

Dhaka Day by Day

Life after Banga Bazar

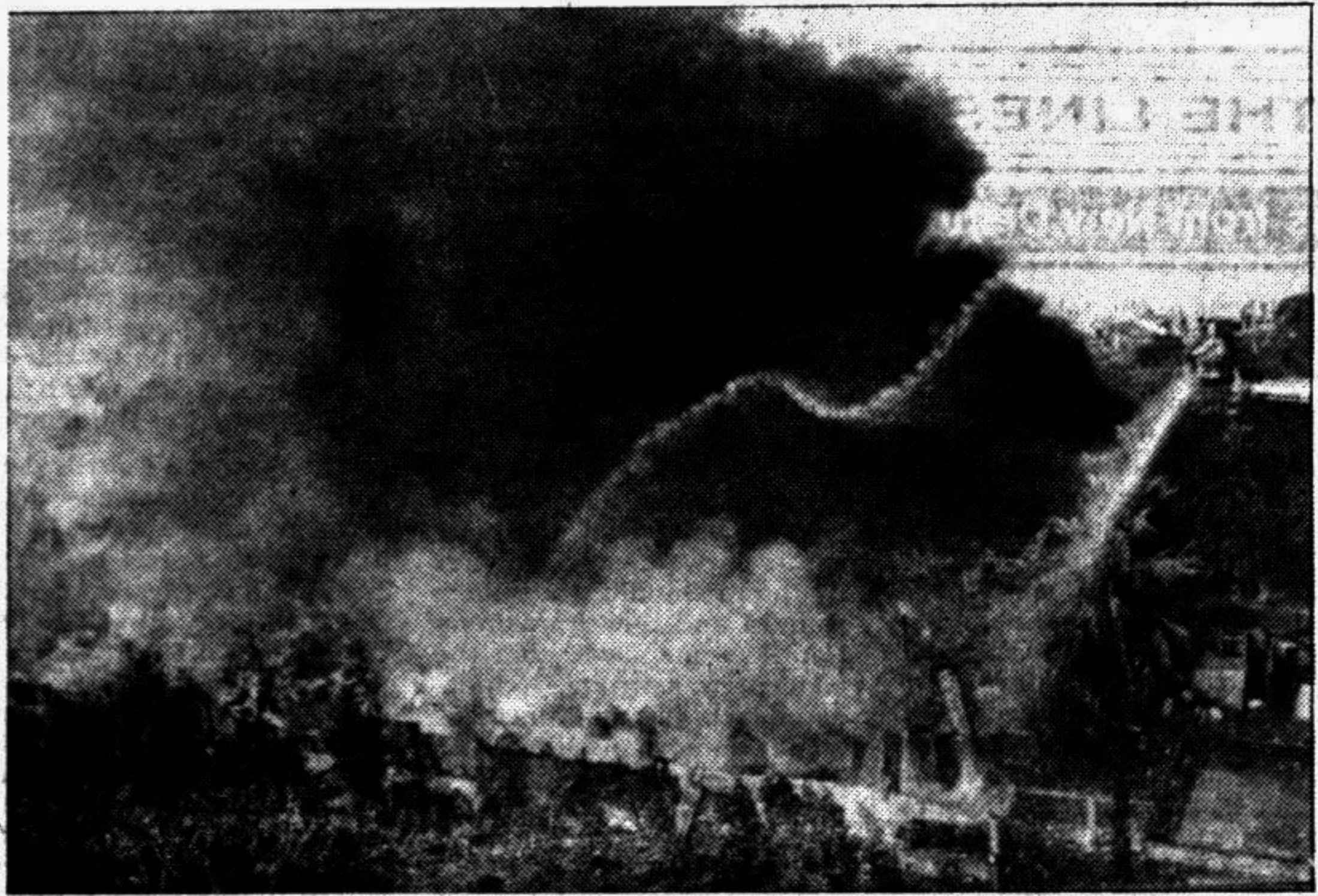
by Aditi Mubin Chowdhury

The Dhakaites very much miss Banga Bazar market. For it had its special charm few customers could resist. Its speciality was that you could get good quality clothes at a reasonable price.

The cheap price of the clothes actually made Banga Bazar so popular among the Dhakaites. Even foreigners used to buy clothes from here and would also take it to their countries. This market was the best place for winter wear collection. Latest fashion jackets, pullovers, sweaters could be found here. This was a market which usually remained crowded throughout the year. People who could not afford to buy expensive shirts or jackets could buy almost the same shirt at a cheap rate. Among the customers students used to come more often. This market was able to keep them satisfied with the latest trends. The Julietts used to buy

shirts for their Romeo's from here.

