

Dhaka Day by Day

In Need of a Pollution Mask

by Aditi Mubin Chowdhury

Mask is what hides or protects something — usually the face. Children enjoy to scare their friends, brothers, sisters and even sometimes their parents with masks that are the faces of different horror movie characters like Dracula, vampire and so on. But they are in love with the masks that are usually the faces of their favourite heroes like Batman, Spiderman etc. In ancient times soldiers or warriors used to wear different sorts of masks to protect their faces from serious injuries. In a "dress as you like" party you will find people sometimes wearing masks so that they cannot be recognized. Talking about recognizing, thieves sometimes wear skin colour masks so that they cannot obviously be recognized.

Above all these masks there is a mask which is meant for everybody of all ages and which is very essential as well. This mask is known as "pollution mask." It's quite small in size. It doesn't cover your whole face, just your nose and your mouth. Each mask costs Tk 60 to Tk 75. They are usually available in the pharmacy shops. The mask happens to be black and white. The white part is made out of plastic and happens to be the shape of a shield. Inside it there is a foam which protects us from smoke and dust. This foam can be washed and used again. These foams are available in small packets each worth Tk 3 each.

A black stretchable cloth is tied around the mask so you can pull it up to your nose. An elastic band is fixed behind the mask so by pulling it, you can place the mask in the right position on your face. This is the way how you can prevent yourself from the urban evil, which is known to us as "air pollution."



Discussion on Abu Hena

A discussion on Abu Hena Mustafa Kamal was held at the Bangla Academy in the city yesterday, says a press release.

Presided over by Director General of Bangla Academy, Prof. Abu Mansur Musa, the programme was addressed by Prof. Razia Khan Amin, Shamsuzzaman Khan, Golam Moynuddin, Subrata Bikash Borna, Azhar Islam Bhuiyan, Rashid Hayder, and Mihir Musaki.

Prof. Mansur in his speech said, as a researcher Abu Hena had realised the transformation of villages and metamorphosis of its people. A cultural soiree followed.

Poet Asad Chowdhury conducted the programme.

'Bangladesh a rising star in Asia-Pacific'

Bangladesh has been described as a "rising star" in the Asia-Pacific region for its success in achieving overall economic development including reforms and thereby attracting foreign investment. BSS reports from Cologne, Germany.

The appreciation for the country's economic attainments was made in a special meeting of the Board of Management of the German Investment and Development Company (DEG) held in Cologne recently.

Ambassadors of the Asia-Pacific countries in Bonn were also invited to attend the meeting which was chaired by the head of the Board of Management of DEG. Rainer Von

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The DEG is the state-owned development bank which provides funding and consultancy services for promotion of private enterprise in Africa, Asia and Latin America as well as Central and Eastern Europe.

Von said that while DEG's investment in Bangladesh till '94 was only 20 million Deutsche mark (DM) for five projects and it was now projected to 60 million DM with the inclusion of three new projects.

The DGE chairman informed the Bangladesh ambassador that he along with the head of the South Asia division of the bank, Klaus Heidreich, would visit Dhaka in November next.



The Awami Ainjibi Parishad brought out a procession in the city yesterday demanding elections under a caretaker administration. —Star photo

What's on today...

Aparajeyo-Bangladesh: The organisation, the Dhaka Programme of Switzerland based *Terre des Hommes* will organise a week-long programme to mark the National Children's Rights Week '95. Today's programme: Island decoration at Shapla Chhatter, *Byoy Sarani* and Asad Gate areas. Time: 2 pm.

American Bangladesh Economic Forum: The monthly luncheon meeting of the forum will be held. Venue: Sheraton Hotel. Time: 12:30 pm. Guest speaker: Prof M Shamsher Ali, VC Bangladesh Open University.

Rotary Club of Jahangirnagar Dhaka: The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Officer's Club. Time: 5:15 pm.

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Dhaka Reporters' Unity (DRU): A special annual general meeting of Dhaka Reporters' Unity (DRU) will be held. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 9:30 am.

Publication ceremony: The publication ceremony of 'Mukti' by Hayder Ali will be held. Venue: National Press Club auditorium. Time: 5 pm. Chief guest: Justice Sultan Hossain Khan, chairman, Bangladesh Press Council.

Faridabad VOA Fan Club: The regular meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Club office at Faridabad. Time: 6 pm.

Metropolitan VOA Fan Club: The regular meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Club office at Nayapaltan. Time: 9 am.

Ibrahim memorial meet: Officers' Club of Bangladesh Diabetic Association will organise a programme marking the sixth death anniversary of Dr Ibrahim. Venue: BIRDEM auditorium. Time: 10 am. Chief guest: Dr AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury, Deputy Leader of the House.

