When Bonhomie is Botched

by Fayza Haq

TELL YOUR BLACK SON TO

STAY AWAY , HE REMINDS "

ME OF GREEN HOUSE

You would think that occasions like Eid weddings and birthdays in Dhaka are a time for people to get together and exchange pleasantries. Yet amidst the talk of joviality sometimes there are personal pinpricks which are sometimes well meant but hard to swallow.

Amidst sherbat and sweetmeats, a family friend said to the son of a host at Tikatully,' Your old schoolmate Arif has built a garment factory, what are you doing wasting time hackwriting in that dump of yours?" The young man was livid that someone he considered a wellwisher had decided to pass judgement on him. His ambition in life had never been to accumulate wealth and he had recently had the tragedy of losing his mother. Yet who could be impolite to guests? He simply cursed his fate for being around when Eid guests were flowing in and for not having departed to the safety of some friend's house.

dropped in to lady's house in Old Dhaka on the third day after Eid remarked," Your daughter I hear is over twentyfive. Isn't she thinking of marrying and settling down? What is the use of studying for a Ph.D. if she cannot catch a husband in time?" The hostess was

quite taken aback by this comment by a complete stranger who was undoubtedly a distant relation but whom she had met for the first time. "What type of conversation is this on Eid day _ What does she know about my daughter? Is there nothing to talk about on Eid day except to tug and poke at your weak points?" The exasperated lady commented.

"You are wearing something pale for a change. I wonder why you are so broad on the beams even though you have no children. Why don't you try wearing heels? It won't make you look so squat and rotund," another Eid visitor told Riffat, a college teacher who lives in Moghbazar, and who was in tears to hear this remark."Eid is an occasion for people to come together and spread goodwill. Making unpleasant personal remarks is not in good taste. They can talk about the prices of cattle and goats, or the hassle in the distribution of meat, or even how difficult it is to get the snacks like 'kebabs', 'chatpati', 'zarda' or 'firni', or what problem it was to get the tailors to finish the children's clothes in time, or how hectic the Eid shopping had been. .. They can readily discuss matters such as how difficult it was to satisfy the servants with clothes, 'baksheesh' and

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artificial jewellery that go with their apparel. Nobody would have been hurt if they discussed how they got their Eid fineries from India or Singapore, or if they boasted among how many poor people, they managed to distribute the 'qurbani' meat with success," the lady commented.

Naheed, an office worker in her forties, who lives in Naya Paltan had a short haircut for Eid and this too brought in acid comments. "At your age you are really turning trendy," said someone. Naheed was miserable and agonised and refused to offer the explanation that her hair was falling drastically after she had permed and later straightened her hair at a local parlour in Dhanmandi. She was so ruffled by the comment that she wished she were far away in her family village in Rajshahi.

Iqbal, who lives in the University Quarters had this to comment about some Eid guests. Similarly, a loud- mouthed relative who had "You take so much of trouble in making the

delicacies for friends and relatives and wait for them instead of disappearing to your own friends' place, yet they will tell you that there's not enough salt in this, that the fruit cocktail with icecream at some other house was so wonderful, so that you feel your own

offerings ridiculed or belittled despite the many hours of labour you put into it."

There are numerous unsolicitated "advice" given by Dhakites, despite their urgency to do rounds on Eid they have plenty of time to tell you that your TV is good enough only for the museum or the junkyard. People do not step to think that you may not have the money for every latest gadget in town. They will tell you to take up gardening when you might be returning from office at 8 p.m.and may have no desire to go digging mud or pruning thorny trees. Similarly they will advise you to invest in one project or another when you may not have to spare cents to rub together. They will tell you to take up meditation or yoga when you may have no inclination for either.

Dhaka is a fairly big city and the people are exposed to cosmopolitan ideas through the news media. You would expect the people to have a broad horizon and realise that there are many topics to discuss when one comes together _ there is politics, natural disasters development activities and entertainment in the city. Nobody would object to their discussing their own problems either. To carry on at length about trivia that hurt the feelings of the listeners is callous and even cruel to a point.

