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POLITICAL CONVERSATIONS...

Gultupoka gultupoka@aol.com

USA: I just dont understand why this newsgroup has to be all about politics....Dont the Bangladeshi's living abroad have ANYTHING else to discuss or offer??? Isnt anyone interested in everything else that goes on in Bangladesh??? Does anyone know or give a damn about bangladeshi cultural activities or literature or domestic improvements?!?! Masum Z. Hasan

zmhasan@db.toronto.edu do agree with you. We

should pay attention and dis-CUSS.

Gultupoka. USA: Do you people know or are you involved in any cultural or literary activities that go on among the 'probashi Bangalis'? Or is making organizations of your vil-

lage(such as-bianibajaar shomitee, mireshorai shomitee etc. etc.) is all you can spare your time for????

> discussing politics. Still i also feel that we lack discussions about culture, literature etc. No one is intiating it. If you have enuff things to write. please write it out. But we donot know about TV-nataks. theatre, songs, poems etc. of recent time. I donot have any scope to try those. So howcome i can discuss about these.

Email in Bengali

Sayeed M Tariq tariq@iadfw.net Dallas, USA:

send email in Bangali language. If someone can extend some info on this would really appreciate. Anis Rahman

ar305@columbia.edu Columbia, USA:

I can think of the following

. Compose the message in Bangla and then print it to 'file' using a PostScript printer This output file then can be sent via e-mail and can be printed on a PS printer or viewed by a PS browser such as GhostScript.

2. Compose the message in Bangla and save the file as a normal file in your wordprocessor. uuencode this wordprocessor file, which then can be sent via e-mail. However, on the receiving end the defilemust be coded viewed/printed by the same wordprocessor and/or a com-

patible one. 3. The third method involves capturing your screen after you've composed your message in Bangla. If you are using Windows 95 or 3.1, you can use 'Alt+PrintScreen' key combination to copy the active screen in the clip board. Then you can switch to a graphics editing program (such as PaintShop Pro, available as shareware) and paste the contents of the clip board. Since there will be some unwanted staff in addition to your message (such as the menu or scroll bars of the active windowl, you'll have to do some trimming using the PSP tools.

Pavel nrp@cs.purdue.edu There is nothing wrong in

Another vital reason is we are more anxious about politics we are not that much worried whether the recent tv-serial of humayun ahmed is going to hit or not. Anyhow we donot have the chance to see it. So how can we care about it? Still we should try i think..

Now save the graphics as gif file. This gif file then can be transmitted via e-mail. If you're using Netscape 2.0 for I heard that it is possible to example, the gif file can be viewed directly, otherwise you'll have to use a .gif browser (or any graphics browser).

> The projukti page was created this way. Check out this page http://www.execpc.com/~anis projukti/index.html Are there some more/easier way? I'd like to know too.

abidmr@newton.ccs.tuns.ca Centre for Marine Vessel TUNS, Canada:

Md Rezaul Abid

I thought I would just add to what Anis bhai has said: Why not use a Mail pro-

gramme (e.g. Pegasus for Windows and Macs) which would allow you to select different fonts from the font lists installed in your local machine? Then you can compose the message and send it from within the e-mail programme. However, the person at the receiving end should also have the same set of Bengali fonts (is it necessary? or only the keyboard layout matters? Anis bhai can add on that subject) and the similar e-mail client programme in his/her ma-

used SonarGaonLilly Bengali fonts with the Pegasus (windows) mailer and successfully sent myself a message from home to office and I could read it with Pegasus. One may want to mention (in regular english) at the top of the email message, which font set has been used in compiling the message - this way the reader would know which font to load to read the message.

Internet news group called "soc.culture:bangladesh," or SCB. In this newsgroup, Internet users from around the world, mostly Bangalees, discuss issues relevant to Bangladesh. In "Live from the Internet" the Daily Star reprints these posts verbatim (complete with English language errors) — just as they would appear on your computer screen. They have only been edited for size and relevance to the subject matter.

The articles, or "posts" (to use Internet parlance) published in this page come from the Bangladesh

Reply to Daily Star Reader's Response

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I am enclosing my mailing address for th epeople who are interested in Silicone Rubber processing from the daily star: 813 Weber Ave Akron, OH 44303

Bangladesh **Paging** Companies

Ian Geldard ian@icompub.demon.co.uk Surrey. UK: •

am the researcher for the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity's Yearbook. The 1997 edition is currently being compiled and I would be particularly interested to hear from anyone who could supply me with the names, addresses, fax and phone numbers for paging service providers in the Asia-Pacific

Please let me know if you think you could help. In return I'd be happy to send you - free of charge -

a copy of the 600+ page 1996 yearbook which contains extensive information on telecommunications developments in the Asia-Pacific (it does not include the west

of the Americas e.g. USA Chile etc).

