

## Dhaka Day by Day

## New Rhythms and Harmony

by Fayza Haq

With the local art galleries holding new exhibitions almost every fortnight, if not every week, one does not necessarily see new styles or themes in the endeavours. Yet contemporary artists are working consistently and presenting fresh pieces for the delight of art lovers. Similarly "Tone" presented a delectable choice of work of contemporary painters in a recent group exhibition where one could witness new inroads into themes, forms, colours and textures.

Ibrahim's "Remembering '71-1" is a captivating piece with waves of green in the backdrop representing the turmoil in the country at that period. The soft splashes of pink, carefully juxtaposed with the rest of the composition represent the blood that was shed at that time. The white line across the grey sky symbolises hope and balances the extensive use of green curves in the foreground.

His "Remembering '71-2" has similar pastel use of colours bringing in bullet marks. Despite the integral gloom of the thought content of the painting and the abstract motifs which include disruption and revolution, the final effect is nothing garish to the eye as is the case of many attempts to delineate the liberation war. The artist feels that he can best express himself in abstractions



Kanak Champa's "Muru Mother and Child"

to drive home the symbolism with subtlety. The brown, green and pink are offset by gentle use of white. The texture work is also refreshing and thought-provoking.

Sayed Khandoker's "Winter Morning", an acrylic with light use of grey, white and beige has brought in bullock carts and farmers going to work. The fine strokes and pale colours evoke the atmosphere of a foggy morning with stark reality in its impressionistic style.

His "Against the Storm" depicts a woman returning home from work with her child, clinging on to a large leaf for protection and hiding the offspring with her "anchal" to keep off the rain. The storm is brought in by lashes of grey and white. The emotions of concern and care in the face of the woman and fear in that of the child are well portrayed.

Sunil Ranjan Howlader's "Fisherman-2" shows the relationship between nature and mankind. He has brought in the washing in a small hut with a fisherman going out to work. This is done with amazing dexterity of strokes. This oil shows a good experimentation with lines, strokes and colours and has brought in the atmosphere of peaceful life. The subject has stood out well in the background of green.

## Timber recovered in Khulna

KHULNA, June 10: Bangladesh Navy during its routine patrol recovered about 200 CFT of sundari timber worth about Taka one lakh recently, reports BSS.

A patrol squad from the Mongla naval unit recovered the smuggled timber from the Mongla, Nala, Koirali, Chikhal and Kumarkhali areas.

## Dacoity in city

A gang of dacoits looted cash and goods worth about Tk 1.5 lakh from the residence of a former SP at Mirpur, Section 2, in the city early yesterday, reports UNB.

Family sources said the robber broke into the house at around 3 am and broke open a steel almirah in the bed room.

The dacoits decamped with the booties as the inmates were asleep.



Saturday

4:30	Opening announcement
4:45	Al-Quran
5:10	Programme summary
5:20	Children's programme
5:40	Moner Katha
6:20	News in Bangla
7:05	Puppet show
8:00	Tarunya
8:30	Programme on population
9:00	Ongikar
10:00	Banshali
10:30	News in English
11:30	Maati O Manus
11:40	Drama series: Dynasty
11:40	Khabar/The News
11:45	Tomorrow's programme summary
11:45	Closing

## Varsity officers postpone strike

The indefinite strike of the inter-University Officers' Federation scheduled from today has been postponed till June 30, reports UNB.

The federation has taken the decision unanimously after reviewing two-point demand of the federation at its meeting held at the DU administrative building (Wednesday).

The two-point demands are: Amendment to the 'downgraded' pay-scale of the officers and guarantee of representation of the officers in different bodies including university senate and syndicate.

Presided by the federation President Md Ziaul Islam, the meeting was attended by the representatives of the Dhaka University, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Rajshahi University, Jahangirnagar University, Chittagong University, Shahjalal Science and Technology University, Islami University and Bangladesh Agricultural University.

The federation also held a separate discussion in this regard with Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Emajudin Ahmed yesterday.

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## Weather

## Moderate rain likely

Met office forecast for the next 24 hours till 6 pm today predicted occasional moderate rain or thundershower at many places over Chittagong, Dhaka and Barisal divisions, at a few places over Rajshahi and Khulna divisions with heavy falls at places, reports UNB.

Slight fall in day temperature is expected during the period across the country.

Country's highest temperature 35.6 degree Celsius was recorded at Satkhira and the lowest 24.4 degrees at Hatya yesterday.

The sun sets today (Saturday) at 6:46 pm and rises tomorrow (Sunday) at 5:10 am.

Meanwhile much of the country experienced rains of varying intensity ranging from 3 mm to 75 mm yesterday.

Met office says Tangail experienced the highest rain 75 mm yesterday.

Feni had 60 mm rain, Jessor 41, Majidpur and Mymensingh 32 each, Hatiya 21, Satkhira 20, Sylhet and Comilla 18 each, Dinajpur 15, Bogra 7 and Chittagong 3 mm shower.

