

Dhaka Day by Day

Storing the Sad and yet Edifying Memories

by Raffat Binte Rashid

It is a huge white house which looks almost like a knight's mansion. (Who knows maybe it was, if not a knight's, then at least someone's with an elevated social position.)

Ananda Bhaban on 5 Segun Bagicha is exactly such a house, seeing which you just wander back to by-gone days. It is as if you have to think of the past the instant you enter its premises.

As if an unseen magnetic and no doubt nostalgic tug pulls you to the days when the girls of the house shared their secrets on roof tops in some lazy afternoons. Or the boys vibrant and idealistic debated politics and the country; the mothers and grandmothers making delicious foods and chewing betel leaves; while of course the more important business deals and finances were made and discussed in the father's library downstairs.

Ananda Bhaban may or may not have a romantic past but such a strong, sentimental longing for the times gone-by pulls you at the heart, the moment you step into its arena.

It has shown wears with time and is now nothing but a sweet reminder, of days that were, with loose bricks, broken walls, and shattered rooms. However the drama doesn't end in its shambles. It is now the proposed site for our long felt and much needed Muktiyoddha Museum. A museum dedicated wholly to the liberation war, a place where those glorious days of history could be brought back to life and recreated.

The work of establishing this Muktiyoddha Smriti Museum to uphold the reality of our war of liberation in all its resplendent glories has been undertaken by The Muktiyoddha Smriti Trust," informs Akku Chowdhury, one of the members of the Muktiyoddha Smriti Trust.

This trust is an organization which is dedicated to honour the spirit of our struggle for freedom and committed to the spirit of the great war of liberation and preservation of memories of the war for posterity.

"For this purpose a two storied house has been rented in Segun Bagicha which will be thoroughly renovated to house the Museum," he says.

Leading architects, interior designers, artists, sculptors and museologists will work together to make it an appropriate museum. The work has already begun towards renovation and refurbishing.

The museum will project the history and heritage of the Bengales by displaying different objects and disseminating information.

The movement for freedom will be chronologically shown beginning from the mid 19th century, the language movement of 1952, the general election of 1970, the

dark night of March 25, 1971 and mass killing, the resistance of the people against the Pakistan Army, aggression and the organized guerilla warfare, the refugee camps, the expatriate movement for liberation, cultural movement, the victory of the liberation forces and the brutal killing of the intellectuals by the agents of the defeated forces; the trust reports.

All items, displays and objects will be rotated and made interactive with the observers to make the museum a live one. The ground floor of Ananda Bhaban will exhibit things related to heritage and culture. It will also have, fossils, coins, puthies, scrolls and models of battlefields of Plassey, Sepoy Mutiny (1757-1857) Basher Kella, memorabilia of Master Da etc. This floor will also house struggles and movements taking place from '48 to '71. "Special arrangements for disabled freedom fighters has been made." So that they can visit the downstairs at least.

The upstairs will house incidents that took place from 25 March to 16 December 1971. While the top floor will show a vivid description of the night of 25th March recreated with sounds and light. "The grounds will be transformed into an auditorium which will also be rented to outsiders. There will also be a coffee shop. Sculptural pieces recreating the Boddhobhumi by Hamiduzzaman Khan will serve as a stark reminder of the systematic killing of our intelligentsia just before liberation.

Besides all these, there will be audio-visual displays and documents for references and research students. It is expected that there will be regular seminars and talks on the subject with scholars both national and international, who will be invited to participate. In addition, books and research papers will be regularly published and a newsletter will be brought out on a monthly basis, Chowdhury further adds.

The Museum will also make special arrangements to bring different school-going students on certain days of the week to see the museum. There will be regular films and cultural programmes as well.

"Moreover if you want to become a participant in the museum's activity, you can be members," he says. There are sponsor members and charter members. Annual members have memberships renewable annually and volunteers can participate and volunteer their services and technical know-how.

This gigantic task requiring a huge amount of money will however be completed before 16 December '95 and is expected to be open to public on that date.



The Jatiya Party brought out a procession in the city yesterday demanding proper treatment for the ailing party chief and former president H M Ershad. Ershad has been suffering from viral hepatitis since November 4. — Star photo

Drama festival on '71 begins tomorrow

By Staff Correspondent

The Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation will arrange a month-long drama festival, titled "25 years of Liberation War" from tomorrow in the city in connection with the silver jubilee celebration of the war, says a press release.