Banga Bazar market was usually known as 'Banga' or BBC which stands for Banga Bazar Corporation. Whatever the name, this market was left under piles of ashes. A devastating fire broke out and destroyed the whole market and also the business and dreams of hundreds of shopkeepers, making them penniless. But they are not the only sufferers. What about the customers who used to buy clothes from there? Where are the poor people and everyone else such as students, workers etc. going to buy their winter wear from? Now that there is no Banga Bazar the shops at Elephant road, Gausia and other parts of Dhaka are going to take this advantage and obviously are selling this year's winter-wear collection at a high rate. So it seems it's going to be a very cold winter this year.



Banga Bazar in flame — Star photo

Health and Family Welfare
Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf expressed his sorrow at the demise of Alamgir M A Kabir, report agencies.

IG of Police
Inspector General of Police ASM Shahjahan on Wednesday expressed his deep shock at the death of social worker Alamgir MA Kabir. He was the IGP from 1962 to 1967.

BUET VC
Prof Mohammad Shahjahan, Vice-Chancellor of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) in a message expressed his shock at the death of Alamgir MA Kabir.

Alamgir Kabir's death condoled

FPAB

Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB) in a condolence meeting mourned the death of its founder Alamgir MA Kabir, says a press release.

Bengal Fine Ceramics
Bengal Fine Ceramics Ltd mourned the death of the chairman of its Board of Directors, Alamgir MA Kabir, says a press release.

Sandhani
Sandhani National Eye Donation Association condoled the death of Alamgir MA Kabir, says a press release.

ACSR

The Association for Correction and Social Reclamation (ACSR) in a condolence meeting recalled the contributions of Alamgir MA Kabir.

BIRDEM
Members of the Diabetic Association of Bangladesh in a condolence meeting expressed their shock at the death of Alamgir MA Kabir.

Muktijoddha Parishad
Chairman of the Muktijoddha Sanghati Parishad and former Awami League MP Col. Shawkat Ali, in a message yesterday, condoled the death of Alamgir M A Kabir.



Awami League president Sheikh Hasina speaking at a reunion arranged in connection with the 48th founding anniversary of Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-P), in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Body to combat women trafficking planned

By Staff Correspondent

A discussion meeting to formulate an action plan to stop the trafficking in women and children was organised Wednesday by UBINIG, a non-governmental organisation (NGO).

Members of the press and representatives of various NGOs exchanged ideas and proposed ways of combatting the "heinous crime against humanity" in a three-hour open discussion, held at the Naragrantha Probertanya office on Mirpur Road in the city.

The discussants expressed the need for stricter laws and better cooperation between the law enforcement agencies, ministries concerned and governments to curb human trafficking.

They proposed the holding of a round table meeting between the government agencies concerned, NGOs and the media.

A plan for the creation of an information network and a joint monitoring body, comprising journalists and NGO workers, to keep tracks on

reported cases was also put forward.

Moreover, the meeting called for an awareness campaign to inform people of the gravity and extent of the crime.

Each year, thousands of women and children, mostly from impoverished rural communities, become victims of unscrupulous persons "trading in human beings," they observed.

A good number of the innocent victims are lured by promises of lucrative jobs. Yet others are abducted or sold by their guardians.

Once in the hands of the agents, the victims are taken to the larger towns within the country or smuggled out by land, air and sea routes.

In either case, they are forced to work as housemaids, factory workers, labourers or prostitutes, with the lowest of pays.

There are still others who are sold into marriage to strangers in foreign lands, where they are often "sold" several times.

Pre-election survey

93pc for all-party polls

By Staff Correspondent

Most of the citizens, who took part in a two-week long survey, expressed their disappointment with the political parties who have held power or not, because they did not give adequate attention to the people's needs.

Conducted by the Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad (BUP) from December 18-31, the survey interviewed 2491 people from the 60 districts of the country, said a press release of the BUP yesterday.

Government officials, employees in the private sector, teachers, politicians, lawyers, doctors, engineers, industrialists, day-labourers, farmers and housewives took part in the survey.

83 per cent opined people are the source of political power. 95.5 per cent of the participants said there must be adequate arrangements to ensure peoples' voting rights.

Most of the respondents (93.4 pc) said they would participate as voters if the election was held under a neutral administration.

The Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) would secure 32.8 per cent of the parliamentary seats while the Awami League would win 32.5 per cent of the national assembly seats if all the major parties take part in the forthcoming election. The Jatiya Party would secure 11.3 per cent and Jamaat-Islami 2 per cent respectively.

Responding to a question, 44.5 per cent said that the government protected the interests of the party more than anything else. While 31 per cent on the other hand stated government gave priority to the interests of the people.

As to the prevailing political crisis, 22 per cent blamed Khaleda Zia, 13.6 per cent blamed Sheikh Hasina while 51 per cent of the participants blamed both leaders.

