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Dhaka Day by Day

Afternoon In Dhaka

by AS M Nurunnabi

As the 21st megacity of the world, Dhaka has its own ways of providing outlets for its denizens in spending their leisure hours in the afternoon. During that short span of the day and even when it merges into evening, the varied urban activities take on new dimensions.

For most of the people working in government and private organisations, a period of leisure and ease is a well-deserved reward with the approaching afternoon. How to use this interlude in their daily life is an issue which is tackled by different sections of such people in different ways. Some people like to spend that time in a manner marked by a typically Bengali social phenomenon called "adda" (group gossiping). It can take place at venues such as drawing rooms, roof tops of houses, park benches, neighbourhood clubs and even vacant spaces beside busy roads. Some claim that such

means of social intercourse exert a strong entertaining impact. The after

noons provide the most ap propriate time for meetings. rallies, semi nars, symposia. etc. Baitul Mukarram, Press Club and Gulistan areas serve as favourite spots for political and other agitational speech-making.

The sponsors and organisers on such occa sions, by erect-

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ing barricades on the roads, give little thought to the convenience of thousands of people caught in the resultant traffic jams. There is, however, a large number of people either politically conscious or associated with the organising groups, who enjoy the highpitched deliveries of the speakers at such meetings. It is the way of such people to have a good time at the waning phase of the setting Those who are interested in sports, have

the stadium and the adjacent play grounds where games of one sort or another are fighting played everyday. Sometimes among the supporters of the contending teams takes place. In such situations, they get the scope for experiencing the excitement of the game as well as of the fighting, although there are some inherent hazards in such contingen-

In the afternoon there is enough scope for

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buying things of one's needs in the sprawling shopping facilities provided by the roadside hawkers in Gulistan, Baitul Mukarram, Mouchak, New Market, Gausia and other areas. The hawkers run a brisk business at this time. This spurt in sales at this time is eagerly looked forward to by the hawkers to make up for any slack spell in their business.

Attendance at the public libraries including those of the Asiatic Society, Biswa Sahitya Kendra, Islamic Foundation also registers a rise in the afternoon. These facilities exert a pull on those having intellectual interests which are not satisfied at other times.

The roadside tea stalls and the fast food centres also get ready to meet the expected rush of customers in the evening. The airconditioned fast food shops with their menu of hamburgers, cheese burgers, hot dogs, cakes

> pastries. etc. generally cater to customers in the higher income groups. On the other hand, the small confectionery establishments serve customers of the lower income groups with their fare of singara and iilabi. The Chinese restaurants of the city also get busy at this time preparing food items for their

The Suhra wardy Udyan, Ramna Park

customers.

Osmani Udyan and the Sangsad Bhaban areas become more crowded with a large number of visitors. Shishu Park and Shishu Mela suddenly transform into a mini Disney world. The roving vendors at these places selling jhal muri, nuts, lozenges, ballons, etc. do a brisk business at this time. The florist shops of the city also get increased number of customers who are mostly young men and women.

These are some of the elements of recreational arrangements available for the citizens in the afternoon. Admittedly, scope for recreational facilities is limited, unlike those in other capital cities. Since in our social ethos, our need for recreation is simple in nature, the existing facilities should be expanded and developed so that the growing population of the city may have easy access to

Corrigendum

and designation of Zaglul Ah-

med Chowdhury was printed

incorrectly in the news item

'Tributes paid to S M Ali'

appearing in The Daily Star's

the Special Correspondent of

the Bangladesh Sangbad Sangs

Zaglul Ahmed Chowdhury is

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Due to oversight, the name



- Star photo 121st birth anniversary in the city yesterday.

Independent University formally opens

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday, reiterated the government's commitment to the development of education sector so that a firm base for future is created, reports BSS.

"To that end, the government has made highest allocation to this sector in the current budget, representing 24 per cent of the national budget." President Biswas said while formally inaugurating the Independent University of Bangladesh (IUB), a private university, at Baridhara in the

Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar, Environment Minister Col (retd) Akbar Hossain, attended the function as special guests. Dr A Majeed Khan, president of the IUB, National Professor M Innas Ali. rector of the varsity, Prof Bazlul Mobin Chowdhury, vicerector and Towhid Samad, a member of trustee board of the IUB also spoke on the occasion.