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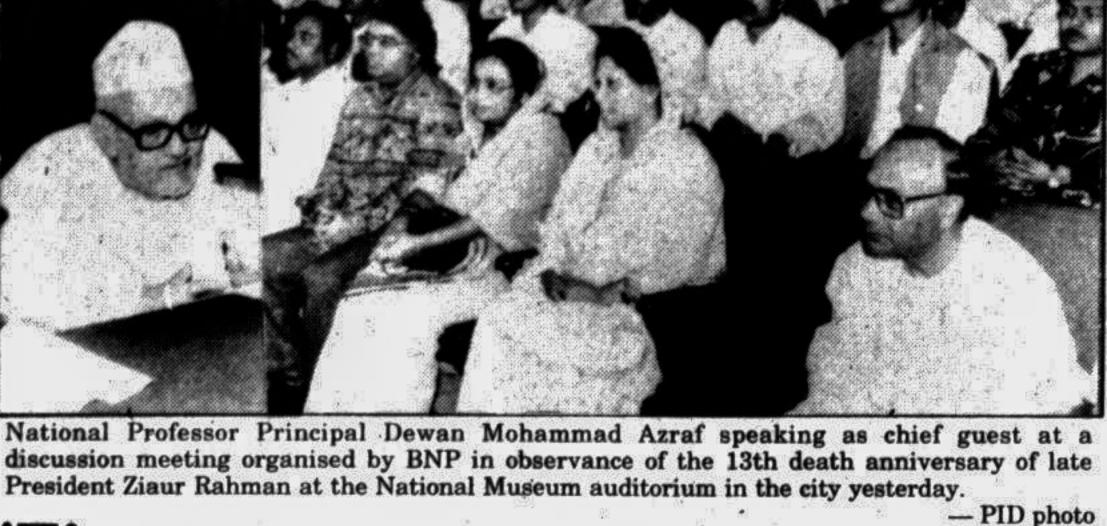
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discussion meeting organised by BNP in observance of the 13th death anniversary of late President Ziaur Rahman at the National Museum auditorium in the city yesterday.

'Zia was a successful statesman'

Speakers at a discussion yesterday described late President Ziaur Rahman as a great nationalist leader, a heroic freedom fighter and a successful statesman, reports

They said Zia succeeded in uniting the nation and involving all sections of the people in nation-building activities. The discussants also called upon people to work hard to materialise the dreams of Zia.

The Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Dal (BNP) organised the discussion meeting on the occa sion of the 13th death anniversary of President Ziaur Rahman at the auditorium of the National Museum in the city vesterday afternoon.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia was among the audience at the meeting which was also attended by ministers distinguished citizens, educationists and BNP leaders.

Presided over by BNP vice chairman Iskander Ali, the meeting was addressed, among others, by National Professor

Dewan Mohammad Azraf, Communications Minister Oli Ahmed, Chief Editor of the Financial Express Reazuddin Ahmed, Editor of the Bangladesh Times Mahbub Anam and Director of the Language Institute of the Dhaka University Prof Mansur Musa.

The speakers said President Zia had brought about a revolutionary change in all fields of development to make our independence meaningful.

Zia would be remembered forever by the people for his declaration of independence, introducing a multi-party democracy, ensuring freedom of the press and carrying out other nation building activities. they observed.

Dewan Mohammad Azraf said there would not be any leader like Ziaur Rahman who had worked with the people for the development and welfare of the nation.

He said there is no alternative to Bangladeshi nationalism and called upon all to follow the ideals of Zia to establish an exploitation-free society."

- Star photo

Air chief leaves for Hawaii

The Chief of Air Staff, Air Vice Marshal Altaf Hossain Choudhury, left Dhaka yesterday for Hawaii on a fortnight long official visit, an ISPR press release said, reports

Lions Dist 315B-1 convention begins today

The first annual convention of Lions International district 315 BI begins today at 5:00 pm at Sonargaon Hotel, reports

The three-day convention includes a seminar on "Stop Drug Abuse-Save our Genera-

Minister for Commerce M Shamsul Islam will be the chief guest at the closing session while all other sessions will be presided over by Lion Governor Ataul Karim.

The inaugural function will be attended by Lions International officials, foreign diplomats, journalists, distinguished personalities of the country and Hon members.

BES biennial council held

The 3rd biennial council of the Bangladesh Electronics Society (BES) was held at the Dhaka University's Curzon Hall auditorium yesterday, reports

National Prof Dr M Innas Ali was present as chief guest with the BES president and chairman of the University Grants Commission Prof M Shamsul Haque in the chair.

Prof Ali urged the society members to come forward for establishing electronics industry in the country.

"The whole world is now controlled by electronics, and for this reason in this age of science no nation can prosper without electronics industry," he added.

The function was addressed, among others, by M Jahur Ali and Prof Jalalur Rahman vice president and general secretary of the BES respectively.

A diplomatic mission in Dhaka wants to recruit a lady Personal Assistant to Ambassador. Candidates should be ideally educated with English medium background and should have an excellent command over spoken and written English. Typing skill and ability to work under pressure are the other essential pre-requisites. Please forward applications to Head of Chancery, House No. NW(E) 17, Road No. 55, Gulshan Model Town, Dhaka-1212 by June 10, 1994.

Wanted Lady Personal Assistant

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

BRAC is looking for some male and female Medical Officers, interested to develop career in Family Planning Work and Child Health Development Programme.

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Interested candidates should apply with complete bio-data and one recent passport size photograph to Personnel Department, BRAC 66 Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka 1212 by 16 June 1994. Please mention the name of the post on the envelope and application.

