Dhaka Day by Day

For them it's adventure and challenge

by Fayza Haq

A group of energetic and enthusiastic menibers of VSO (Voluntary Services Organisation). complemented by their skill and motivation. from Europe, specially the UK, are here in Bangladesh to work along with the local people. Some come from Canada as well. For them to be in Bangladesh is both an adventure and a challenge.

Diane Rutter. 33, a nursing development adviser at Chittagong Medical Hospital gives her reason for coming here: "I wanted to have an opportunity to live and work in a different culture, specially in a developing country. I wanted to see the world through other people's eyes and to have a different perspective."

"Bangladesh is what I expected it to be. I found out as much of Bangladesh as I could by talking to VSOs returned from Bangladesh and Bangladeshis living in Britain," she says about how her present experience relates to her original idea of Bangladesh. "I wanted to understand another part of the world. Everything I had experienced, learnt and seen was through the English media. I wanted to talk to people who had different experience of the world. It is different from the familiar - it is an adventure and a challenge," she adds.

"It is very colourful in Bangladesh. There are constantly new things to see - markets, rivers, boats, paddy fields and roads. There are many people here working to help the health of the whole nation, however, there are many constraints upon them. The people I work with

Nancy MacKeith, another VSO, is a midwife who has been here at the Zahirul Islam Medical College in Kishoreganj for eight months. "My other choices were Nepal, Namibia and Malawi. I felt that I would be promoting care of women as a profession, and exchanging different views of maternity care. I'm helping set up

local food and come to Dhaka only for cheese. love the fresh organic food. I listen to BBC and read books borrowed from the British Council library. If there is something that bothers me it is the attention I get when I am walking about. I realise that they would ask these questions if

Viv Cole, 47, is amazed at how Dhaka is different from UK and how the villages are completely different from Dhaka. "Gulshan-Banani is not Bangladesh as far as I am concerned ... while I was in Britain I thought high-tech was unnecessary but coming to Bangladesh I realise that high-tech is necessary. I am offended by the status of women and bothered that women are downtrodden. I feel a bit at a loss when people ask me why I don't wear a sari, nakphul or kanphul and why my hair is short. However realise I have more freedom as I am a bideshi," says Viv, who has left behind two grown up children in England.

"Potentially I could achieve a lot. It is too early to say as I'm just settling in. I feel I will get good support from the local counterpart." says Rod Baron who is the technical advisor to SARPV (Social Assistance and Rehabilitation for the Physically Vulnerable). His comment on Dhaka: "This is not a place for a holiday but this

Duncan Hetherington, who helps in Friends in the Village Development in Sylhet says," have had in England. It would have been sad I had limited my experiences to UK. This job gives me a chance to get a positive image of a developing country.

Next govt should attach priority to economic dev: trade bodies

Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry hopes the next government will give its highest priority to the economic development and consolidate the process of market economy by expediting privatisation, reports UNB.

Congratulating the newly elected members of parliament the trade body, which represents the country's manufacturing sector, noted with happiness that the country crossed another important milestone in consolidating its

democratic process. "We commend the efforts of the Caretaker Government and the Chief Election Commissioner in holding the June 12 parliament election in a congenial atmosphere with unprecedented turnout of voters," said MCCI in a press release issued by its President Samson H Chowdhury.

He expressed the hope that the political leaders across the spectrum would respect the people's verdict and work with one another in a spirit of understanding and tolerance in the greater cause of the

The chamber also hoped that the Jatiya Sangsad would be the centre of providing a sense of direction on the socio-economic issues of the country at this crucial juncture.

Offering their support and cooperation to the next government in the challenging task of achieving sustained economic growth, the MCCI President observed Bangladesh has the necessary ingredients to achieve it and book a

Voting was fair,

says BSD

committee of Bangladesher

Samajtantrik Dal (BSD) held in

the city yesterday observed that the June 12 election was

held in a relatively peaceful

atmosphere and the turn-out of the voters was high, reports

Presided over by the central

committee convener comrade

Khalequzzaman, the meeting also observed that through

mad competition inconsistent with democratic principles

ideals and values, these parties

decided their fates keeping

served that the owners of

black money purchased votes

of the poll observers from

abroad, the meeting said their

over reaction" could not be

helpful in spreading democratic spirit in a country like

Pathakali Parishad

greets Ershad

Chairman of Pathakali

Parishad Begum Merina Rah-

man and secretary general

Shahin Reza in a joint state-

ment yesterday congratulated

former President Hussain

Muhammad Ershad for being

elected in five seats even from

They said, "this is a victory

They also expressed their

gratitude to the people of

Rangpur and Kurigram for

electing Ershad as their repre-

6 pm today, reports UNB

at Kutubdia.

City/Town

Chittagong

Raishahi

Khulna

Barisal

Sylhet

Weather

unchanged over the country during the period.

Thundershower likely

gusty or squally wind is likely at many places over Barisal,

Chittagong and Khulna divisions and at a few places over

Dhaka. Sylhet and Rajshahi divisions in the next 12 hours till

Light to moderate rain or thundershower with temporary

Met Office said day temperature may remain nearly

In its outlook for subsequent two days Met Office forecast

Country's highest temperature was recorded 35.5 degree

The sun sets today at 6.48 pm and rises on Monday at 5:12

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity

26.6

26.5

26.3

increase of rainfall activities and giving extended outlook for

Celsius at Rajshahi and Dinajpur and the lowest 23.2 degrees

another five days it predicted a little change in weather.

recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

34.6

35.5

35.4

34.6

33.5

Temperature

in Celsius

jail, reports BSS.

of the 12 crore people.

sentative in parliament.

