

## Dhaka Day by Day

### When Spending is a Problem

by Nico den Tuinder

Poverty creates problems. So does wealth. In consider myself well-off by any standard, and this is no problem in my home country. I can easily spend my money there. The government allows me to pay a lot of taxes, and I am happy that fiscal controls are so efficient. Everything is expensive, and shops are stocked with goods that can be transferred to my house on the handover of a few printed pieces of paper.

I do not even have to do anything to get rid of my money. I am not referring to being robbed, but to the system of paying automatically. One signature on a bank form suffices to

have to work my way through an endless row of similar book shops.

And everything is so cheap. A one-way ticket from Chittagong to Dhaka emptied my purse by less than 1000 Taka only. Biman probably does not want to make a profit on my just for wandering. Even culture comes free in Dhaka. In my home country, I am a fervent supporter of the arts, and am glad to be spending the equivalent of Taka 1,500 to watch a good opera. Last week I attended a marvellous performance of the Rabiraj at the auditorium of the National Museum. The ticket hardly emptied my purse. The Goethe Institute tops the



Aly Zaker speaking at a seminar on 'Blasphemy Law: A New Weapon for Exploitation' organised by the Sangskritik Jote at the Dhaka University TSC auditorium yesterday. — Star photo

### 'Launch vigorous campaign against fundamentalists'

By DU Correspondent

The Shampradayekota Birodhi Chhatra Samaj, an anti-communal students' organisation, yesterday called upon the student community to launch vigorous agitation against the fundamentalists and communal forces to realise the dream of late Jahanara Imam.

The student leaders of the alliance also urged the people to boycott the Jamaat-Shibir and the *fatwagaz* both socially and politically.

They were addressing a meeting in memory of Jahanara Imam held at the Aprajeo Bangla of the Dhaka University yesterday morning.

The meeting was addressed by Professor Abdul Mannan Chowdhury, Moinuddin Hasan Chowdhury, Ragib Ahsan Munna, Aslam Khan, Razequzzaman Ratan, Suranjan Ghosh and Sangskritik Jote leader Golam Qudus. Ragib Ahsan Munna presided.

### Police action on students in Ctg condemned

By Staff Correspondent

Different political, socio-cultural and student organisations have condemned the alleged police firing on the procession of the All Party Students Unity in Chittagong.

Anti-communalism Students' Forum yesterday brought out a procession from the Dhaka University campus and demonstrated in front of the Jatiya Press Club.

National Co-ordinating Council of the Ghatik Dal Nirmla Committee has called upon the people to unitedly resist the "razakars" and all other anti-liberation forces.

Sammilito Sangskritik Jote leaders, in a statement, alleged that the Jamaat's meeting in Chittagong on Tuesday has once again proved that the government was directly supporting them.

Leaders of the Muktiyoddha Chhatra Command, Bangladesh Chhatra League (B-K), Samajtantrik Chhatra Front, Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal (BSD), Bangladesh Students Federation, Kendrio Ganatantrik Chhatra Oikya in separate statements condemned the police assault on the students' procession.

### BOU admission date extended

The date for admission into CELP Programme (Certificate in English Language Proficiency), July-December session of the Bangladesh Open University, has been extended to July 28, reports UNB.

A press release of the University yesterday said the candidates of all centres of Dhaka city are being admitted at the TT College campus of the Open University from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The candidates from outside Dhaka city are being admitted in the respective college centres. The candidates from Jessore and Bogra are being admitted at the Regional Resource Centres there.



Wednesday

4:30 Opening announcement: Al-Quran  
4:45 Sports programme  
5:10 News in Bangla  
5:25 Agamee  
6:00 Musical programme: Nibedan  
7:00 Open University  
7:25 Tagore songs  
8:00 News in Bangla  
8:30 Biswa Parikrama  
9:05 Film show: Equalizer  
10:00 News in English  
10:30 Magazine programme: Geeti Bichitra  
11:30 Khabar/The News  
11:45 Closing

### Health Ministry to form vigilance team

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has decided to form a vigilance team headed by the Joint Secretary (administration) for surprise inspections of rural dispensaries, thana health complexes and the district sadar hospitals

to ensure accountability of these institutions, reports BSS. The decision was taken at a meeting of the ministry held yesterday with the Health and Family Welfare Minister, Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf in the chair.

