

# Dhaka Day by Day

## Films for the Festive Season

by Rashida Ahmad

The 4th Dhaka International Film Festival, which began on Saturday, will be presenting films for movie buffs at different venues around the city until Sunday 31st December.

The festival, organised by the Rainbow Film Society, features films from China, France, India, Russia, Sweden, South Korea, Turkey and of course Bangladesh, among other nations. The main venue for film shows and information on festival events is the Public Library auditorium, Shahbag.

Other programmes on offer include a special series of German films and seminars at the Goethe Institute. This evening's seminar, beginning at 8 pm is on the

motion picture. Children are specially catered for in this year's festival by including a special Children's Film Festival. Films from all over

the world - Australia, Bangladesh, Denmark, Russia, South Korea - will be shown every morning from 9.30 am to 11 am at the Public Library Auditorium for children.

Today's films include 'Paroma' (Dir: Aparna Sen) and 'Aaghat' (Dir: Govind Nihalmi) from India; 'The Blue Angel' from Germany (Dir: Josef Von Sternberg); and 'Darling Holly Hock' from South Korea; at the Public Library Auditorium.

Full programmes, brochures, posters and details are

available from the festival stalls at the Public Library. All seating arrangements are on a first come, first served basis so get there early for the best seats.



Foreign Secretary Farooq Sobhan speaking as chief guest at the launching ceremony of the South Asian News Agency (SANA) at the Purbani Hotel in the city yesterday.

### SANA launched

The South Asian News Agency (SANA) was formally launched in the city yesterday with a vision to promote cooperation among the SAARC member countries through free flow of information, reports UNB.

Foreign Secretary Farooq Sobhan inaugurated the news agency at a local hotel.

Former Foreign Secretary Abul Ahsan, who was the first SAARC Secretary General, attended the inaugural function as special guest while President of SAARC Chambers of Commerce and Industry Salman F Rahman was present as guest of honour.

Ambassador of Nepal Lokbahadour Shrestha, High Commissioner of Sri Lanka S B Augota, Deputy High Commissioner of India A K Basu and Deputy High Commissioner of Pakistan Refat Iqbal and Editor of SANA Abu Yusuf also spoke on the occasion.

### Nominated for Who's Who

Dr Z N Tahmidia Begum, professor of botany at the University of Dhaka has been nominated for inclusion in the latest edition of Marquis' Who's Who in the World, says a press release.

### Qulkhwan

Qulkhwan of Azizer Nesa Chowdhury, mother of noted freedom fighter Major General Amin Ahmed Chowdhury, Bir Bikram, will be held at her village home in Feni tomorrow, says a press release.

## What's on today . . .

**Migratory Movements Research Unit:** The Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit of Dhaka University has organised a seminar on Bihari Minority in Bangladesh: Myths and Realities. Dr Taj-ul-Islam Hashmi of National University at Singapore will deliver the keynote. Venue: CARH seminar room, 3rd floor, Lecture Theatre, Dhaka University. Time: 11 am.

**Gonoshahaaya press confce:** On the occasion of the inauguration of a hospital in the city, Gonoshahaaya Kendra will hold a press conference. Venue: Gonoshahaaya City Hospital. Time: 11 am.

**Maiden art show:** The first solo art exhibition by Mehzun Rub will begin. Venue: Drik Art Gallery, House 58, Road 15A (New), Dhankhondi. Time: 5 pm. Artist Mustafa Manowar will perform the opening.

**Rotaract Club of Dhaka Buriganga:** The sixth installation ceremony of the club will be held. Venue: Maglons Chinese Restaurant. Chief guest: Mahfuz Anam, Editor, The Daily Star.

**Sammilita Nari Samaj:** The Sammilita Nari Samaj will hold a 'meet on the street' to protest repression on women in Sobujbag area. Time: 3:30 pm.

**4th Int'l Film Festival '95:** Six films will be screened today. Children's film at 9:30 am. German film 'The Allround' at 11:30 am. Chinese film 'For Fun' at 2 pm. Swedish film 'The Seventh Seal' at 4 pm. Korean film 'Darling Holly Hock' at 6 pm and another German film 'Lina Brake' at 8 pm. Venue: Public Library auditorium.