The survey programme was supervised by Gazi Kholiqzaman Ahmad, chairman BUP and was coordinated by Nilfar Banu, a senior fellow of the organisation.



Bangladesh Chhatra League (K-C) brought out a colourful procession in the city yesterday in observance of its 48th founding anniversary. — Star photo

নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঢাকা একটি প্রতিষ্ঠানীয় এনজিও এর অধিষ্ঠিত কর্তৃক প্রকল্পে ১ কন্সরের জন্য সম্পূর্ণ অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে নিম্নবর্ণিত পদসমূহে নিয়োগ দেয়া হবে। প্রার্থীদের টাক চালক/হেলপারদের মধ্যে কাজ করার ব্যাপারে আগ্রহী হতে হবে এবং এতদসংক্রান্ত পূর্বজিজ্ঞাসাসম্পন্ন প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে বয়স ও শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা শিল্প করা হবে। মনিকাক্ষের সিংহাসন বানান প্রার্থীদের অধাধিকার দেয়া হবে। বিজ্ঞাপন প্রকাশের ৭ দিনের মধ্যে আবেদনপত্র কর্তৃপক্ষের কাছে পৌঁছাতে হবে। প্রার্থিকভাবে বাছাইকৃত প্রার্থীদের ডাকযোগে সাক্ষাৎকারের সময় ও স্থান জানানো হবে। দুই টাকার ডাকটিকেট সম্বলিত ক্ষেত্রে খামসহ সম্পত্তি তোলা ২ (দুই) কপি ছবি ও একটি পূর্ণ জীবন বৃত্তান্তসহ আবেদনপত্র প্রেরণ করতে হবে। বেতন আলোচনা সাপেক্ষে। খামের উপর অবশ্যই কনিষ্ঠ পদের নাম উল্লেখ করতে হবে।

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Nuban's death condoled

By DU Correspondent

Speakers at a meeting held yesterday at the TSC auditorium of the university condoled the death of Nuban Ahmed.

Vice-Chancellor of the Dhaka University, Prof Emdadul Hossain, chaired the meeting. The condolence meeting was addressed by pro-VC Shahidul Hossain, treasurer Prof M Shamsul Haq, DUTA president ATM Zahurul Haq, chairman of Economics department A H Wahiduddin, Officers' Association president Md Salim, Employees' Association vice president Shafur Rahman, Technical Employees' Association secretary Abu Musa Chowdhury, Fourth Class Employees' Association secretary Abdur Rahman and Shamsul Alam Liton on behalf

of the students.

DUTA president ATM Zahurul Haq said the premature death of Nuban Ahmed is a symptom of the deteriorating law and order situation of the country.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Economic Association expressed its deep shock at the death of Nuban Ahmed.

In a joint statement yesterday Prof Wahiduddin Mahmud and Dr Debapriya Bhatlacharya, president and general secretary of BEA respectively said, "the deteriorating law and order situation is not only jeopardising the public safety, but also is the greatest threat to the normal economic activities in the country."

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কোন প্রকার কারণ না দর্শিয়ে যে কোন বা সকল টেন্ডার গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার অধিকার বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করে।

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Bangladesh Railway

Paksey Engineering Division/II

Tender Notice

No 48/PXC/95-96

Dated: 3/1/96

Sealed tenders are invited from the Registered "C" Class Contractors of Engineering Department of Bangladesh Railway, West Zone and "C" Class Contractors enlisted prior to reorganisation of the Railway in the two zones having proper registration for (a) Bank protection works with brick matressing as per approved plan from chainage 0.00 to chainage 5.00 towards Madhnagar from Madhnagar end abutment of Bridge No 242(K.M.250/12-13) between Naldangarhat-Madhnagar Stations, (B) Bank protection works with brick matressing as per approved plan from chainage 5.00 to chainage 10.00 towards Madhnagar from Madhnagar end abutment of Bridge No 242 (K.M. 250/12-13) between Naldangarhat-Madhnagar Stations. Approximate costs of work are group "A" Tk 9.79 lacs, Group "B" Tk 9.79 lacs. Group "A" & "B" per set Tk 400/- (Four hundred) (Non-refundable). Earnest money will be 2% of the quoted rate. Tender documents for Group "A" & "B" will be available for purchase in the office of the Divisional Engineer/II/PXC, Chief Engineer/West/RJHI & Assistant Engineer/I/C/Saidpur's office up to 22/1/96 during office hours. Tender documents to be dropped in the tender box set apart in the aforesaid offices by 12:00 hours of 23/1/96 which will be opened publicly at 12:30 hours on the same date in presence of contractor or his authorised representative. Railway Administration reserves the right to accept or reject the tender as a whole or in part thereof.

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