### What's on today . . .

**Photo Exhibition:** Of Hendricus Gajentaan, the outgoing ambassador of the Netherlands. Swedish envoy to Bangladesh Bjorn Sternby will inaugurate the show. Venue: Gallery Tone, Dhanmondi. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Arganta Film Society:** One-week long Indian film session is going on to mark the society's 18th founding anniversary. Today's Film: Saat Pake Bandha. Venue: Indian Information Centre auditorium, Road-2, Dhanmondi. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Dhaka Association of the Deaf:** Has organised a free computer training for the deaf sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Dhaka, Port Phillip Melbourne, Australia and Rotary Foundation. Rtu Emdadul Huque, DGN, will open the event. Venue: Tech Plus Computers Ltd. 32, Mirpur Road, Dhaka. Time: 5 pm.

**Campaign for Popular Edn:** A discussion on 'Home Economics, an academic discipline, should not be for women only', has been arranged. Speakers: Shafiqul Alam, Prof. Momtaj Begum, Ayesha Khanam, Gazi Rumana and Mamta Jahan of SCF (USA). Prof-Hayat Mahmud of JU will preside. Venue: Gano Unnayan Granthagar auditorium, Dhanmondi. Time: 5:00 pm.

**John Mime Academy:** The certificate-giving ceremony of the first batch, and the pentomime show *The Oppressed Women* will be held. Chief guest: Mosharef Hossain Shahajahan, State Minister for Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control. Special guest: Mobarak Hossain Khan, DG, Shilpakala Academy. Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy auditorium. Time: 7 pm.

**Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga:** The regular weekly meeting will be held. Guest speaker: Alamgir M A Kabir, president, Family Planning Association of Bangladesh, and BIRDEM. He will speak on 'Population situation in Bangladesh'. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Rotary Club of Dhaka North West:** The 19th installation ceremony will be held. Chief guest, DCC Mayor Mohammad Hanif. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 3:30 pm.

**Rotary Club of Dhaka Mid-Town:** A regular weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Sheraton Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.

### 6-pt formula of caretaker govt unconstitutional : Rafiq

BNP standing committee member and Minister for Housing Rafiqul Islam Mia said the concept of the 6-point formula of caretaker government was against the basic principles of the Constitution, reports UNB.

He said, "The basic principles of the Constitution cannot be amended."

The minister was addressing two separate public meetings at Shushunda Madrassah and Jahurpur High School premises of Muradnagar thana in Comilla yesterday.

Presided over by Nurul

Islam, president, thana BNP unit, the meeting was addressed by the local BNP leaders.

Turning to the regimes of the BAKSAL and the Jatiya Party, the minister said democracy was destroyed and autocracy was forced to rule the country during those regimes.

Rafiqul Islam said the Election Commission should be strengthened, if necessary, to ensure impartial election. For this purpose, identity card will be given to every voter.

### গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

কর কমিশনারের কার্যালয়,

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২য় ১২ তলা সরকারী ভবন (৭ম তলা),

সেগুনবাগিচা, ঢাকা

### বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা কর গোয়েন্দা ও তদন্ত অধিদপ্তর, ঢাকা এর অধিক্ষেত্রস্থান করদাতাগণের সদয় অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাইতেছে যে, এই অফিসের সকল শ্রেণীর করদাতার জন্য TIN (Tax Payers Identification Number) পদ্ধতি ১লা জুলাই, ১৯৯৪ ইং তারিখ হইতে প্রবর্তন করা হইয়াছে। সকল করদাতাকে সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ কর সার্কেল হইতে তাদের নিজ নিজ Tax Payers Identification Number (TIN) অবিলম্বে সংগ্রহ করিবার জন্য সর্ববিধ অনুরোধ জানান করা যাইতেছে।

