

Dhaka Day by Day

Why Sunglasses?

by Tulip Chowdhuri

A smartly dressed young lady steps confidently in the sun. A well-designed sunglass covers her eyes, giving the face a touch of individuality and coolness. For this young lady the sunglass she wears serves two purposes. First, it enhances the surface beauty, secondly it protects her eyes from the ultra-violet rays of the sun.

The use of dark glasses for the protection of the eyes goes in the ancient times when Chinese emperors discovered that the use of emerald or jade would make bird watching easier.

Apart from the comfort, the use of sunglass is very popular for the smart outlook it gives to the wearer. Certainly we have appreciated breath-taking pictures of celebrities like Jane Fonda, Michael Jackson, John Wayne, Utam Kumar, Suchitra Sen and hundred other stars in their sunglasses.

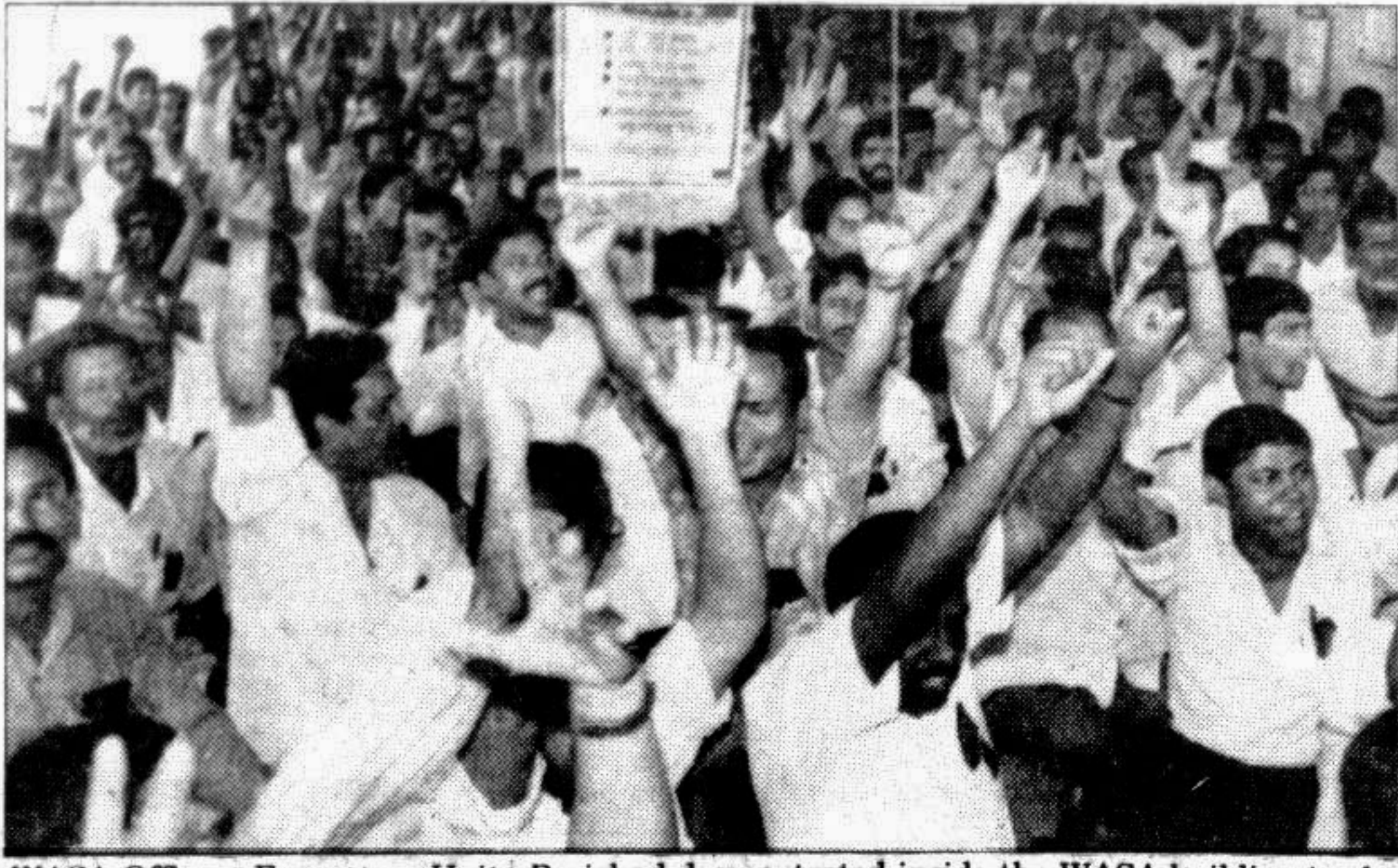
No doubt, the celebrities can do their jobs perfectly without the sunglass. But somehow they have a definite "cool" touch with the sunglasses and it is what most people reach out for when they use sunglasses. Going out for a date in the outdoors, or would you like to be considered as a person of individuality and style? Certainly, sunglasses, used on the right occasions, help in achieving the desired look of coolness.