President Biswas expressed the hope that the facilities provided to the students would help improve quality of the students willing to enter uni-

Referring to the curricula of the Independent University. he said. "It has the responsibility of producing world standard graduates within the local environment, with knowledge and skills to provide leadership in enterprise and in public service."

President Biswas said passing of the Private Universities Act. 1992 at the initiative of this government had now created ground for the leading members of the communities to come forward.

The Independent University with all preparations up to a phase open in spring, 1993 with only six students enrolled. The regular academic year had started from Autumn 1993. The IUB has 22 acres of land in Kaliakoir, donated by the Panni family of Tangail.

President Biswas fater handed over lapel pins of the university to members of the trustee board and donors.

Beds donated to Shishu Hospital

Rotary Club of Motijheel has recently donated five beds for use of the children at Dhaka Shishu Hospital.

The beds were handed over to the Director of the hospital Brig (Retd) MH Chowdhury by the club president Masih Malik Chowdhury.

Prof MS Akbar and a few members of the Rotary Club were present during the handing over ceremony, says a press release.

Muktijoddha Trust to be leased out

The 20th parliamentary standing committee meeting of the Ministry of Defence was held at Sangsad Bhaban yesterday, reports BSS.

Agriculture and Water Resources Minister M Majidul-Haq presided over the meeting.

The meeting discussed the present condition of multiple juice concentrate plant of the Muktijoddha Kalyan Trust, which has now become an unprofitable organisation. The committee asked the defence ministry to lease out the organisation to the interested entrepreneurs of home and

The committee instructed the defence ministry to form a high level committee to look into how this plant was set up without studying its feasibility of profit and losses.

The meeting also discussed the possibility of construction of a by pass road from Kachukhet to Banani via Cantonment in Dhaka and took some important decisions regarding this matter.

88 arrested in city

Police rounded up 88 people oh various charges from different parts of the city in last 24 hours, said a DMP press release yesterday, reports UNB.

প্রকৃত সরবরাহকারী ও ঠিব্চাদারদের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে। সিডিউল এই সমিতির হিসাব শাখা কোমরা নং-২০৮) হইতে সকাল ৮ ঘটিকা থেকৈ ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত নগদ ১০০/- টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য) প্রদান করিয়া আগামী ২৭-১০-৯৪ হইতে ৩০-১০-৯৪ইং পর্যন্ত সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে। ঐ তারিখের পর কোন সিভিউল বিক্রর করা হইবে

বাংলাদেশ ডায়াবেটিক সমিতি

ইবাহিম নেমোরিয়াল ডায়াবেটিস সেন্টারঃ

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অত্র হাসপাতালে একটি রি-কন্ডিশন্ত টয়োটা মাইটেকাবাস সংগ্রহের জন্য

দরপত্র আগামী ০১-১১-৯৪ইং তারিখে বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে সমিতির কামরা নং ২০৯- এর সামনে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাক্সে ফেলিতে হইবে যাহা ঐ দিনই ১২-৩০ মিঃ-এর সময় উপস্থিত দরদাতাদের যেদি কে। থাকেন).সামনে খোলা হইবে।

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Bangladesh Shilpa Bank Head Office, 8, D.I.T.

Avenue, Dhaka Establishment and Common Service Department

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the undersigned up to 12.00 Noon on the 6th November, 1994 and will be opened on the same day at 12.30 PM in presence of the tranderers Tender schedule will be available from the office of the undersigned

on all working days during office hours on payment of TI 200.00 (Taka two hundred) only (non-refundable) in cash; Tenderers have to submit their tenders along with Earnest I loney @

5% of their total guoted amount in the Form of Pay Onder/Bank Draft from any schecluled bank in favour of Bangladesh Shilpa Bank The Earnest Money of the un-successful bidders will be refunded in due course:

No tender schedule will be sold on the day of opening of the tender Tender without requisite Earnest Money shall be rejected:

The Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever and the decision of the Bank in this respect will be the final and binding upon all the

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SHEET ON THIS

The Jamaat-e-Islami, Bangladesh brought out a procession in the city yesterday protesting the collapse of the Commonwealth-mediated government-opposition dialogue.