For those who do not know of the APT, it is based in Thailand and was established in 1979 to serve as a regional organisation under the auspices of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) to pro mote telecommunications among member countries.

Dr. Mozammel Khan khanm@atlas.sheridanc.on.ca Ontario, Canada:

This posting is directed to our fellow citizens back home with the hope that it will be published in the 'Daily Star' as was done earlier for many of my postings.

Dear Fellow citizens:

The ensuing election in our country (if it is at all held) is not about choosing a party who is going to rule the country for the next five years. In fact, it is much more than that. The battle line is clearly drawn. On

destiny of victory. Today all those virtues and the existence of the whole spirit are at stake. It is, once again, the time to unite together, just like as we did in 1971 to the give the forces of evil and conspiracy a befitting reply and bring back our very dear country to the fold of patriotism, dedication,

truth and justice. I appeal to you my fellow citizens and many of my comrades of arms and faith, in the name of our martyrs, in the name our great leader who lead us through the independence, in the name of our still

I appeal to you my fellow citizens and many of my comrades of arms and faith, in the name of our martyrs, in the name our great I eader who lead us through the independence, in the name of our still living heroes to facilitate recreating the very dear Bangladesh which all of us so dearly dreamt 25 years ago.

Hossain

Australia:

— Dr. M. Khan, USA

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one side, it is the force of evil and conspiracy that for the last two decades has destroyed all the virtues and spirits of our great war of liberation, destroyed the history so much that the present generation does not even know what price (in blood and lives) was paid to liberate their motherland from the foreign (even who they were?) yoke, they don't know how the three million of our heroic sons laid down their lives. They do not know how the Holocaust of '71 planned to eliminate the whole Bengali nation not only from the faces of earth but also form the

pages human history. On the other side of the battle line is the force of justice and truth which in spite of their shortcomings carry the baton of the spirit of our great war of liberation, carry the virtues for which a vast majority of our people dedicated their efforts in one form or the other to reach the cherished

DR. M. Khan. You have identified correctly the sides

speech was not bad. But all the explantions that president and his followers are giving are not reasonable (I cannot explain

entin views.

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I m happy to read the

thread. I think it creates an

interesting truth. We all have

doubts. I still doubt all the

things and their explanations...

but I guess we all are very

much interested in knowing

the truth. We all love our land

more than BNP or AL, more

than biswas or nasim. So we

still want to know who is doing

the best for us. It is all clear

both AL and BNP are trying to

influence army. It is the what

makes me more afraid.

Probably I. Mr. Munir, Mr.

Masudul karim and Mr. Bashar we are not that much differ-

really played which cards is

still unknown. But there is no

single player. There is no sin-

gle party we can blame. We

probably will not know the

truth because one of the fac-

tions won. We cannot even

expect civil court. So all the

details will not be known. We

will not know what Gen nasim

and co. have to say. That what

makes me worried. President's

What really happened, who

guess we all are very much interested in knowing the truth. We all love our land more than BNP or AL, more than biswas or nasim. So we still want to know who is doing the best for us.

- Pavel, USA

of the unfinished battle. Your call carries strength of a patriotic zeal which we share in

MOHAMMED ATIF ALAM slf1x@ec.usu.edu USA:

I hope there is a free and fair election under the caretaker government this month. I also hope regardless of the outcome of the election, all political parties accept the results and work together to build a happy and prosperous Bangladesh. I strongly feel that Bangladesh should not go back to the days of martial law. We should not make a big deal out of the recent developments regarding army chief being fired from his position. That would not solve any of our problems. Long live democ-

those with my logic). I feel that both sides have played some (dirty) games. We will not be con-vinced how much guilty they were. We will not be convinced whether all of them were guilty. We will not be convinced whether one faction is just removing another faction. Let us wait and sec.

Regards to all & apology if i hurt someone by personal at-

Manir manir@ncds.anu.edu.au

Australia: Great lesson! I thought truth was always absolute. Thank you Mr. Pavel for your letting the people know that truth' is not always true. You may find scar in the truth if you look carefully using 6/6 eyes' like some of the people

An Immigration Experience

Kaari Flagstad flagstad@pop.psu.edu

Those of you who wanted

more information on immigration/migration I got them from the City Planning Office in NYC. This is

all the information they had on

Bangladeshi immigrants. According to the 1990 US Census, there were 5441 Bangladeshis living in the five

boroughs of NYC. Queens: 3481 (64%); Brooklyn: 1063 (19.5%); The Bronx: 527 (9.6%); Manha-

ttan: 370 (6.8%): Staten Is: 0 The in-migration rate has been roughly steady at approximately 1300/year. Except that in 1991, due to the Amnesty Program at INS and the implementation of the Diversity Visa Program, there were 3649 Bangladeshi immigrants in that year. So between 1991 and 1993 (the last year for

Bangladeshi population then in 1993 was 6249 + 5441 = The City Planning Office told me that the in-migration

which they had data), there

were 6249 new Bangladeshis -

- I think this means thatthe

each of the boroughs according to the proportions of the 1990 Census -- so that 64% of the 6249 new immigrants were in Queens, 19.5% were in Brooklyn, and so on.

rates could be divided among

The only data they had for years preceeding the 1990 census was that the in-migration rate for the mid-1980s was roughly 500/yr.

