

A meeting of the parliamentary standing committee on Ministry of Education was held at Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban here yesterday, reports BSS.

Education Minister and Chairman of the Committee Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar presided over the meeting.

The meeting discussed matters relating to the possibility of creating a public service commission for recruitment of teachers of the non government schools and colleges. It laid emphasis on recruitment of qualified teachers and attracting brilliant students in teaching.

The matters relating to whether or not such public service commission will be beneficial for increasing the standard of teaching will be discussed in detail in the next meeting of the committee.

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Pak NDC team arrives

A twelve-member team from the Pakistan National Defence College (NDC) led by its chief instructor Air Vice-Marshal Nafees Ahmed Najmi arrived in city yesterday on a six-day visit to Bangladesh, reports BSS.

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Khaleida greets Algerian PM

Prime Minister Begum Khaleida Zia has felicitated Mokdad Sifi, Prime Minister of Algeria on his assumption of the office of Prime Minister of his country, reports BSS.

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Mannan visits BAEC in Ctg

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JOB OF THE YEAR

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তারিখঃ ১২/৪/৯৪ইং, ২৮/১২/১৪০০ বা
দরপত্র আহ্বানের বিজ্ঞপ্তি
নব্বিকো উন্নয়ন ও ব্যাপক আকারে উপকারী বৃক্ষ রোপন প্রকল্পের আওতার নিম্নলিখিত পূর্ণ কাঠ বাস্তবায়নের জন্য এতদ্বারা নিম্নোক্তকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাবেঃ



Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda speaking as chief guest at a function organised by the cultural department of the Embassy of the Russian Federation to celebrate the Bengali new year recently. Dr Eduard S Shevchenko, Ambassador of the Russian Federation in Bangladesh, Dr Masudur Rahman, a cultural personality and Imdadul Haq, a noted educationist were present as special guests.

Weather
Kalbaishakhi likely
By Staff Correspondent
Rain or thundershowers accompanied by the temporary Kalbaishakhi squalls is likely to occur at places over Khulna, Barisal and Chittagong divisions and at one or two places over Dhaka and Rajshahi divisions during the next 12 hours commencing from 6 am today (Wednesday), the Met office forecasts.
No appreciable change in day temperature is expected over the country during the period.
The highest temperature of the country yesterday of 37.4 degrees Celsius was recorded at Ishwardi and the lowest of 18.2 degrees Celsius was recorded at Kutubdia.
The sun sets today at 6-22 pm and rises tomorrow (Thursday) at 5-32 am. The maximum and the minimum temperatures and relative humidity recorded at some important towns and cities yesterday were as follows:
Cities/Towns Temperatures in degrees Celsius Humidity in percentage
Max Min 9 am 6 pm
Dhaka 33.6 23.2 73 81
Chittagong 30.4 21.8 70 91
Rajshahi 36.8 22.8 87 31
Khulna 32.9 22.7 79
Barisal 33.2 22.8 78 70
Cox's Bazar 31.5 22.0 73 96
Sylhet 29.4 - - 86
Rangpur 31.8 22.2 80 60

BTV
11.00 Opening announcement
Al-Quran Programme summary
11.10 Live telecast of the 2nd semifinal of the Australasia Cup between Pakistan and New Zealand
5.10 News in Bangla
7.00 Open University
7.30 Tagore songs
8.00 News in Bangla
8.30 Dance Programme:
Nritter Taale Taale
Film Show: The A Team
9.05 News in English
10.30 Protasher Alo
11.30 Khabar/The News
11.45 Closing

Government of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Shariatpur.
Notice Inviting Tender
Tender No. 22/1993-94
1. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from different classes of approved sanitary and plumbing contractor/Firm as shown in group list for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Barisal/Patuakhali/Bhola/Barguna/Peropur/Jhalokati/Madaripur/ Gop