Office of the Project Director Rural Development Project-7 (RRMIMP)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

হাংগার প্রজেক্টের কর্মশালা পরিচালনার জন্যে

প্রত্যেক জেলা থেকে কিছু উদ্যমী স্বেচ্ছাসেবীকে

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বালাদেশ অফিসঃ বাড়ী-১৮, রোড-১৫ নতুন

It's meeting time.

Local Government Engineering Department House No-14, Road No-08, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205 Memo No-PD/RDP-7/LGED/E-16-(Part-01)/90/2826

IFB No-03/94-95

Dated: 16-10-94

Invitation for International Bid for Supply of 2 (two) Nos 7 to 15 Tons Pneumatic Tyred Roller

Under the World Bank Loan No-1940-BD, dated 29th July, 1988 between Government of Bangladesh and the World Bank, the sealed bids are hereby invited from the bonaifde suppliers/manufacturers for supply of the following constrution equipment for Rural Development Project-7 under Local Government Engineering Department. Bids will be received in the following offices.

Project Director Rural Development Project-7 (RRMIMP) Local Government Engineering Department House No-14, Road No-08 Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205. Office of the Project Director Rural Development Project-13

5/8, Block-B, Lalmatia, Dhaka-1207 Office of the Project Director Rural Development Project-18 Local Government Engineering Department 8/2, Block-C, Lalmatia, Dhaka-1207

Local Government Engineering Department

(iv) Office of the Superintendent Engineer (Maintenance) Local Government Engineering Department 4/5, Block-B, Lamatia, Dhaka-1207

Up to 1.00 PM on or before 20-11-94 and will be opened on the same day at 1.30 PM in presence of the concerned bidders or their representatives who may remain present. No bids will be considered for acceptance, received on expiry of the aforementioned date and time. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information on the bid and inspect the

bidding documents, from the above addresses. A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased on the submission of a written appliction to the above addresses and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Tk 500.00 (Five hundred) only in the form of BD/PO from any scheduled bank for each package on all woking days during office hours up to 17-11-94.

All bids, must be accompanied by a bid security in the sum of at least 2 (two) per cent of the bid amount quoted in favour of Project Director, RDP-7 in the form of BD/PO/Bank Guarantee from any scheduled bank

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids. The authority reserves the right to accept any bid or to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof and in such case no claim for compensation will be entertained. Delivery Time Quantity (In Description of Equipments Package

No/Set (Maximum) No 120 days 2 (Two) 7 to 15 tons Pneumatic Tyred Roller Md. Abdul Karim Project Director DFP-7838-20/10 Rural Development Project-7 G-1669

Japanese MP arrives Oct 29

Hiroshi Mitsuzuka, MP and president. Japan-Bangladesh Parliamentary League and Japan Bangladesh Friendship Association will arrive here on Saturday on a four-day visit to Bangladesh, reports BSS.

One of the prime objectives of Mitsuzuka's visit is to participate in the inauguration of the Japan-Bangladesh Friendship Bridge on the Dhaka-Chittagong Highway

Mitsuzuka is scheduled to call on Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia. He will also hold talks with a number of minis-

Thursday

Children's programme Esho Gaan Shikhi News in Bangla National Television school debate competition Mass Education

Programme: Esho Para Jiboner Alo 7 25 Nazrul songs News in Bangla Drama of the week: Bhalobasha Bhalobashaya News in English

11:30 Khabar/The News

Film show: Equaliser

Weather

Dry spell likely

Dry weather is likely to prevail over the country during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

The Met office says no appreciable change in day temperature is expected during the period across the country. Country's highest temperature 33.6 degree Celsius was recorded at Jessore and the lowest 18.2 degrees at Ishurdi. The sun sets today at 5:23 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:02

The maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were: Humidity in City/Town Temperature Percentage in Celsius 6 pm