This data is available from the Census - but it is probably a special extract that does not appear in the census volumes in libraries. It would cost lots of money to get the data tape

NURULLAH A I5CH@UNB.CA Canada: Dear Net surfers:

Currently, a research assistanship is available at the Dept. of Forest Engg. of the University of New Brunswick for graduate study leading to an M.Sc. There is a possiblity of extension into Ph.D depend ing on the elgibility of the candidate.

The ideal candiate should have a Bachelor degree in civil enginerring with a first class standing & specific interest/background in geo-technical engg. Minnimum TOEFL score should be at least 550 with 4.5 in TWE. Funding will be in the range of 12000-14000 CDN\$ from which tution will have to paid by the student himself. Tution ranges between 4-5 thousand dollars per academic year. Might vary year to year...

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN THIS OFFER PLEASE RUSH ME AN E-MAIL SO THAT I CAN INFORM IT TO THE PROFESSOR WHO HAS GOT THIS RESEARCH POSITION. E-MAIL: i5CH@UNB.CA

Need information on Jute marketing Saleh Tanveer

tanveer@math.ohio-state.edu Ohio, USA:

I have recently come across gentleman interested in marketing Bangladeshi jute to the western market. He already has had some success in Africa and the Arab countries. suggested to him that I would inquire about possible Bangladesh-related commercial websites. Specifically, the question is whether a site was available where information about his company can be advertised.

I think many of you will agree with me that while such an advertisement profits a specific Bangladeshi company. it also serves our country as a

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You can also take participate in this page by sending us your views/questions/comments/inquiries (anything that you want). The Daily Star will then send your responses into the Internet newsgroup free of charge where they will be read and commented on by participants from around the world. Letters should be no more than 100 words in length and titled.

Please send or fax your Internet posts to: M. Shamimuzzaman, Page incharge, "Live from the Internet", The Daily Star, House 11, Road 3, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205. (GPO Box no: 3257) Fax: 863035.

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grammes printed in bold. There may be changes in the progra-

BTV

3:00 Opening Amouncement Al-**Quran Programme Summary 3:10** Recitation From the Geets 3:15 Re-telecast of Selected Programme 4:00 News in Bangle 4:15 Sports Programme 4:45 Tagore Songs 5:00 News in Bangle 5:25 Agams 6:00pm News in Bangle 6:05 Lok Lokalaya 7:00 The News 7:05 Open University 7:25 Nritter Tale Tale 8:00 News m Bangla 8:30 Chhaya Chhande 9:00 Mini Series: Shin Totsukawa Stony (III) 10:00 News in English 10:30 Shasthakatha: Health Programme Based on Child & Mother 10:35 Ujibon: 11:30 News in Bangla 11:35 Thursday's programme. 11:40 Close down

BBC

6:00am BBC Newsroom inc. World Business Report/ Asia Today/24 Hours 9:00 BBC World Headlines 9:05 Under The Sun 10:00 BBC Newsday 1:00 BBC World Headlines 1:15 Horizon 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 Time Out: The Travel Show 3:90 BBC, World News 3:30 Time Out: Film '96 4:00 BBC Newsdesk 6:00pm BBC World News 6:15 Panorama 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC Newshour Asia & Pacific 8:30 Time Out : The World Headlines 9:05 Under The 10:30 Time Out : Top Gear 14:00 The World Today 1:00 BBC World Headlines 1:05 The Tourist 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 Time **Out: More Rhodes Around Britain** 3:00 BBC World Report inc. World Business Report/24 Hours 5:00 **BBC World News 5:10** Newsnight

CHANNEL V

7:00am Rewind VJ Sophiya 8:00 Jump Start VJ Trey 10:00 Frame By Frame 12:00noon The Vibe VJ Luke 1:00 By Demand VJ Trey 2:00 Rewind VJ Sophiya 3:00 Big Bang VJ Alessandra 4:30 By Demand VJ Trey 5:30 Rewind VJ Sophiya 6:30 The Vibe VJ Luke 7:30 First Day First Show 8:00 Big Bang VJ Alessandra 9:00 Pantalogn Fashion Police 9:30 Saosia Mangta Hai 10:00 Speak Easy 10:30 First Day First Show 11:00 Tops of the Pops 11:30 The Ride 12:00mm Over the Edge 12:30 BPL Oye 1:30 Rewind 2:00 By Demand VJ Trey 3:00 Nonie Vision 5:00 Frame By Frame