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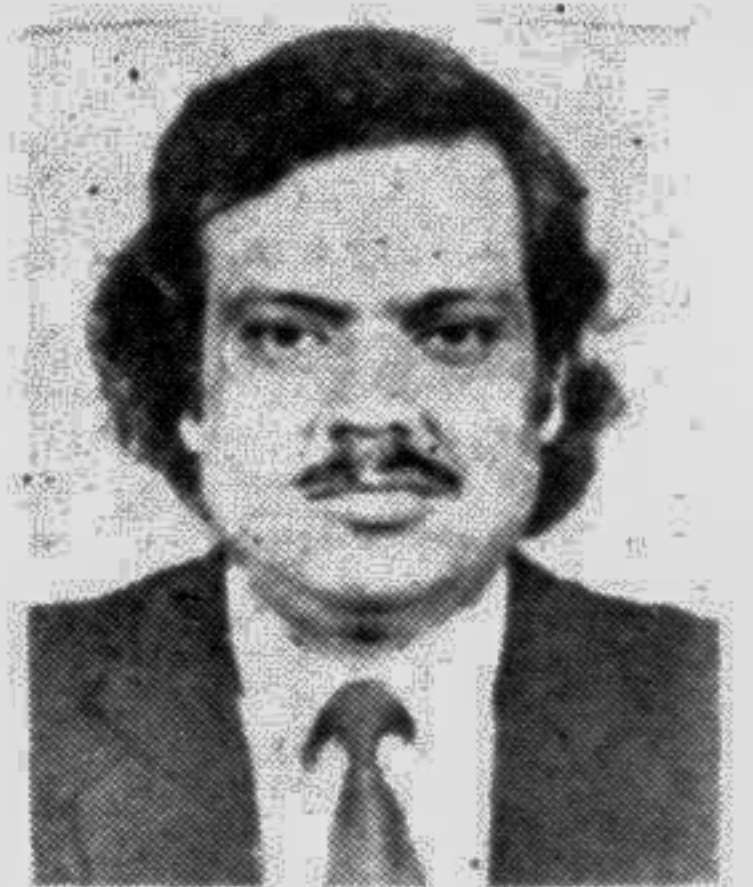
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### SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF MD. SALAHUDDIN FAROOQUE



He was such a winsome person that whoever met him once in his lifetime would miss him and mourn over his premature demise.

The second anniversary of death of the Managing Director of Modhumita Group late Md. Salahuddin Farooque, eldest son of late Md. Sirajuddin, Founder of Modhumita Group will be observed today, the 27th July '94 after zohar prayer at his Dhanmondi Residence.

Relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to attend the anniversary and pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

Begum Salahuddin Farooque, his daughters, brothers & sisters.

### Diploma Engineers observe demand day

By Staff Correspondent

The Institute of Diploma Engineers yesterday observed demand day to press home its three point charter of demands.

They held a rally at its central office in the afternoon in this connection with Shaif Uddin Sarker, president of the organisation, in the chair.

Participated by the representatives from 56 organisations, including the PDB, DESA, city corporation and others, the rally announced a series of programmes from August 10.

The programmes include campaigning, observing protest day and staging demonstration. The institute would go for greater movement if the government did not fulfil their demands, they said.

### Weather

### Moderate rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershower is likely at a few places over Chittagong division and at one or two places over Dhaka, Barisal, Rajshahi and Khulna divisions till 6 pm Wednesday, reports UNB.

Met office says day temperature may remain nearly unchanged during the period across the country.

Country's highest temperature 35.1 degree Celsius was recorded at Khulna and the lowest 24.1 degrees at Feni yesterday.

The sun sets today (Wednesday) at 6.44 pm and rises tomorrow (Thursday) at 5.26 am.

