

# Dhaka Day by Day

## Blending Past Trends in New Mould

by Raffat Binte Rashid

Just like monsoon winds bring good news to anxious farmers, 'Monsoon Rain', a men's designer wear shop, may bring a change in the men's fashion in the country.

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The shop 'Monsoon Rain' beside 'Cats Eye' on Elephanti Road is for contemporary fashion wear. 'It is basically the extension of the executive line of Cats Eye,' says Rumi, the designer and owner of both the shops.

'Monsoon Rain' is the low-key side of us. In this store we actually realized our dream of designing classical, sober yet very chic, executive wear," explains Dora, Rumi's partner and inspiration.

Explaining further he points out the difference between the two adjacent stores. 'Cats Eye has an image of being exclusive for the young and trendy, but it is particularly this conception that has somewhat made them go for the expansion.'

"You see Cats Eye did have an exclusive executive line, that somehow didn't quite create the impression that we wanted, it got tangled up somewhere among all those causal wears in vogue," he said.

'Monsoon Rain', a store wrapped in shades of maroon in a snow white background with touches of gold and silver, is decorated in an awe-inspiring fashion. With big almirahs made in the old (grandfather's) style, racks in the Cats Eye style but redecorated in colours of Monsoon Rain, wood chunks, that are basically fire wood, sprayed in silver, the shop looks very attractive. This store definitely gives a royal, classic, old feeling.

"This sort of fashion was fading away, to keep it alive in the hearts of our young generation we must try to revive it," he says. This



BADC employees union brought out a procession in the city yesterday in realisation of their various demands.

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## Commemorative stamp on shaheed Asad

A commemorative stamp of Tk 2 denomination along with a first-day cover was issued at Tk 6 on shaheed Asad was issued yesterday marking the 27th anniversary of his martyrdom, reports UNB.

Amanullah Mohammad Asaduzzaman was killed in police firing on January 20 in 1969 during the anti-Ayub mass upsurge. He was hit by a bullet near the main gate of the eastern side of Dhaka Medical College.

Within two months of Asad's martyrdom, the Ayub Khan regime which ruled the then Pakistan for almost a decade crumbled. The Ayub gate at Mohammadpur was then renamed Asad Gate in memory of Shaheed Asad.

Asad was born on June 10 in 1942 at village Dhanua in Shibpur thana of Narsingdi district. He was the general secretary of the then East Pakistan Students Union and VP of Dhaka Hall.

He was a follower of Moulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhasani. After completion of MA, Asad went back to his village at the directives of the Moulana to organise Krishak Samity, the largest peasant organisation of that time.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia formally released the stamp at a simple ceremony at her office.

Post and Telecommunications Minister Tarigul Islam, secretary to the Prime Minister Abdurrahman Pasha, Post and Telecommunications Secretary M Hafizuddin Khan, director general Bangladesh Post Office M Badi-

uzzaman and additional director general Giasuddin Ahmed were present.

The stamp and first-day cover will be sold simultaneously from all head post offices, including the GPOs of Bangladesh. The commemorative stamp will subsequently be sold from all post offices.

BCS annual conference held

By Staff Correspondent

The 19th annual conference of the Bangladesh Chemical Society (BCS) was held at the auditorium of the Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR) in the city Thursday.

Professor (emeritus) Dr Mofizuddin Ahmed of the Chemistry Department of Dhaka University and Dr F Z Mazid, acting chairman of BCSIR attended the conference as the chief guest, and special guest respectively.

The inaugural function was addressed by Dr Nurul Huq, co-convenor of the conference organizing committee. Dr Karam Ali Ahmed, director of Dhaka Hide and Skins and Dr M Fazlul Haq, secretary of BCS. Prof Mosharraf Ahmed president of BCS chaired the meet.

The inaugural session was followed by two technical sessions of a seminar on 'Problems and Prospects of Leather Industries of Bangladesh.' Some 400 chemists and chemical technologists attended the seminar.

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## DCCI against price hike in Ramadan

Ali Hossain, president, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) in a statement yesterday appealed to the business community to keep the prices of the essential commodities within the purchasing capacity of the common people during the holy Ramadan, reports BSS.

He said there should not be any price hike during the period taking advantage of the situation.

**Jatiya League meeting**

An emergency meeting of the Bangladesh Jatiya League nominated candidates for the forthcoming parliamentary polls will be held today, says a press release.

The meeting will be held at the residence of the party convenor Iqbal Ansari Khan at 23 Green Road at 3 pm, added the release. All candidates have been requested to attend.

## Urs

The 90th annual Urs Sharif of Hazratgousul Azam Maizbhandari will be held on January 23 at Maizbhandari Darbar Sharif at Chittagong, reports BSS.

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