61 20.0 Dhaka 75 24.2 30.0 Chittagong 80 19.0 Raishahi 32.2 77 22.8 32.8 Khulna 22.8 31.5 Bartsal



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বাংলাদেশ কৃষি ব্যাংক

বিভাগীয় কার্যালয়, খুলনা

তারিখ ঃ ২২-১০-৯৪ইং

চূড়ান্ত কারণ দর্শাও নোটিশ

যেহেতু আপনি জনাব মোঃ মাহফুজুর রহমান, সহকারী কোধাধ্যক (সাময়িকভাবে বরখান্ত), বাংলাদেশ কৃষি বাাংক কলারোয়া শাখায় কর্তব্যরত থাকাকালে ০৯-০৬-৯৩ইং তারিখ হতে অননুমোদিতভাবে শাখায় অনুপস্থিত রয়েছেন এবং বিভিন্ন অপরাধ করেছেন। এ কারণে বিকেবি কর্মচারী চাকুরি প্রশিধানমালা ৮৮ এর অধীনে শৃংখলা সম্পর্কিত ৩৭ কে।।খ (গ) (৪) (চ) প্রবিধি মোতাবেক যথাক্রমে দায়িত্ব পালনে অবহেলা, অসদাচরণ, পলায়ন, দুর্নীতি ও প্রভারণামূলক অপবাধেব দায়ে অত্র কার্যালয়ের ৪-৮-১৩ইং ভারিখের কব্যবি (শৃং) ৫(৭)/১৩-১৪/৮৬২ নং অভিযোগনামা মূলে আপনার বিরুদ্ধে বিভাগীয় মোকদ্দমা নং ৬/৯৩-৯৪ ক্লব্ডু করা হয়েছিল;

যেহেতু আপনি উক্ত অভিযোগনামার কোন জবাব দাখিল করেন নাই এবং পরবর্তীতে সরেজমিনে তদক্তে ও উপস্থিত शांकिन नाई:

যেহেত্ তদন্তকারী কর্মকর্তা উক্ত বিভাগীয় মোকদ্দমাটি তদন্তপূর্বক আপন্মকে দোষী সাবান্ত করে তদন্ত প্রতিবেদন পেশ করেছেন:

যেহেতু কর্ত্পক্ষের তদন্তকারী কর্মকর্তার পেশকৃত তদন্ত প্রতিবেদন এবং অন্যান্য প্রাসন্ধিক কাগজপত্রাদি বিবেচনা কবে আপনাকে বিকেবি কর্মচারী চাকুরি প্রবিধানমালার ৩৭(ক)(খ)(গ)(ঙ)(চ) প্রবিধি মোডাবেক দায়িত পালনে অবহেলা, অসদাচরণ, পলায়ন, দুর্নীতি ও প্রভারণামূলক অণবাধের দায়ে দোষী সাবাস্ত করেন এবং আপনাকে চাক্রি

এক্ষণে সেহেতু আপনাকে কর্তৃপক্ষীয় সিদ্ধান্ত মোভাবেক কেন চাকুরি হতে বরখান্ত করা হবে না ভার কারণ অত নোটিশ পত্রিকায় জারীর ৭(সাত)টি কার্যদিবসের মধ্যে দর্শানোর জন্য বলা হল। নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে কারণ দর্শাতে বার্থ হলে আপনাকে ৯-৬-৯৩ইং তাবিখ হতে চাক্রি থেকে বরখান্ত বলে গণা করা হবে

১। জনাব মোঃ মাহফুজুর রহমান সহকারী কোষাধ্যক্ষ সোময়িকভাবে বরখান্ত বাংলাদেশ কৃষি ব্যাংক, কলারোয়া শাখা, সাভক্ষীরা श्रायी ठिकाना জনাব যোঃ মাহফুজুর বহমান প্রযক্তে ঃ পিতা আবদুল গফ্র গ্রাম+ভাকঘর-সুনজিৎপুর, সাতক্ষীরা

হতে বরখান্তের সিদ্ধান্ত গ্রহণ করেছেন:

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