**Musical soiree:** Noted folksong artiste Kuddus Boyati will perform at a cultural function. Venue: German Cultural Centre. Time: 7 pm.

## . . . . . and tomorrow

**Freedom fighters' reunion:** A reunion for the freedom fighters of Sector 9 of the Liberation War has been arranged. Chief guest: Air Vice-Marshal (rtd) A K Khandaker. Venue: Bangladesh Shishu Academy auditorium. Time: 10 am.

**Shiri Shishu Sahitya Kendra:** A literary meet and cultural programme has been arranged to mark the 47th commemorative anniversary of Daulatun Nessa Shiri, the forerunner of the organisation. Venue: 55, Central Road. Time: 3:30 pm.

### BAFWWA Meenabazar

The annual arts and handicrafts show of Bangladesh Air Force Women's Welfare Association (BAFWWA) has begun at BAF Shaheen College compound yesterday, says a press release.

Begum Syeda Ismat Nasim, wife of the Chief of Army Staff inaugurated the three-day show. Wife of the Chief of Naval Staff Begum Saleha Islam and President of BAFWWA and wife of the Chief of Air Staff Begum Tahura Jamal were present.

### Chunnu laid to rest

Zahid Hossain Chunnu, Convenor of Jatiyatabadi Samajik Sangstha, was laid to rest at Banani graveyard yesterday, reports UNB.

His first namaz-e-janaza was held at the BNP central office at 3 pm. Ministers, BNP leaders and members of its front organisations attended the janaza.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia placed wreaths on the coffin paying tributes to Chunnu.



Begum Syeda Ismat Nasim, wife of Chief of Army Staff, visited the BAFWWA art and handicrafts show after inaugurating at BAF Shaheen College compound in the city yesterday. — ISPR photo

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Department of English, University of Dhaka, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh  
Phone: 505797 & PABX 505161-65 Ext. 252, Fax No: 880-2-865583

**Annual Get-Together '95**  
3:30-6:30 PM Friday, 29 December, 1995  
Venue: British Council, Fuller Road, Dhaka

Like every year, we will be meeting on the last Friday of this year also. Please pre-register by filling the form below and sending it to the Departmental Office by December 28, 1995.

### Pre-Registration Form

(Cut here)

Name: .....

Contact Address: .....

Year of passing: B.A. (Honours): .....

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### Get-together postponed

The three-day reunion of the former students of the Azampur Girls' High School scheduled from tomorrow has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances. Fresh date will be announced later, says a press release.

### MEMORIUM



**RANJIT SELIM**  
Wherever you are  
please pray for her  
departed soul 28/12/90  
Selim Family

### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION, DHAKA.  
(ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION)

MATTER NO. 77 OF 1995 :

IN THE MATTER OF :

Bengal Food Limited  
Amin Court  
62-63, Motijheel Commercial Area  
Dhaka-1000.

PETITIONER :

Notice is given that an application under Sections 12 and 13 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed by the petitioner on 12-12-95 before the High Court Division praying for confirmation for the amendment of Memorandum of Association. The Court was pleased to fix the hearing on January 24, 1996.

Any person interested in the said application may appear on the date fixed for hearing, either personally or through his duly authorised Advocate. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed charge.

(Ahsanul Karim)  
Advocate  
For the Petitioner  
M/s. Huq and Company  
47/1, Purana Paltan, Dhaka.

## CONTINENTAL HOSPITAL LIMITED

### NOTICE

Please take notice that an Extra Ordinary General Meeting of the Company shall be held on 19-01-96 at 4:00 P.M. at House No. NE (A), 9D (3rd floor), Road No-71, Gulshan-2, Dhaka to discuss and adopt amendment of Articles 4,15,16,26,27 and 34 of the Articles of Association of the Company. An Ordinary General Meeting of the Company shall also be held at 4:30 P.M. on the same date to consider and increase of the authorised and paid up capital of the Company.

You are requested to please attend the meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD  
Prof. (Dr.) M.M. Hossain  
CHAIRMAN.



### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) office in Dhaka located at House No. 60, Road No. 11/A, Dhanmandi R/A, Tel : 818600, requires suitable place to store vehicles, office equipment, furniture, fixtures and fittings etc, of a soon to be completed project, in or around Dhanmandi Residential Area, Dhaka. The initial requirement is for a period of 3 (three) months only which is likely to end on 30 June 1996 and may be extended on a month basis there after. The facility should be ready for occupation by 25 March 1996. The rent for the month of March will be prorated from the day of possession to the end of that month.

The bids must include the following information:

- \* The name, address and telephone number of the person/firm submitting the bid.
- \* Proof of ownership of the property and or legal document authorizing the vendor/bidder to submit the bid on behalf of the lawful owner.
- \* A map and diagram of the premises.
- \* A blue print/plan of the building and or any other structure located in the premises.
- \* The monthly rent proposed.

The interested bidders are requested to deposit their bids in the sealed box in the registry of this office by 22 January 1996 at 11 A.M., which will be opened at 1 P.M. on the same day in presence of the bidders who might chose to attend the opening.

## STANDARD CHARTERED BANK

### CAREER OPPORTUNITY

#### RELATIONSHIP MANAGER

Standard Chartered Bank, a UK based international bank, is looking to recruit Relationship Manager in its Corporate Banking Group in Bangladesh.

This is a challenging and target oriented position with ample prospect for growth. Candidates who welcome hard work and tough deadlines, like to lead others to achieve results, possess excellent interpersonal skills and meet the following requirements are encouraged to apply

- The ideal candidate should have
- Master's degree (preferably in Commerce, Finance or Economics) or MBA
  - Minimum 4-5 years experience in credit marketing in Banks or other Financial institutions
  - Excellent communication skills in English and Bangla
  - Working knowledge of computers
  - Age below 35 years

An attractive remuneration package will be offered to the right candidate

Applications stating full personal particulars and work experience and outlining job and salary aspirations, should be sent to : Manager, Human Resources, Standard Chartered Bank, 1st Floor, Alico Building, 18-20 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. Please enclose a passport size photograph and your contact phone number.

Candidates who do not fulfil the above requirements need not apply. Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

Closing date : 6 January 1996

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Khulna PWD Division-1 Khulna

### PWD Notice Inviting Tenders

Tender Notice No 27(C) of 1995-96

1. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the enlisted eligible class of all building contractors of PWD, for execution of the undermentioned works and will be received by the undersigned and the Executive Engineer, PWD Division No II, Khulna/Bagerhat/Satkhira in their respective offices under Khulna PWD Circle, Khulna up to 12-00 Noon of 9-1-95 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence of the contractors (who may like to remain present). Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.

2. Group No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed	Remarks
1.	Repairs and Re-Constn of different building of ID Hospital at Mirerdanga, Khulna during the year 1995-96. (Sub-Head: Construction of RCC road and site improvement-Part)	Tk 4,24,608/-	Tk 8,493/-	50 (fifty) days	Special Class-I/Class-I/II/III
2.	Repairs and Reconstrn of different building of ID Hospital at Mirerdanga, Khulna (Sub-Head: Supplying window grill of Hospital bldg Veranda Grill for Class-III, Employees Quarters in 2nd floor and Sanitary work for MO's Qrs.	Tk 55,925/-	Tk 1,119/-	30 (Thirty) days	Special Class-I/Class-I/II/III & Class-IV

NB: Separate earnest money shall have to be submitted for each group

3. Detailed contract documents consisting of Bangladesh Form No 2911, Schedule of Items, specifications, additional terms and conditions, drawings etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, No II, Khulna/Bagerhat/Satkhira during office hours on payment of usual charges (Non refundable). The tender form may be purchased by the contractor by showing Registration Book himself or his representative on production of authorisation letter bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor at any working days during office hours up to 8-1-96.

4. At the time of purchasing tender, contractors are to show the original VAT certificates obtained from National Board of Revenue (Custom and Excise) and attested copy of VAT certificate will have to be furnished alongwith the tender schedule, otherwise the tender will summarily be rejected.

5. If rates is found same in more than one valid lowest tenderer for the above mentioned work then contractor will be selected through lottery to be held in the office chamber of the undersigned on 16-1-96 at 11-30 AM.

**Md Matiur Rahman**  
Executive Engineer  
Khulna PWD Division No 1  
Khulna