

Dhaka Day by Day

Blatant Bootlickers

by Farah Ghuznavi

As most of us who have worked at any job know part of one's working life is adjusting to the working culture of the organisation where you are employed.

One of the (many and complicated!) basic rules seems to be to address everyone, no matter how humble a functionary they may be (as long as they are holding a higher position than yours) as "sir".



The effect that this can have on subordinates can be pretty terrible as well. I saw an example of this in one of the places where I have worked, whenever a colleague of mine's boss contacted him on the intercom system.

Caretaker govt issue Nizami demands immediate announcement

Maulana Mottur Rahman Nizami, Secretary General of Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh, yesterday asked the Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia to accept the demand for neutral caretaker government and make an announcement in this connection before she leaves for the United States, reports BSS.

Addressing a rally in front of the north gate of the Baitul Mukarram mosque, Maulana Nizami said 96-hour hartal has been observed demanding future elections under neutral caretaker government.

Jamaat leader said democratic environment was prerequisite for the development of a country.

Criticising the government the Jamaat leader said that none would be allowed to hold election without neutral caretaker government.

The rally held under the auspices of city Jamaat, was addressed by A T M Azharul Islam, Ameer of city Jamaat, Sheikh Ansar Ali.



Police arrested one in connection with a brawl over fishing in the the Ramna Lake in the city yesterday.



The Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD-Rab) brought out a procession on the final day, yesterday, of the 96-hour hartal in the city.

tions of the magic word "Sir", as I once saw another man to manage.

This occurred when I was visiting someone else (relatively senior) in another office, and one of his subordinates entered the room while I was there.

was one of my own bosses, who told me after we had worked together for a couple of years, that I should not call him "sir".

Finally, the clearest indicator that these awful attitudes are about to be reproduced in yet another generation comes from a story a friend of mine told me about her husband.



The Jatiya Party brought out a procession in the city yesterday demanding general elections under a care taker administration.

Tk 3.15 cr Caritas scheme to combat malaria

Outbreak of malaria has taken alarming turn in recent months in some parts of Chittagong Hill Tracts, border areas of greater Myensingh and Sylhet regions of the country.

More than 461 people died so far in the last few months and over 1,50,000 malaria-affected people need special treatment, official sources said.

The victims are mainly affected by two species of malaria - Plasmodium falciparum and Plasmodium vivax, official sources added.

The alarming figure of death toll has created panic among people in the areas.

To combat the outbreak of this disease in these areas, Caritas, a voluntary organisation, has taken up preventive and curative programmes with a budget of Tk 3.15 cr

Solar eclipse Information centre set up in city

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The country will experience a total eclipse of the sun on October 24.

Interested persons have been requested to contact the centre between 10 am and 5 pm either in person or over telephone 323246 for details.

NDP team meets PM

A delegation of the National Democratic Party (NDP) led by its president Golam Murtaza and general secretary advocate Gazi Rabiul Islam yesterday called on Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia at her office here.

They discussed with the Prime Minister present political situation in the country, reports BSS.

Dhaka assured of more UNHCR assistance

The Bangladesh delegation to the 46th session of the executive committee of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) led by Islam Uddin Malik, Secretary of the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, had a meeting Wednesday with Sadako Ogata, High Commissioner for Refugees, at Geneva, according to message received here yesterday, reports BSS.

The high commissioner welcomed Bangladesh membership of the executive committee and expressed her confidence that Bangladesh would provide valuable contribution to the activities of UNHCR. She also expressed her satisfaction at the pace of repatriation of the Myanmar refugees and the positive role played by the Bangladesh government in this regard.

The UNHCR high commissioner hoped that the process of repatriation of Myanmar refugees would be completed soon and assured Bangladesh of UNHCR's support to this end.

Responding to Ogata's remarks, the leader of the delegation assured her of Bangladesh's commitment to UNHCR as well as the High Commissioner's efforts to resolve the increasing refugee problem throughout the world.

Malik expressed the Bangladesh government's appreciation for support of UNHCR in the repatriation process and hoped that the cooperation between Bangladesh and UNHCR would be further strengthened.

Laila Sharmeen's print exhibition begins today

A two-week solo exhibition of prints and mixed media by Laila Sharmeen will begin on October 20, says a press release.

Professor Muhammad Yunus will inaugurate the exhibition, to be held at Alliance Francaise as chief guest.

Xavier Bars, director of Alliance Francaise will attend the inaugural ceremony as special guest.

Entitled "In Quest of a Utopia", the show will run everyday from 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm until November 2 barring Saturdays. Some 30 recent works of the artist - mostly done in etching - will make up the body of the exhibition.

Quiz competition at Notre-Dame College today

The Rotaract Club of Notre-Dame College in collaboration with The Daily Star will host a quiz competition titled Daily Star-Rotaract UN Day Inter-college Quiz Competition '95 at the college auditorium at 4 pm today.

More than 10 teams from different colleges in the city will participate in the competition.

The contest has been organised in connection with the observance of 50-year anniversary of UN, says a press release.

Weather

Light rain at few places likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershower is likely at a few places over Chittagong, Barisal divisions and at one or two places over Dhaka, Khulna and Sylhet divisions during the next 12 hours till 6:00 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office says, weather may remain mainly dry over Rajshahi division.

The day temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged across the country.

In the meantime, Jessore experienced the highest 43 mm rain during the last 12 hours till 6:00 pm yesterday. Khepupara had 31 mm shower during the period.

The country's highest temperature 33.8 degrees Celsius was recorded at Myensingh and the lowest 21.8 degrees at Kutubdia.

The sun sets today at 5:29 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:59 am.

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

Table with columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.

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Table with columns: S.No, Description and quantity, Tender selling date up to, Tender opening date. Items include electric hand grinding machine, bench grinding machine, explosion proof dehumidifier, spray painting machine.

2. The tender schedule with detail specification will be available at given rate (Not refundable) on any working day between 0800 hours to 12:00 Noon. The tender will be opened at 1000 AM on the above mentioned date in presence of the present tenderers.

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