# Dhaka Day by Day

# L'homme est ne libre!

by Samia Islam

A man is a motor bike saw the light turn red at a busy cross road in the city but possessed by some ridiculous notion about his invincibility he plunged head first into the mayhem that most cross roads at Dhaka face when the light on some side turns green. In all the commotion, risking his own life for which he might not have much respect and that of others for which he should be put away somewhere to rot he continued to maneuver his way at considerable speed when the traffic policeman motioned him to stop. Needless to say that a man of his credibility would never dream of doing a thing like obeying an order from any mortal, he went past the traffic attendant. When a second officer positioned somewhere

As if were imposed to restrict freedom? What would happen if these people were given a fortnight of anarchy to live through when all these potential human bombs would explode in each other's faces? It's is a pity that something like this cannot be arranged to teach the

delinquents a lesson. We take our garbage to the garbage bin and invariably throw it just outside its perimeters. We cross roads but never along a zebra crossing or an over bridge. There are people in the elite intelligentsia who seriously enjoy hagging with a shopkeeper or the baby-taxi driver or a rickshaw walla over prices and fares. They write stories about how they missed all the fun while spending time in the land of opportu-

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along the route ran after his vehicle and got hold of his shirt sleeve in a Herculean effort. However, with the advantage of being on a mechanized vehicle, the menace-to-society accelerated and wheezed past his adversary. The citizens on the road applauded at his accomplishment as this man turned around to throw one tast look of contempt at the police officers who had dared impede the path of royalty.

To many readers this might not seem to be an incident of any significance since this is happening every minute, every day, at every road but it does because we are not talking about an illiterate rickshawpuller here, we are talking about an educated, responsible citizen of this country who is going to determine the fate of his nation in the years to come. He is the symbol of the people of this country whose approach towards life has degenerated beyond cognizance. What is more painful is the carelessness of the people who remained uninvolved where justice was concerned and instead sided with the criminal by cheering. What a peculiar fascination with lawbreaking!

nity, how it takes the colour off life!!

We hate standing in line. Allowing someone to go first is a blow to our egos. These complexes would vex any psycho-analyst. Our universities are full of police vans. The Bangla new year is heralded in festivity but of course under the watchful presence of thousands of vigilantes so that we don't go overboard like we do on the 31st of December. All this gives you a feeling of a city under siege but it's by all means better than a city without policeman at every corner as we are afraid of our fellow compatriots and what we might do to each other without supervision.

The way we are constantly fighting against some shadow foretells a grim future ahead for all of us. Complete lack of trust in people coupled with dearth of belief in a better tomorrow could sound the death knell for any nation. Problem with us is that most of us think that being born in this place was a curse to begin with and this disrespect for one's own fate expresses itself through the reflexes of the mind in interacting with others.



A delegation of the Comilla Press Club called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at - PID photo Bangabhaban in the city yesterday.

# 6 get Zainul Abedin gold medals

Abedin Smritt Parishad has announced the names of the recipients of the Smriti Parishad Gold Medal '95 yesterday at a discussion marking the 19th death anniversary of Zainul Abedin. reports BSS.

The recipients are: M Kibria sary of Zainul Abedin. and Quyum Chowdhury (paintings). Hasnat Abdul Hye (literature). Dr A T M Shamsul ter Abdus Salam Talukder yes-

(herbal medicine) and Aftab Hossain Bhuivan (industria) development)

formally handed over on December 29 at a function on the occasion of the birth anniver-

Speaking on the occasion. LGRD and Cooperatives Minis-

The Shilpacharya Zainul Huda (banking) Yusuf Haroon terday said Shilpacharya Zainul Alardin had portrayed the socio economic, political and cultural scenerio of this part of The gold medals will be the world through his art works in the 1940s.