STAR PLUS

6:30am Voltron 7:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 7:30 Gl Joe 8:00 The Dinky-Di's 8:30 Wind In The Willows 9:00 Aerobics Oz Style 9:30 Nanny and the Professor 10:00 Mr Belyedere 10:30



Campus on Zee TV after Salinab



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STAR MOVIES

7:30am Horror The Fall Of The

House Of Usher 12 (Arabic Subt ties) 9:30 Family : Journey To The Christmas Star (Arabic Subtitles 11:36 Classic Love Me Tender PG (Hindi Subtitles) 1:30 Classic **David And Bathsheba 12 (Hindi** Subtitlesi 3:30 Cornedy : Doctor In Trouble 12 (Hindi Subtitles) 5:30 Future Shock: The Navigator: A Mediaeval Odyssey 12 (Hindi Subtitles) 7:00 The Preview 7:30 Family: Heart Of A Child 12 (Hindi 9:30 Joanne Whalley Double Bill : Kill Me Again 18 (Hindi

Subscriess 11:15 India Star Five 11:30 Forces Heroes / Joanne Whalley - Kilmer Double Bill : Navy Seals 18 (Arabic Subtitles) 1:36 After Dark : Parallel Lives 1 (Arabic Subtitles) 3:30 Action Cody : Bad Love 18 (Arabic Subtitles: 5:30 Family - Grand Canyon '5 Arabic Subtitles:

ZEE TV

5:30am Infotainment (TMM) 6:00

News 6:30 Jagran 7:00 ZED-Management 7:30 ZED - Network ing 8:00 ZED-Naya A To Z 8:30 Through The Gears 9:00 Helpline 9:30 Gaane Anjaane 10:00 Lakme Khubsurat 10:39 Duniya 11:00 Its My Show 11:38 Hum Paanch 12:00 17 Shirly Fload 12:30 Sur Taal 1:00 ZED-Chota Byte 1:30 Asian Sky Shop 2:30 Tara 3:00 Filmi Chakkar 3:30 Celeste 4:00 Bhajans 4:30 Positive Healthshow 5:00 ZED Management 5:30 Hum Zameen 6:00 Cartoon 6:30 All Out For No Loss 7:00 Ligat Khana Khazana 7:30 Gashe Anjaane 8:00 Rasna Spread Ek Minute 8:30 Mr. Minto 9:00 Vimal Nave Tarane 9:30 8/8 10:00 Parampara

Dream Mirchants 11:30 Aap Ki 2:00 Sailaab 12:30 Campus 1:80 Hasratein 1:30 Film Deewane 2:00 Suno Sugo Tring Tring 2:33 TMM

PTV

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B si villah 1:15 Gichain (Drama Sen Il 2:00 Inteha (Drama Senal) 2:46 The Earth Revealed 3:20 Arasa Puday 3:48 Natural World 4:3's flow Things Work 5:80 Yeh Mur. In Hae 5:25 Hamara Sehat 5 55 an Quiz 6:25 Alou Courses 7:00 P anum 7:05 Felix The Cat 7:30 to h Gup 7:45 English News 8:00 f hi am Gold Raceday 8:25 Jawan 7 ing 8:55 PTV Gold 9:00 Break to Headline News 9:20 Aap Ki Anwa Magsood 10:00 Khabar nama & Commercial News 11:00 Tes Aasmaan 12:00 NYPD Blue 12:45 Khas Khabrain /Close down

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Khabar 8:50 Adhunik Gaan 9:00

EL TV

11:00 V3 + 11:30 Karm 12:00mn Asha Bhonsle Special 1:00 Pyar Hi Pyar 2:00 Guzara Hua Zamana 3:00 Godrej Storwel Filmi Chaat 3:30 Fantasy Kal Bhi Aaj Bhi 4:00 Zero Se Hero 4:30 L Public Demand 5:30 Devotional Music 6:30 Dharmendra Special 7:30 Agar 8:00 Song Yatra 8:30 Moov Usha Uthup Show 9:00 Teri Bhi Chup Meri Bhi Chup 9:30 Wonder Wings Amar Prem 10:00 Lakhani Ad

vance Booking 10:30 Newsline

1:30 Bachche Man Ke 2:30 Sur

Sargam 3:30 Guzra Hua Zamana

4:30 Dance Dance 5:30 Rajesh

Khanna Special 6:30 Bachche Man

Ke 7:30 Sur Sargam 8:30 Guzra

Hua Zamana 9:30 Dance Dance

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