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

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in Percentage	
	Max	Min	3 am	6 pm
Dhaka	32.7	27.4	83	72
Chittagong	31.8	26.0	90	75
Rajshahi	30.8	27.0	90	86
Khulna	35.1	27.5	81	74
Barisal	32.6	26.0	80	91
Sylhet	32.4	24.5	92	77
Cox's Bazar		25.5	92	
Dinajpur	31.5	25.5	94	78

### কুদ্র শিল্পে বিনিয়োগকারীদের জন্য

### ক্রেডিট গ্যারান্টি ফীম

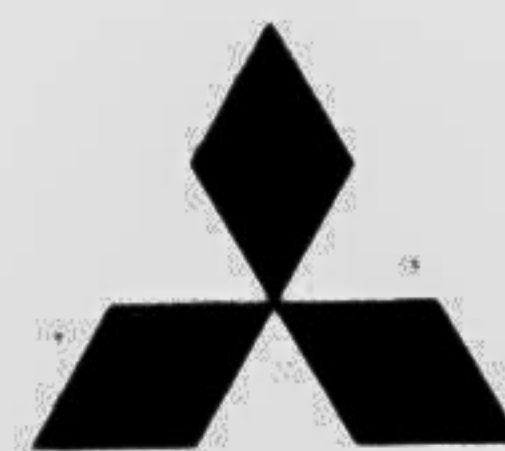
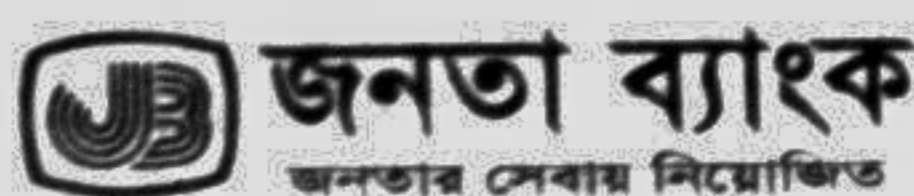
কুদ্র শিল্প স্থাপনে নতুন উদ্যোক্তাগণকে ঋণ প্রদানে উৎসাহিত করার লক্ষ্যে গ্যারান্টি ফীমের আওতায় ঋণ প্রদান কর্মসূচী চালু রয়েছে। সহায়ক জামানত ছাড়াই এ ফীমের আওতায় ঋণ প্রদান করা হচ্ছে।

ক্রেডিট গ্যারান্টি ফীমের মাধ্যমে ঋণ গ্রহণের প্রধান প্রধান শর্তাবলী হলো:

- শুধুমাত্র নতুন উদ্যোক্তাগণ এ ফীমের আওতায় ঋণ গ্রহণ করতে পারবেন।
- উদ্যোক্তা যে পরিমাণ অর্থ বিনিয়োগ করবেন বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক তার দ্বিগুণ পরিমাণ গ্যারান্টি প্রদান করবে (তবে গ্যারান্টির পরিমাণ হবে সর্বোচ্চ ২৫.০০ লক্ষ টাকা)।
- উদ্যোক্তার বিনিয়োগকৃত অর্থের সময়সীমা অর্থ গ্যারান্টি ছাড়াই ব্যাংক অর্থায়ন করবে।

ক্রেডিট গ্যারান্টি ফীমের আওতায় বিভিন্ন ধরনের কুদ্র ও কৃষি ভিত্তিক শিল্প যথা দুগ্ধ ও হাঁস-মুরগীর খামার, মৎস্য খামার, হ্যাচারী, ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং, বাদ্য প্রক্রিয়াকরণসহ অন্যান্য শিল্পে ঋণ গ্রহণের সুবিধা রয়েছে।

আগ্রহী শিল্প উদ্যোক্তাগণকে জনতা ব্যাংকের সকল জেলায় শিল্প ঋণের জন্য মনোনীত শাখাসমূহে যোগাযোগ করতে অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।



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