> Paying tributes to Zainul Abedin, the minister said, this great painter earned name and fame at home and abroad as his works uphold humanity

পরিকল্পনা ও উন্নয়ন একাডেমী সোনারগাঁও রোড, নীলক্ষেত

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## পুনঃ দরপত্র আহবান

পরিকল্পনা ও উনুয়ন একাডেমীতে ০২টি ফটোকপি মেশিন ক্রয়ের নিমিতে প্রতিষ্ঠিত ব্যবসায়ীদের নিকট হতে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাকেছ ।২৫-২-১৪০২ বাং। অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে ৫০০/- পৌচশত। টাকা নগদ মূল্যে (অফেরত্যোগ্য) প্রদান সাপেকে টেন্ডার সিডিউল বিক্রয় করা হবে। ব্যবসায়ীগণকে টেন্ডার সিডিউল ক্রয়কালীন সময়ে (ক। ট্রেড লাইসেক (ব) আয়কর সনদপত্র (প) ব্যাংক কর্তৃক প্রদন্ত আর্থিক সচ্ছলভার সনদ (ছ) অভিজ্ঞতার সনদ অবশ্যই দাখিল করতে হবে। দরপত্রের সহিত মোট মুল্যের ২.৫% জামানত হিসাবে পরিকল্পনা ও উনুয়ন একাডেমীর অধ্যক্ষের অনুক্লে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন ভফসিল ব্যাংক হতে ব্যাংক ভাফট/পে-অর্ভার দাখিল করতে হবে: অন্যথায় দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে পরিকল্পনা ও উনুয়ন একাডেমী ও পরিকল্পনা বিভাগ, শেরেবাংলা নগরস্থ রক্ষিত বার্থে ১০-৬-৯৫ইং ।২৭-২-১৪০২ বাং) মোতাবেক বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা এবং ঐ দিনই বেলা ১২.৩০ মিঃ উপস্থিত দরদাভাদের সমুখে দরপত্র খোলা হবে

২। কর্তপক্ষ যে কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যক্তিরেকে যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ/বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে

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### Death anniversary

The 24th death anniversarv of Shahid Kafil Uddin Talukdar will be observed today, says a press release

Dr Kafil Uddin Talukdar, a renowned physician and politician was killed by the Pakistani occupation forces on May 29, 1971 for organising a free medical aid centre for the freedom fighters. He was picked up and shot dead at Majhira near Bogra town.

Milad mahfils will be held at Dhaka and Bogra to mark the day

Meanwhile. Dr Talukdar's family and memorial committee have urged the government to preserve his grave with due honour and have requested the Bogra Municipality to name a road after him.



Mostofa Nurul Islam speaking at a discussion organised by the Shilpakala Academy to mark the 19th death anniversary of Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin at its auditorium in the city yesterday. - Star photo

## Tk 49cr okayed for agri development in CHT

A massive agricultural development programme for the three districts of the Chittagong Hill Tracts named "Integrated Agricultural Development Programme for Hilly Districts" has been approved for implementation at a cost of Taka 49 crore, reports BSS.

This was disclosed at the 27th standing committee meeting on Ministry of Agriculture held at the Sangsad Bhaban yesterday with Agriculture and Water Resources Minister M Majid-ul Hag in the

The programme will be included in the next Annual Development Programme (ADP) which has already been de cided in principle. The main objective of the programme is to enhance agricultural production in the hilly districts by supplying HYV seeds and saplings, Fertiliser and agricul-

tural inputs and providing irrigation facilities.

Increase of fish cultivation and development of livestock were also included in the programme.

The meeting also discussed the progress of a survey of agricultural lands in different parts of the country. The minister instructed the officials to complete the survey work of the northern regions, particularly of the Naogaon and Sirajganj districts as early as pos-

Problems and mismanagements of the "Barind Integrated Development Project" were also discussed. Members of the committee Abdul Majid Talukder. Md Alamgir Kabir. Md Abdul Mannan Talukder, Md Shahidul Islam and Mrs Mamaching were present at the meeting.

## UNICEF to help NGOs fight diarrhoea

The UNICEF has agreed in principle to help NGOs gear up the water and sanitation intervention in the country's tidal surge-affected areas where diarrhoea has broken out, reports UNB.

Another UN body, UNDP. offered to hold a meeting among relevant governmen≠ agencies and NGOs to facilitate. cooperation and coordination in tackling the situation.

This was decided at the second emergency meeting of Disaster Forum held in the city yesterday, which reviewed the field reports on the situation prevailing in the country's coastline, affected by the recent tidal surge.

