

Dhaka Day by Day

A Precarious Climb

by Darshan

His name is Khaleque. He comes from a village called Hologhat in Barisal. He looks frail and old. He was once a farmer cultivating people's land and surviving with his wife and three children on the meagre income he could thus manage. A cholera epidemic broke out in the village two years ago. In one night his children and wife succumbed to the illness. Khaleque had none left in his family. He decided to come to Dhaka.

At the age of 60 (he is not sure about it) Khaleque apparently had only one option open in the capital — begging. But he resisted the temptation. 'I am a farmer. I know things many do not know in this city,' he thought.

In the Dhanmondi area, where he found a lake-side refuge with an acquaintance of the village, he started to look for a job. People found him to frail to offer him any job. Then one day as he was going from door to door, a Sahib from a 'palatial' house asked him if he could climb coconut trees. For Khaleque, it has been a practice since his childhood. He instantly replied in the affirmative. Sahib wanted him to get some coconuts. He also trimmed the tree of its dry leaves, giving it a healthy look. Satisfied with his work the Sahib asked whether he could

trim other coconut trees. Khaleque knew his luck had smiled at last. On that day he earned Tk 50.

Eversince Khaleque has turned to be a coconut tree cleaner. You can see him in the posh areas of the city moving with a country machete and shouting to offer his skills. Nowadays he charges a coconut for each cleaning. At the end of the day he sells his earnings by the roadside. In addition, he takes away the discarded leaves and makes brooms out of their sticks; then sells them at his evening stall.

Khaleque is not sure how long he could continue this job. He is happy with his earning but his health is getting weaker day by day. Old age has caught up with him. When I talked to him at his makeshift abode by the Dhanmondi lake Khaleque told me about his childhood. He remembers the first time he saw an aircraft. It was during the Second World War. Every afternoon he used to gather with his

friends by the riverside near his home to watch the planes pass by high above. He never went to school. When I asked him about his family and why he did not take them to a hospital after they had fallen sick, Khaleque looked at me profoundly, tears started to well up.



Visiting Indian film celebrity Dilip Kumar called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban yesterday. State Minister for Cultural Affairs Professor Jahanara Begum is also seen. —PID photo

What's on today....

Madam Bovary: Zahir Raihan Film Society has arranged the screening of the film on the concluding day of its six-day film show. Venue: Alliance Francaise. Time: 3:30 pm. Film-maker: Claude Chabrol.

Nat'l statistical confce: The fifth national statistical conference with the theme 'Poverty, environment, destitute women and human resources development' will be inaugurated. Venue: NEC auditorium, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar. President Abdur Rahman Biswas will open.

BFFS reception: Bangladesh Federation of Film Societies (BFFS) will hold a reception to the visiting Indian film star Dilip Kumar. Venue: Sheraton Hotel. Time: 10 am.

Lions Club of Dhaka Lalbagh: The regular club and board meeting will be held. Venue: Purbani Hotel. Time: 5:45 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Capital: The 358th regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: 17, New Baily Road. Time: 7 pm. Club president Rtn Fashur Rahman will preside.

Classical music: Bangladesh Udichi Shilpi Goshu has organised the programme. Performers: Shumon Chowdhury and Arin Haq. Venue: Engineers' Instt auditorium. Time: 6 pm.

Tagore Song Confce Council: The 14th annual council of Jatiya Rabindrasangeet Sammilan Parishad will begin. Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. Time: 9 am. Prof Husnabanu Khanam will inaugurate the three-day council. The scrutiny of the national Tagore song competition will take place at the Institute of Fine Arts at 10 am.

Bangladesh Cancer Society: An extraordinary general meeting of the society will be held. Venue: Second floor, Cancer Institute and Research Hospital. Time 9:30 am.

Islamic jalsa: An Islamic jalsa will be held. Organisers: Zaker Parry, Ward No 75, Sutrapur thana. Venue: 11, R K Mission Road. Time: 4 pm.

Seminar on leprosy: Bangladesh Private Medical Practitioners' Association will hold a seminar on 'Role of private doctors to eliminate leprosy to mark the World Leprosy Day. Venue: Office premises of the association. Time: 10 am.

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SMRC meet: The inaugural ceremony of the first meeting of the governing board of the SAARC Meteorological Research Centre (SMRC) will be held. Venue: Conference room of the Bangladesh Meteorological Department. Time: 9:30 am.



IGP A S M Shahjahan (C) and French envoy to Bangladesh Jean Michel Lacombe (2nd from left) at a certificate-awarding ceremony of a training course organised jointly by the French Embassy and the Bangladesh Police at the CID headquarters in the city yesterday.