The maximum and minimum temperatures of some major cities/towns recorded yesterday were as follows:

City/Town	Temperature		Humidity		
	in Celsius	Max	Min	9 am	6 pm
Dhaka	32.0	28.2	81	83	
Chittagong	32.6	26.6	69	95	
Rajshahi	33.6	27.1	81	—	
Khulna	35.0	27.5	74	85	
Barisal	31.0	26.4	81	93	
Cox's Bazar	28.5	26.2	92	85	
Dinajpur	31.4	27.3	85	85	



Treasurer Prof. Shahid Uddin Ahmed presenting the budget of the Dhaka University for 94-95 fiscal at the Senate meeting yesterday.

## 800 dental surgeons in country

State Minister for Textiles Major (Retd) Abdul Mannan has said the dentists of the country could play a very important role in developing the national health as well as ensuring the health for all by 2000, reports UNB.

He was speaking as chief guest at the 29th conference of Bangladesh Dental Association and its 45th Annual General Meeting at the Russian cultural centre in the city yesterday.

The State Minister said that there were only 800 dental surgeons in the country which is inadequate for the 12 crore people. He stressed the need for establishing more dental college in the country.

He assured the members of the association that steps would be taken to ensure the registration of the dentists who passed from the dental college.

Presided over by Dr. A Hasan, the conference was also addressed by Alamgir MA Kabir, President of Bangladesh Dental Association.

## 'Prices of essentials reduced in budget'

Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources Dr. Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain yesterday described the proposed budget for the fiscal 1994-95 as realistic and said prices of all essential items including kerosene, diesel, furnace oil and agriculture inputs were reduced substantially for the benefit of the common man, reports BSS.

He said it was yet another manifestation of the present government's determination to do welfare of the people.

The energy minister was addressing a public meeting arranged in connection with the inauguration of gas supply to Shubhadya union of Keraniganj thana, under the district at Kaliganj Bazar. State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan, Aramullah Aman, MP, Chhatra Dal general secretary and DUCSU AGS Nazimuddin Alam and local BNP and other front leaders also spoke.

Terming the absence of Opposition MPs in Parliament during the presentation of budget as regrettable, the energy minister said they could have given constructive suggestions on this budget. "But there absence is a matter of great regret for the nation," he said.

He referred to the acceptance of the challenge by the Leader of the House and Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia from Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina for a debate and said it had now become obligatory on the part of the Opposition MPs to join the session.

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## 4 mills to produce 25,000 tons paper from green jute next fiscal

Four paper mills of the country will produce nearly 25,000 tons of industrial grade paper using green jute in 1994-95 fiscal year.

Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC) sources told UNB that nearly 1,32,500 tons of green jute would be needed to produce 25,000 tons of pulp and paper.

"It is first of its kind in the world which will immensely help rejuvenate the already shaken jute sector of the country," the BCIC officials said.

The country is to import 1,43 lakh tons of industrial grade paper worth about Tk 1,000 crore every year to produce converting products like carton, boxes for the booming shrimp, garments industries.

The four mills under BCIC are Sylhet Pulp and Paper Mills (5,000 tons), Karnaphuli Paper Mills (10,000 tons), North Bengal Paper Mills (5,000 tons) and Khulna News Print Mills (5,000 tons).

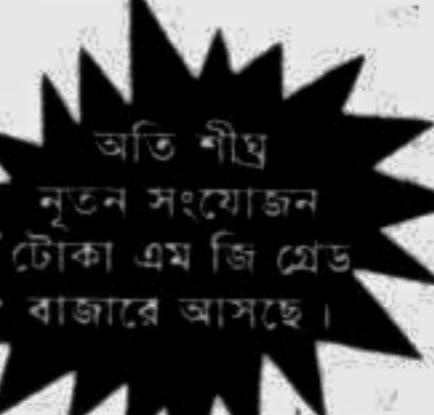
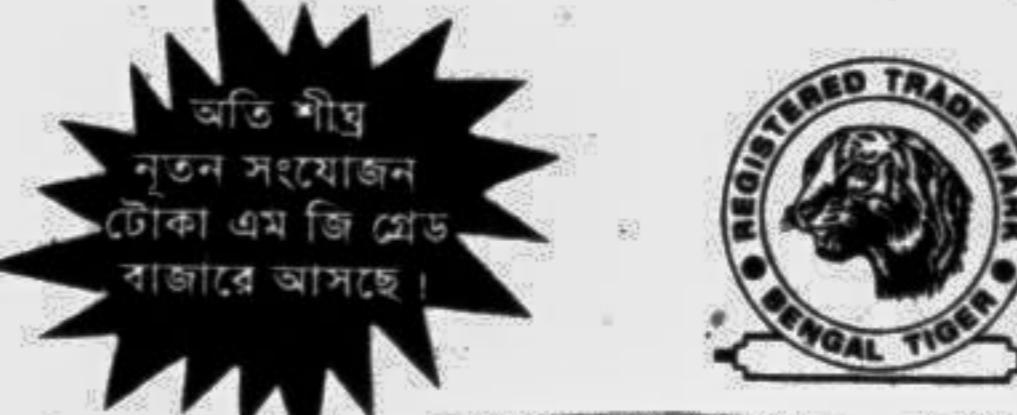


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