The meeting, chaired by G Naveem Wahara, was attended national and international NGOs and donor agencies. meeting sources said.

The participants were from the Swedish Free Mission.

DUS, Prodipan, SARPV, Save the Children (UK), GK, Nigera Kori. ADAB. Japanese Red Cross. BPHC. Oxfam, Shagorika. Action-Aid, CARE. PACT-PRIP. IFRC, UNICEF. UNDP. IVS. World Vision. EDM. RIC and VERC.

A number of people from the affected areas also attended the meeting, which identified Hatiya, Shudharam, Koyra and the chars of Noakhali sadar and Hativa thanas as the worst-affected areas, and observed that they by representatives from various needed immediate response.

# WASA to sink nine tubewells in city

Work on sinking nine deep tubewells at different places of Teigadn and Ramna police stations have been taken up by the Dhaka Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA) to remove the acute water problem in the areas, reports BSS.

State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Maj (retd) Abdul Mannan formally inaugurated the sinking work of a deep tubewell at Manipuri Para at Teigaon in the second phase of the tubewell installation.

With the sinking of this deep tubewell at a cost of Taka 45 lakh, acute water shortage problem faced by about 30,000 . Tejgaon Polytechnic. residents of Manipuri Para. Farm Gate, Indira Road and Raja Bazar areas will be removed to a great extent, an official handout said.

The state minister directed

the WASA authorities to complete the sinking work within the time schedule to alleviate the sufferings of the city dwellers. He also urged the local people to extend their cooperation to the WASA authorities in this regard.

Mannan said the present government is determined to solve water supply problems faced by the residents of Dhaka and other cities and towns of the country.

Meanwhile, out of the proposed nine deep tubewells, one has already been sunk within the premises of the

The other tubewells will be sunk at the River Research Instifute at Panthapath, Nakhalpara. Navatola Madhubagh, Teigaen Industrial Area and Nimtala, Teigaon.

## Weather

## Rain with gusty wind likely

Rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind may occur over the regions of Dhaka, Tangail, Mymensingh. Comilia and Sylhet during the 24 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

The Met Office said the weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the eountry. Day temperatures are likely to remain nearly unchanged.

In its outlook for today and tomorrow, the weathermen predicted rainfall. The country's highest temperature yesterday was 43.3 degrees Celsius recorded at Chuadanga and the lowest was

25.2 degrees at Comilla. The sun sets today at 6:41 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:12 am.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns of the country vesterday were

Humidity in City/Town Temperature in degrees Celsius percentage Morning Evening Max Min 28.5 Dhaka , 34.8 Chittagong 72 77 28.1 33.2 Raishahi 43.0 28.8 74 71 36.7 28.6 Khuina 27.1 78 79 Barisal 34.8 67 27.6 78 34.5 Sylhet 72 72 Cox's Bazar 34.0 28.5 72 27.6 Mymensingh 34.2

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# দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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কর্মসচীর আওতায় নিম্নবর্ণিত কাজ বাস্তবায়নের জন্য পার্শ্বে উল্লিখিত ঠিকাদার/ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে ২৯১১ নং ফরম মারফত আইটেমওয়ারী রেট কোটের মাধ্যমে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা য়াইতেছে

### দরপত্রের বিস্তারিত বিবরণ

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CSE team's visit

to 3 countries

By Staff Correspondent

newly-formed Chittagong

Stock Exchange (CSE) left

Dhaka yesterday for a week-

long visit to Thailand, Sri

observe the operating systems

of different stock exchanges

and share views with the top

share market executives of

(CSE), the second capital mar-

ket in the country is expected

to start operation from next

Ethiopian team

meets KCC Mayor

ing six-member health and

family planning team of

Ethiopia headed by Dr Thomas

Goliber, project director of the

Futures Group International,

Ethiopia, today called on

Sheikh Tayebur Rahman,

Mayor of Khulna City Corpora-

tion at his residence here, re-

aspects of family planning, po-

lio eradication and EPI pro-

grammes in Khulna area.

They discussed various

ports BSS.

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those countries, it is learnt.

During the visit, they will

Lanka and India.

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ঃ ২৮-০২-১৪০২বাং/১১-০৬-১৯৯৫ইং দুপুর ১.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।

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