Summon/Notice

In The Court of Sub-Judge and Third Financial Loan Court, Dhaka
Money Suit No. 12/94
National Bank Limited

Dilkusha Branch
48, Dilkusha Commercial Area
Dhaka. Plaintiff

1. **Mr. Rafiqul Haque Chowdhury,** Proprietor-M/s. Trade House of 106/B Sumon Super Market, 33, Bangabandhu Market, Dhaka. AND
Mr. Rafiqul Haque Chowdhury Proprietor-M/s. Trade House of 12/A Mymensingh Road (1st Floor), Dhaka. AND
Mr. Rafiqul Haque Chowdhury Proprietor-M/s. Trade House of 29, Motijheel Commercial Area Dhaka. Defendant

The above Money Suit has been filed against you on 20-2-94 by the Plaintiff, National Bank Limited, for realisation of the Tk.873,198.00 (Taka eight lacs seventy three thousand one hundred ninety eight) only up to 31-1-94. You are notified to appear in the above mentioned suit in the learned Court at 10.00 AM on either in person or through an authorised Attorney on 31-1-95 on failure of the which the Suit will be disposed of exparte.

By order
Sheristader
Sub-Judge & Artharin Adalat No-3
Dhaka.

Gano Forum to hold fortnight programme

By Staff Correspondent
The Gano Forum will hold organisational fortnight from February 3 to 17. Presidium members and other central leaders of the party will visit different districts of the country during the fortnight and will deliver speeches clarifying the Gano Forum's stand on the present political crisis.

Consultation session

A national consultation session on "Transforming Institutions Towards the Empowerment of Asian Grassroots Communities" was held under the auspices of the ADAB, an NGO, yesterday at WVA auditorium with an aim to prepare a country paper to be presented in the Fourth Asian Development Forum of ANGOC scheduled to be held in Malaysia around the last week of February, says a press release.

With great pleasure we announce the opening of our long awaited Dhanmondi Branch on Friday January 27, '95* at Dhanmondi Rd.7 on Mirpur Rd.

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*will be open everyday 10 am to 11 pm.

Legal Notice

In the Supreme Court of Bangladesh
High Court Division
(Original Civil Jurisdiction)
Company Matter No. 3 of 1995

In the matter of:
An application under Sections 81 of the Companies Act, 1994.
AND
In the matter of:
The Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association a company having its registered office at BTMC Bhaban, 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. Petitioner.
Notice is hereby given that the above petitioner has moved an application in the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Dhaka on 5-1-95 under Section 81 of the Companies Act, 1994 for condonation of delay in holding its Annual General Meeting for the year 1994. His Lordships Mr. Justice Moirur Reza Chowdhury admitted this application on 5-1-95 and has fixed 15-2-95 for hearing. Any person interested in the said application may appear on the date fixed for hearing either himself or through duly authorised advocate. A copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed charges.

Sayyid Shahid Hussain
Advocate Supreme Court of Bangladesh
C/o. H&H Company
Shareef Mansion (Second Floor)
56-57, Motijheel Commercial Area
Dhaka-1000

Government of Bangladesh

Office of the Superintending Engineer
Savar PWD Circle, Dhaka
Notice Inviting Tenders

- Tender No: 10/94-95.
 - Name of work: Construction of 1000 flats at different places within Dhaka city (Sanitary & water supply arrangement of 50 flats 500 sq ft & 10 flats of 800 sq ft each 5-storied 10 units Govt staff Quarter at Paikpara Mirpur, Dhaka.
- | Gr No | No of building | Estimated Cost of each Gr | Earnest money of each Gr | Time allowed for completion of work | Constr Site |
|------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Gr No I/II | 500 sq ft 2 Nos bldg in each Gr | Tk 745618/- | Tk 14913/- | 75 days | Paikpara Mirpur, Dhaka |
| Gr No III | 500 sq ft 1 No bldg 800 sq ft 1 No bldg in each Group | Tk 1081509/- | Tk 21631/- | 75 days | - |
- Class of Contractor: Special Class-I & Class-I plumbing contractor/Firms of PWD.
 - Place of Selling & receiving tender: All PWD working Division within Dhaka city inc/ Gazipur/ Manikgonj PWD Division.
 - Last date of selling tender: 8-2-95 during office hours.
 - Date & time of receiving tender: 9-2-95 at 12-00 Noon.
 - Date & time for opening tender: 9-2-95 at 12-15 PM.
 - No tender will be sold to the contractors/Firms who has no "VAT" Registration.
 - The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders received without assigning any reason thereof.