But now the sunglass is to be used for show and health. Doctors advice the use of sunglasses out in the sun. Because, with the

thinning of the ozone layer, that blocks much of the ultra-violet or UV light from hitting the earth's surface, our skin and eyes are threatened with sun damage. A little UV helps the body make vitamin D, too much can cause skin cancers, premature aging, wrinkling of the skin and cataracts. In fact UVB, one of the three bands of UV light is the most common cause of sunburn and a cause of cataracts.

To prevent sun damage of the eyes every one should wear sunglasses. One should look for products that have been coated to absorb 99 to 100 per cent UVA and UVB rays as well as most blue light. In Dhaka city sun glasses also protect eyes from the black smoke belched out by most of the automobiles. In the city, spectacles markets offer a wide variety of sunglasses for all ages. Wraparound styles give the best protection. Chanel Ru-Paul, Dior or Ray-Bans may not be within everyone's means but then there are other less expensive ones like Jaques Fath, Saint Yves and others. Polaroid lenses can reduce glare, they do not necessarily block UV rays adequately. Wearing sunglasses that lack UV protection is worse than wearing none at all, for dark glasses make the pupils dilate and even more UV can enter the eyes.

Ultra-violet radiation is most intense in the middle of a summer day when skies are clear. So with the advent of summers why not get sunglasses of your choice to take care of your eyes and ask others to follow suit.



WASA Officers-Executives Unity Parishad demonstrated inside the WASA building in the city yesterday demanding implementation of their five-point charter of demands. — Star photo

Socio-economic seminar at JU today

By JU Correspondent

A seminar on "Socio-economic Interventions and Changes in Rural Bangladesh" organised by Centre for Human Resources Development (CHRD), Jahangirnagar University (JU) and Unive-

rsity Development Linkage Project (ULDP), Morgan State University USA, will be held at Hotel Sonargaon at 9 am today.

State Minister for Planning Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan will be the chief guest. The acting director of the USAID Mission, Dhaka Ms Lisa Chiles will be present as special guest.

Prof Amirul Islam Chowdhury, the Vice Chancellor of the Jahangirnagar University will chair the inaugural session while Prof Abdul Bayes, director, CHRD and Dr Ruhul Amin, director, ULDP will read the welcome address.

Prof Kazi Saleh Ahmed, former VC of the JU will chair the second session while papers will be presented by Mafizuddin Ahmed, Abdul Bayes, Mesbah-Ul-Salehin and Prof Amin Muhammad Ali.

The third session of the seminar will be chaired by Dr Ruhul Amin and papers will be presented by Abdul Bayes, Prashanta Tripura, Rasheda Akhter and Israt Ahmed.

Chehlam



Chehlam of A K M Anisul Islam, a social worker and litterateur, will be held after Juma prayers on Friday at his family residence 288/13, Sher-e-Bangla Road, Rayer Bazar in the city, says a press release.

Late Islam, managing director of Bangladesh Survey Organisation Ltd, president Pabna Welfare Trust, treasurer Bangladesh Association of Consulting Engineers, died after bypass surgery at Mass General Hospital, USA on 25th July. Friends, relatives and admirers of the deceased have been requested to attend and pray for the salvation of his soul.

Navy chief back home

Chief of the Naval Staff Rear Admiral Muhammad Nurul Islam has returned to the city last night ending his week-long visit to Indonesia, reports BSS.

He was accompanied by his wife Begum Saleha Islam, said an ISPR press release.

Bangladeshi student elected president of UPICA



Shyamal Hilarius Costa, a Bangladeshi student has been elected the president of the University of the Philippines International Center Association (UPICA), says a press release.

University of the Philippines is the largest university in the Philippines. Its International Center has students and researchers from 22 countries mostly from South-Asia, South-East Asia and East Asia. UPICA Council elects its 6 officers once a year.

But this is for the first time, UPICA election has been keenly contested.

Shyamal got his bachelor degree from the University of Dhaka in 1991. He has worked as radio programme producer in Radio Veritas Asia, Manila, Philippines from 1992 to 1994.

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American print-maker, Karen Kunc, demonstrating a woodcut print to the participants at the opening day of the twenty-day workshop jointly organised by Shilpakala Academy and American Cultural Centre at the academy's atelier in the city yesterday. — Star photo

'Withdraw notice on JU students'

By JU Correspondent

Jahangirnagar University (JU) unit of the Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO) brought out a procession and held a rally on the campus yesterday demanding the withdrawal of the showcase notices served on two female students of Fazilatunnesa Hall and the repeal of the sunset rule.

60pc DA for journalists demanded

An executive committee meeting of Sangbadik Oikya Andolan held in the city yesterday urged upon the journalists wage board and the government to award 60 per cent dearness allowance (DA) and make it effective from January 1, 1995, reports BSS.

Grindlays, IDLC sign accord

The Industrial Development Leasing Company Bangladesh Ltd and ANZ Grindlays Bank plc signed a Tk 120 million four-year financing agreement on Monday, says a press release.

This is part of a larger overall financing arrangement between ANZ Grindlays Bank plc, IDLC, the Korean Development Leasing Corporation and the International Finance Corporation, Washington DC.