French film: The film 'Le boucher' will be screened. Venue: Alliance Francaise. Time: 6 pm.

Nasiruddin memorial award: Centre for Women and Development, Bangladesh will hold a ceremony marking the introduction of the award. Venue: Dhaka Business and Professional Women's Club, 1 New Bailey Road. Time: 10 am. Chief guest: Nurjahan Begum, editor, the Begum.

Appointments, transfers

By Staff Correspondent

The Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Establishment, Mohammad Ismail Hossain, has been transferred to the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism as the Additional Secretary in charge, says a PID handout issued Tuesday.

The Member, Administrative Tribunal of Bogra, Mohammad Abdul Matin Chowdhury, has been appointed District and Sessions Judge, Patuakhali.

The District and Sessions Judge of Cox's Bazar Md. Zulfikar Ali has been transferred to Mymensingh in the same capacity.

The Additional District and Sessions Judge of Brahmanbaria, Binoy Kumar Bose, has been promoted as the District and Sessions Judge of Borguna.

The Deputy Commissioner of Peropur, Momtazuddin Ahmed, has been transferred to the Commerce Ministry as its Deputy Secretary.

Unrecorded crimes 4 times higher than recorded ones

By Staff Correspondent

The number of unrecorded crimes committed in the Dhaka City during the last 10 years is four times the recorded one lakh cases, reveals a study.

The study on "Spatio-temporal Analysis of Law and Order Situation in Dhaka City: A study in Geography of Crime" was conducted recently by Dr Abdur Rab of Dhaka University. Data for the study was collected from the Detective Branch of Dhaka Metropolitan Police. Incidents of drug abuse jumped to 460 in 1994 from 6 in 1985 and abuse of women rose to 61 from 4 over the same period.

The study further reveals that recorded incidents of dacoity in the city increased by 50 per cent, murder by 95 per cent, rape by 115 per cent, kidnapping by 20 per cent and mugging by 350 per cent in the last 10 years.

Weather

Occasional rainfall likely

Under the influence of prevailing active monsoon over the country, occasional moderate to moderately heavy rain or thundershower with temporary gusty wind is likely at most places over Khulna, Barisal, Dhaka and Rajshahi divisions and at many places over Chittagong and Sylhet divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office says day temperature may remain nearly unchanged all over the country.

Heavy rainfall is likely at one or two places over Rajshahi division and at some places of Jessore, Kushtia, Tangail, Mymensingh and Sylhet during the period.

In its outlook for subsequent two days Met Office predicted that rainfall activities may continue. Giving extended outlook for another five days weathermen forecast that weather is likely to improve.

Meanwhile Rajshahi experienced the highest 38 mm rain yesterday. Khulna had 32 mm rain, Dhaka 23, Rangpur 22, Sylhet 16, Mymensingh 14, Dinajpur 13, Faridpur 11, Cox's Bazar 10 and Barisal 7 mm shower during the period.

Country's highest temperature 32.0 degrees Celsius was recorded at Chittagong and the lowest 22.8 degrees at Khulna.

The sun sets today at 5:49 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:49am.

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

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	max	min	morning	evening
Dhaka	30.0	25.0	85	86
Chittagong	32.0	25.4	72	77
Rajshahi	26.8	25.4	100	92
Khulna	29.0	22.8	98	100
Barisal	30.6	23.6	90	85
Sylhet	30.0	24.4	92	89
Cox's Bazar	31.5	24.5	78	85

জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
সাতার, ঢাকা
বাংলাদেশ
দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি
নং-৩/১৯৯৫-৯৬

তারিখ: ২৬-৯-৯৫ইং

জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ৫৬ নং ফরমে নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজের জন্য সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

ক্রমিক নং	কাজের নাম	আনুমানিক ব্যয় বরাদ্দ	আমানতের পরিমাণ	প্রতি ষষ্ঠি দরপত্রের ব্যয় (সর্বোচ্চ)	কাজের সময়সীমা	টিকাদানের যোগ্যতা
১।	৪ নং ছাত্রী হলের জন্য জি. আই. পাইপ সরবরাহসহ পো-পোসার প্যাস লাইন নির্মাণ।	১,৩৬,০৫০/=	২,৭২১/=	১০০/=	৪৫ দিন	তিতাস গ্যাস টি এন্ড ডি কোং লিঃ কর্তৃক অনুমোদিত টিকাদার।
২।	মজলানা ভাসানী হলের প্রভেট কোয়ার্টার এর জন্য পানির লাইন নির্মাণ।	৪১,৪০০/=	৮২৮/=	২৫/=	৩০ দিন	জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের তালিকাভুক্ত টিকাদার।
৩।	মজলানা ভাসানী হলের প্রভেট কোয়ার্টার এর জন্য বৈদ্যুতিক লাইন নির্মাণ।	৬৫,৪২১/=	১,৩০৮/=	৫০/=	৩০ দিন	কৌণ্ডিক এ.বি.সি. লাইসেন্স প্রাপ্ত খতিয়ান সম্পন্ন টিকাদার।