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গ্রামাঞ্চলে সেবামূলক কাজ করার জন্য ব্র্যাক মহিলা ও পুরুষদের কাছ থেকে নিমুলিখিত পদে দরখান্ত আহ্বান করছে। .

কর্মসূচী সংগঠক (ফরেব্রি)। শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা বিএসসি (সম্মান) ফরেট্র। বয়স সর্বোচ্চ ৩৩ বছর। বেতন ৩৬৫০ টাকা।

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আগামী ১৬ই জুন ১৯৯৪-এর মধ্যে পূর্ণাষ্ঠা জীবনবৃত্তান্ত ও এক কপি ছবিসহ কর্মী ব্যবস্থাপনা বিভাগ, ব্র্যাক ৬৬ মহাখালী, ঢাকা ১২১২ এই ঠিকানায় আবেদন করুন। আবেদনপত্র ও খামের উপর আবেদনকৃত পদের নাম উল্লেখ থাকতে হবে।

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BRAC is looking for well qualified professionals with the following background:

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- Sub. Assistant Staff Architect (1) Diploma in Architecture / 2 (two) years Civil Drafting Course. Minimum five years experience. Salary will be negotiable.

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the post on the envelope and application.

What's on today.

National Professor Dr M Innas Ali speaking at the third

biennial council of the Bangladesh Electronics Society at the

Curzon Hall auditorium of the Dhaka University yester-

Photography Exhibition: By Mir Mahboob Rishad Ashraf. Venue: National Photographic Gallery, 87. Science Laboratory Road. Time: From 10:00 am to 8:00 pm up to June

Short Film: Premier show of 'Ekhane Mayer Kanna' based on Liberation War and directed by Aziz Meher, Venue: Public Library auditorium, Shahbag. Time: 10:00 am. Shilpakala Academy: Prekhhapat Natyaloy will stage

the drama Ultorat Palta Din. Venue: Shilpakala Academy auditorium. Time: 7:00 pm. Lions Club of Dhaka Oriental: Regular monthly

Seminar: On 'Establishment of Islamic Government and Imam Khomenei' organised by The Committee for Observance

meeting. Venue: House-11, Road-103, Gulshan. Time: 7:00

of 5th Death Anniversary of Islamic Leader Imam Khomenei Venue: National Press Club auditorium. Time: 4 pm Condolence Meeting: In memory of 'Saogat' editor Mohammad Nasiruddin organised by the weekly Begum. Poet

Sufia Kamal will preside. Venue: 'Begum' office, 66 Patuatuli. Time: 10 am.

Weather

across the country.

No change in temperature

Light to moderate rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Chittagong, Rajshahi divisions and the regions of Mymensingh and Tangail during the next 24 hours till 6:00 pm Friday. reports UNB

Met office says moderately heavy falls may occur over the regions of Sylhet, Mymensingh, Bogra and Rangpur. Weather will remain mainly dry with cloudy sky elsewhere

Day temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged over the country. Meantime. Sylhet experienced 90mm rain during 12:00

noon-6:00 pm yesterday. Country's highest temperature 38.4 degree Celsius was recorded at Rajshahi and the lowest 21.5 degrees at Sylhet yesterday.

The sun sets today (Friday) at 6:43 pm and rises tomorrow (Saturday) at 5:11 am.

Maximum and minimum temperatures of some major cities/towns recorded yesterday were:

City/Town Humidity in Temperature in Celstus Percentage Max Min 9 am 6 pm Dhaka 34.5 28.6 75 Chittagong 33.5 27.6 72 56 73 Raishahi 38.4 26.6 35.6 Khulna 28.8 33.8 80 Barisal 28.0 28.5 Cox's Bazar 34.0 Sylhet 26.2 21.5 100 89 Dinapur

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Note: a. Retired, Experienced and physically fit candidates may also apply.

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b. Two copies of recent passport size photographs, attested copies of certificates of all academic qualifications and experience are to be submitted along with the application.

Serving candidates are to apply through proper channel.

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e. Applications must reach the undersigned by 20th June, 1994. Incomplete applications and applicants not fulfilling requisite qualifications will not be consid-

After preliminary scrutiny the applicants will be called for written/Viva examination.

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৫। পদের নাম খামের উপর উল্লেখ করিতে হইবে।

বিভাগীয় প্রার্থীগণ যথায়থ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করিতে পারিবেন। ৭। ১নং পদের জন্য চাঁদপুর, সিরাজগঞ্জ, পাবনা, শরিয়তপুর, ময়মনসিংহ, ঢাকা, কৃমিল্লা, মানিকগঞ্জ, নোয়াখালী,

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টাইপের গতি যথাক্রমে প্রতি মিনিটে ৪৫ ও

২৩ শব্দ ৷ ইংরেজী শর্টহ্যান্ড ও টাইপ জানা

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