Poet Shamsur Rahman will inaugurate the festival at the auditorium of Kendriya Kachi-Kanchar Mela at Segunbagicha at 6 pm.

Theatre personalities Aly Zaker, Mamunur Rashid, Ataur Rahman and freedom fighters Waresat Beal (Bir Pratik) and Shahidullah Khan Badal will attend the inaugural session.

New body formed

A new body styled 'Bangladesh Ganotantra Sanghati Parishad' has been formed in the city recently, says a press release.

A 33-member executive committee of the body was also formed at a meeting held in the city.

Gaziul Haq and Dr Md Hossain Monsur were made president and general secretary respectively.

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MATTER NO. 64 OF 1995

In the matter of:
Mrs. Shamsunnahar, wife of late Abdus Salam shareholder Nahar Trading Corporation Ltd. Zareen Mansion, 55, Motijheel C/A. Dhaka.....Petitioner,

Notice is hereby given that an application US 81 read with section 85 (3) of the Companies Act, 1994 for condonation of delay in holding the Annual General Meetings for the years 1974 to 1994 of the "Nahar Trading Corporation Ltd" was moved before the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Upon hearing the application the Hon'ble Court was pleased to admit the same on 30/8/95 fixing on 30/10/95 for hearing. Subsequently it has been fixed on 29/11/95.

Any person interested to oppose the said application may appear before the Court by himself or through an authorised Advocate on the date fixed. Copy of the application may be obtained from the under signed on payment of necessary costs.

(M. Moniruzzaman Khan) Barrister-at-Law.
47/1, Purana Paltan, Dhaka.

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জাতিসংঘের ৫০তম প্রতিষ্ঠাবার্ষিকী উপলক্ষে চিত্রকলা প্রতিযোগিতা আহ্বান

জাতিসংঘের ৫০তম প্রতিষ্ঠাবার্ষিকী উপলক্ষে "WE THE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNITED FOR A BETTER WORLD" বিষয়ের

উপর চিত্রকলা প্রতিযোগিতার উদ্দেশ্যে ১৮ থেকে ৩০ বছর বয়সের বাংলাদেশের সকল তরুণ শিল্পীদের নিকট থেকে চিত্রকর্ম (তেল রং, জল রং, গ্রাফিট প্রিন্ট, মিশ্র মাধ্যম ইত্যাদি) আহ্বান করা হচ্ছে।

প্রতিযোগিতায় প্রথম, দ্বিতীয়, তৃতীয় পুরস্কার এবং ৫টি সম্মানসূচক পুরস্কার প্রদান করা হবে।

প্রথম, দ্বিতীয় এবং তৃতীয় পুরস্কারের মান যথাক্রমে সাত, পাঁচ ও তিন হাজার টাকা। এছাড়া ১ম, ২য়, ৩য় এবং সম্মান পুরস্কার প্রাপ্ত প্রত্যেককে একটি করে পদক ও সনদপত্র প্রদান করা হবে। প্রতিযোগিতার উদ্দেশ্যে প্রাপ্ত চিত্রকর্মসমূহ থেকে ১২০টি নির্বাচিত চিত্রকর্মের সম্বলিত স্মারকপত্র বিশেষ প্রদর্শনী আগামী ১৫ ডিসেম্বর ১৯৯৫ থেকে বাংলাদেশ শিল্পকলা একাডেমীর গ্যালারীতে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

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Death condoled

Sheikh Abdul Mannan and Md Rezaul Karim, acting chairman and vice-chairman of Bangladesh Jute Association (BJA) yesterday condoled the death of Sheikh Abdul Wahab, a jute exporter of Daulatpur, Khulna, reports BSS. They conveyed sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for the peace of the soul.

Attack condemned

Md Abdul Khair Bablu, DCC Commissioner of Ward No 49 and other residents of the area in a statement on Monday condemned the bomb attack on the clinic of the Deputy Leader in Parliament Prof Badruddoza Chowdhury during haral hours, says a press release. They demanded punishment to those responsible for the attack.

Police raid slated

Ward Commissioners of the Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) in a joint statement yesterday condemned police raid on the residence of Commissioner Asma Jevin Jhuma on Tuesday, says a DCC press release. They demanded punishment to those responsible for the incident.

বাংলাদেশ শিপিং কর্পোরেশন Bangladesh Shipping Corporation

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