Signatories to the agreement were M Aminul Islam, Managing Director of IDLC and Frank Gambel, General Manager of ANZ Grindlays Bank Bangladesh, Muhammad A Ali, Deputy General Manager and K Mahmood Sattar, Chief Manager (Business, Banking) of ANZ Grindlays Bank. B C Kim, Deputy Managing Director and Tapan K Podder, General Manager of IDLC and other senior bank and company officials were also present.



Artists of noted musical group Anandadhvani performing Tagore songs at the Shilpakala Academy auditorium in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Weather

Rainfall to continue

Light to moderate rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary seasonal gusty wind may occur at a few places of Chittagong, Barisal and Sylhet divisions and one or two places over Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna divisions during 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office said day temperature throughout the country will remain nearly unchanged during the period.

No appreciable change of weather in the next two days while giving an extended outlook for another five days weathermen forecast that rainfall activities may increase.

Meanwhile, Rajshahi experienced the country's highest rainfall of 47 mm followed by Mymensingh of 38 mm rain during the last 24 hours. Besides, Sylhet had 9 mm and Khulna 6 mm rainfall.

Country's highest temperature was recorded 33.2 degrees Celsius at Rangamati and the lowest 24.4 degrees at Kutubdia and Rangamati.

Sun sets today at 6:25 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:37 am.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday are:

City/Town	Temperature		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	32.7	26.3	77	76
Chittagong	31.3	25.8	85	81
Rajshahi	31.7	25.7	97	93
Khulna	31.0	24.6	90	88
Barisal	30.0	24.5	83	90
Sylhet	32.6	25.4	89	74
Cox's Bazar	31.2	25.2	86	85

Bangladesh Shilpa Bank
Head Office, Dhaka

Tender Notice for Supply of Computer

Sealed tenders along with 5% earnest money of the total quoted amount by way of Demand Draft/Pay Order in favour of Bangladesh Shilpa Bank are invited from the reputed and bonafide dealers/agents/suppliers for supply & installation of **one window-type computer having 64 MB Ram with minimum 1GB Hard disk**. The schedule of the proposed computer can be obtained from Establishment & Common Service Department, BSB, Head Office, 7th floor, 8, Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka on payment of Tk 200/- (non-refundable). Other terms and conditions will be as per tender schedule.

Tenders will be received up to 11.00 AM on 30.8.95 and will be opened on the same day at 11.30 AM. No tender schedule will be sold on the day of opening of the tenders.

The Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever and in this behalf Bank's decision will be final.

K M M Huq Khan
Deputy General Manager
Establishment & Common Service Dept
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M Aminul Islam, Managing Director of IDLC (C) and Frank Gambel, General Manager of ANZ Grindlays Bank Bangladesh exchanging documents after signing a Tk 120 million four-year financing agreement in the city on Monday.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The managing consultants on an ODA funded project, RIBEC-2, wishes to recruit a Training Administrator on a salary range from Tk. 10,000/- to Tk. 12,000/- per month. A university graduate with PC Skills (preferably in Microsoft applications) and good command of English may apply. The post requires administration of training courses in the project's training centre. Duties, among others, include: seeking nominations for course places, issuing joining instructions, producing course and participants materials, preparing training rooms for the courses, arranging provision of refreshments, registering of participants on arrival, liaisoning with others concerned, record keeping and development of administrative procedures.

Applications on plain paper addressed to the Team Leader, Reforms in Budgeting and Expenditure Control Project, Phase 2 should reach the project office at Bashtara Bhaban (7th level), 7-9 Karwan Bazar, Dhaka by Thursday, the 31st of August 1995.

Project authorities reserve the right to select any candidate for interview/appointment without showing any reason.

RENATA LIMITED
Registered Office: 6/3, Segun Bagicha Ramna, Dhaka-1000
August 23, 1995

NOTICE
(IN ABBREVIATED FORM)

Notice is hereby given that an Extra Ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the shareholders of Renata Limited will be held at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel, Minto Road, Dhaka-1000 on Sunday, September 17, 1995 at 12-30 p.m. to transact special business and to consider and pass, with or without modification, Special resolutions:

- i) To amend Articles 1, 2, 59, 61, 62, 63, 77, 112, 118 of the Articles of Association of the Company;
- ii) To delete and substitute Articles 71, 100, 108, 115, 119, 121 and 133 of the Articles of Association of the Company;
- iii) To renumber Article 100 as Article 101A of the Articles of Association of the Company;
- iv) To incorporate new Articles as Articles 101, 118A, 133A of the Articles of Association of the Company; and to pass, with or without modification, an ordinary resolution;
- v) To accord consent to holding an office of profit in the Company by Mr. S. H. Kabir as the Chairman of Board of Directors.

Draft Special Resolutions and Ordinary Resolution for consideration by Shareholders at the EGM with Proxy Form have already been sent to the Shareholders of the Company by post / courier service.

By Order of the Board
S.H. KABIR
Chairman

Note:

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting may appoint a proxy. Such proxy need not be a member of the Company. The proxy form must be stamped with revenue stamp of Taka 4.00 and should be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not later than 48 hours before the Meeting.
2. Members are requested to notify change of address, if any, to the company.