দরপত্রের কাগজপত্র (সিডিউল) আগামী ২-১০-৯৫ইং তারিখ হইতে ৭-১০-৯৫ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় এলাকায় অবস্থিত অর্থী ব্যাংকের শাখা হইতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে পূর্ব অভিজ্ঞতার প্রমাণপত্র সহ উল্লিখিত মূল্যে লিখিত আবেদনের মাধ্যমে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অস্থায়ী কক্ষে ক্রম করা যাইবে।

দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলার তারিখ সহ অন্যান্য বিশেষ শর্তাবলী দরপত্রের সহিত সংযুক্ত থাকিবে।

তারপ্রাথ তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী
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Chittagong Port Authority
Office of the Project Manager

Notice of Invitation for Short Listing Consultants

Chittagong Port Authority intends to construct and equip a new Container Terminal in the New Mooring area of Chittagong Port comprising berthing facilities for simultaneous handling of 03 (three) Nos. Container vessels of sizes now calling at Chittagong Port or 2 (two) Nos. larger size Container vessels likely to call at the Port in future with required back-up facilities. For planning, detailed engineering, construction supervision of the proposed facilities and providing assistance in procurement of the required equipments, Chittagong Port Authority intends to appoint a competent Firm of Consultants having wide experience in planning, designing, construction supervision and equipping similar facilities and to this and prepare a short list of consulting firms from whom offers will be subsequently invited for providing the services.

Firms interested to be considered for inclusion in the short — list are requested to apply with all relevant particulars and information, such as (but not limited to) name, address and constitution of the firm, year established, name, address, qualification and experience of the firm's Principal/Directors, staff on regular payroll both technical and non-technical, details of experience and services rendered in general and for similar projects in particular.

Foreign firms interested to be considered for the said short listing shall have to associate with competent Bangladeshi consulting firms and submit similar information in respect of their associates as are required to be submitted by them.

Application should reach the following address by 15th November, 1995.

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Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

1.	Tender Notice No.	: 20 BRD of 1995-96.
2.	Name of work	: Construction of brick pavement (HBB) work at different KM of different road under Barisal Road Division during 1995-96.
3.	Estimated amount	: As per Group List.
4.	Earnest money	: As per Group List.
5.	Time allowed	: As per Group List.
6.	Name of office where tender document will be available	: Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Patuakhali/Bhola/ Pirojpur/ Planning Division, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Planning & Design Division, Barisal/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division, Barisal/Jhalakathi/1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Barisal during office hours on all working days. No tender form will be sold on the opening date of tender.
7.	Last date of selling of tender	: Up to 5:00 PM on 25.6.1402B/10.10.95Eng.
8.	Name of office where tender bids will be received in sealed cover	: Additional Chief Engineer, RHD, Barisal Zone, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Road Circle, Barisal/Superintending Engineer, RHD, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Barisal/Patuakhali/Bhola/Pirojpur.
9.	Last date & time of receiving of tender bids in sealed cover	: Up to 12:30 PM on 26.6.1402 B/11.10.95Eng.
10.	Date & time of opening tender bids in sealed cover	: At 12:45 PM on 26.6.1402B/11.10.95Eng.
11.	Date, time & name of office where tender will be opened.	: 16.10.95 Eng. at 11:00 AM at office of the Executive Engineer, RHD, Barisal Road Division.
12.	Lottery date & time:	: 1.7.1402B/16.10.95Eng. at 1:00 PM.

Gr. No.	Name of work & location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed	Ch. to	Eligibility of contractor
1.	Construction of brick pavement (HBB) at 15th (P) & 16th (P) KM of Gournadi-Agaighara Kotalpara-Gopalganj Road.	Tk 13,00,614/-	Tk 26015/-	45 (Forty five) days	266 dev	'A' to 'C' general category contractor of RHD & 'D' class contractor under Barisal Road Circle.
2.	Construction of brick pavement at 10th KM of Barisal-Lakutia-Babuganj Road.	Tk 10,63,427/-	Tk 21270/-	40 (Forty) days	266 C/A	-do-
3.	Const. of brick pavement at 24th (P), 25th, 26th & 27th (P) KM of Rahmatpur-Babuganj-Muladi-Hizia Road.	Tk 27,90,745/-	Tk 55815/-	75 (Seventy) days	266 dev.	'A' to 'C' general category contractor of RHD.

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Barisal Road Division.