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Mukarramul Bari
Superintending Engineer
Savar PWD Circle, Dhaka.



ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা

স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগ

আপনার শিক্তকে টিকা দিন
আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিষ্কার রাখুন

জরুরী মশক কীটনাশক সংগ্রহের পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন মশক নিয়ন্ত্রন কাজের জন্য নির্ধারিত বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং-২১১১-তে প্রস্তুত পত্রকাকবক/আমদানীকারক/পরিবেশক/সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে সিডিউলের সংশ্লিষ্ট সংযুক্ত তালিকায় বর্ণিত মশক কীটনাশক লার্ভিসাইড ও এ্যাডাল্টসাইড জরুরী ভিত্তিতে জরুরী কার্যে জমা পুনঃ দরপত্র আহবান করা হইতেছে। উক্ত দরপত্র আগামী ২৩-১০-১৪০১ বা/০৫-০২-১৯৯৫ হইতে ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত প্রধান স্বাস্থ্য কর্মকর্তা ও আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তাদের দপ্তরের সম্মুখে বন্ধিত বাস্তব গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং ঐ দিনই বেলা ১.০০ ঘটিকায় সরদাতা অথবা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধির (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) সম্মুখে প্রধান স্বাস্থ্য কর্মকর্তার দপ্তরে খোলা হইবে। প্রত্যেক দরপত্রের সংশ্লিষ্ট ২.৫% হারে আর্নেস্টমনি যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হইতে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাক্টের মাধ্যমে মেঘর, ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের অনুকূলে দাখিল করিতে হইবে। টেন্ডার নোটিশ ও সিডিউলের মূল্য বাবদ ২,০০০/- (দুই হাজার) টাকা চালানের মাধ্যমে জমা দিয়া আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা ও ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের কাশিয়ার এর নিকট হইতে পাওয়া হইবে। সিডিউলে কীটনাশকের মূল্য কথায় ও অংকে স্পষ্টাকারে লিখিতে হইবে। দরপত্র খোলার দিন সিডিউলের কোন কাপড়ের বিক্রয় করা হইবে না।

যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিলের সর্বকমতা ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত থাকিবে।

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প্রধান স্বাস্থ্য কর্মকর্তা
ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা



Prof Nazrul Islam speaking at a discussion on fine arts of Bangladesh at the Shilpakala Academy auditorium in the city yesterday. —Star photo

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department, Ministry of Education
Sylhet Zone, Sylhet.

Tender Notice

Tender Notice No. 18/ADB/Furniture/FD/SZ/94-95 Dated 15-01-95

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2908 are hereby invited from the Enlisted A 1(One) Contractors of this Department and also from the bonafide furniture manufacturers for supply of furnitures to the selected Non-Govt High Schools and Madrasahs under the Project "Secondary Education Development Project" ADB-1 Non-Govt High School & Dhakil Madrasa & ADB-2 Non-Govt Girls High School. Tender documents may be obtained from the office of the undersigned and also from the office of the Zonal Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Moulvibazar/Comilla/Noakhali/Chittagong & Cox's Bazar Zone and office of the Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Sunamgonj District during the office hours up to 01-02-95.

Tender will be received in the above mentioned offices on 02-02-95 up to 12-00 Noon and will be opened on the same date at 12-30 hours in presence of the tenderer/tenderers if any.

Time for completion of work is 60 (sixty) days from the date of work order. List of selected schools and their location will be obtained in the tender documents. Particulars of works are shown as below:

Group No	Name of District	No of School/ Madrasa	Quantity of Low & High Bench in pair	Quantity of Chair & Table in pair	Earnest Money	Price of Tendered schedule
01.	ADB-1 School & Dhakil Madrasa, Sylhet	13	429	39	2% of the tendered amount	400/- (Non-refundable)
02.	Sunamgonj	8	264	24		400/-
03.	Sylhet	6	198	18		400/-
04.	Sunamgonj ADB-2 Girls High School	9	297	27		400/-
05.	Sylhet	9	297	27		400/-
06.	Sunamgonj	5	165	15		400/-

For the contractors, other than enlisted contractors of this Department tender documents may be obtained on producing the following documents:

- Up to date Trade licence of the firm.
 - Up to date Income Tax payment certificate.
 - VAT Registration certificate.
 - Work order and competition certificate (attested by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer) for supplying of furniture amounting to Tk 3.00 (Three) lac in a single work order under any Government/Semi-Government Department.
- Earnest money @2% (Two per cent) of quoted amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh will have to be submitted with the tender in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Sylhet Zone, Sylhet.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Md Mizanur Rahman
Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Sylhet Zone, Sylhet.

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