The meeting further ob-

Referring to the comments

democracy in difficulty

as a commodity.

Bangladesh.

A meeting of the central

rightful place in the comity of. nations, provided "we can avail of the opportunities and achieve a GDP growth of at least 6 per cent".

Meanwhile, Dhaka Stock Exchange hailed all concerned for holding a free and fair parliamentary election on June

12 which they said would boost country's image abroad, The elections paved the way for forming a government on the basis of people's verdict. said a DSE press release issued yesterday by its Chairman Imtiaz Hossain.

The DSE authorities expressed the hope that the new government to be sworn in would strengthen economic infrastructure and attract foreign investment in the country.

"At this happy moment, it is the expectation of the entire nation from all political parties that the country should march towards self-reliance, by way of establishing new mills and factories, increasing production by introducing scientific method of cultivation, generating employment for lakhs of unemployed people of the country and giving the economy a firm footing," said the DSE Chairman.

Bangladesh Chamber of Industries urged all concerned. including political parties, to honour the verdict of the general mass and extend cooperation to the incoming government towards making a better Bangladesh, reports

Two commit

suicide

By DMCH Correspondent

housewife, reportedly commit-

ted suicide in the city yester-

one Mofizur Rahman, was

found hanging from a shower

pipe in their residence at

Modhubagh in Moghbazar area

body and sent it to the Dhaka

Medical College Hospital

(DMCH) morgue for autopsy,

police and hospital sources said. The reason behind the

suicide could not be known

portedly strained relations

Milon Ahmed alias Hiron, 35.

committed suicide by hanging

himself from the hook of a

ceiling fan in his house at Malibagh Chowdhurypara yester-

day morning. DMCH sources

Body found

By SMCH Correspondent

of a youngman from a ditch

near the Town Protection Em-

bankment at Hazaribagh in the

Sohel, 25, son of one Yunus of

Jhikatola under Dhanmondi

Dhaka Medical College Hospi-

tal, the body bore marks of

stab injuries. Lalbagh police

found the body floating in the

ditch at around 2 am. They

sent the body to the DMCH

The victim was identified as

According to sources of the

old part of the city yesterday.

Police recovered the body

Howeyer, Sultana had re-

In another incident, one

Ramna police recovered the

at around 8 am.

immediately.

with her husband.

Two persons, including a

Nowroj Sultana, 35, wife of

The chamber also put forward his earnest request to the next government to help ensure a congenial atmosphere in the industrial arena of the country and to play a facilita-

trade and industry in the interest of economic development. AM Subid Ali, President of Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI), in a statement yesterday emphasised the need for making the country strong enough in order to

survive and compete in the

ting role in the promotion of

world market. Ali hoped that the incoming government would provide due policy support to the industrial sector and take possible measures to help compensate the losses incurred by the industries due to recent political impasse.

He assured allout cooperation of the BCI towards industrialisation of the country. The chamber leader felicitated Justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman, Chief Adviser of the Caretaker Govt, and Abu Hena, Chief Election Commissioner, for holding the national parliamentary election in a free, fair and neutral way.

He also thanked the people of all walks of life for exercising their voting right spontaneously in the favourable and suitable atmosphere as ensured by the govt.

The BCI President expressed his sincere gratitude to all concerned for extending allout cooperation towards the successful and meaningful election.

Aman's terrific treble!

Amanullah Aman has been

Students Union (DUČSU). Aman is the only student leader to become an MP while. holding the post of DUCSU VP. Amanullah Aman was elected DUCSU VP in 1990.

The DUCSU election was not held nor was it dissolved even after the expiry of its five-year tenure. Aman has been in the post of DUCSU VP for last six

the campus only on special oc-

DUCSU programme when it observed the 75-year anniversary of Dhaka University. A controversy over his presiding the function was raised.

AL MP-elect

Member of the executive

Biswas condoles death of

President Abdur Rahman Biswas has condoled the death of Dr Amina Rahman, an eminent educationist and a former adviser in the cabinet of late President Ziaur Rahman, reports UNB.

In a message, Saturday President Biswas expressed his deep sympathy to the members of bereaved family and prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul.

Police picked up 107 people on various charges from different parts of the city in the last 24 hours till 6 pm yesterday, reports UNB.

Of the arrested, seven were wanted criminals and 26 others for different cases including murder, dacoity and snatching, said a DMP press

By DU Correspondent

elected MP for the third consecutive terms while holding the post of the vice president of Dhaka University Central

Hardly seen on the Dhaka University campus over the last five years, Aman came to

Most of the DUCSU members, including Aman, are no longer students of the univer-

He was last seen at a

He was elected an MP on BNP ticket in 1991, again in February 15 poll and at last in just concluded June 12 parliamentary polls.

hospitalised

committee of Bangladesh Awami League and an MP-elect from Narsingdi-5 Rajiuddin Ahmed Raju, was admitted to a city clinic following cardiac arrest Friday night, party sources said, reports BSS.

Amina Rahman

107 rounded up

release.

Cox s Bazar 33.0 25.0

Humidity

in percentage

evening

73

74

morning

70

71

Airbus A 310-300, the first of the two brand-new aircrafts purchased by Biman, arrived in . Dhaka yesterday. - Biman photo

(NOTICE)

CCHRB meet: Coordination Council for Human Rights in

Bangladesh (CCHRB) its post-election meeting where repre-

sentative from foreign polls monitor team and donor con-

sortium will attend. Venue: ICMA auditorium, Nilkhet. Time:

Film show: Chokkar, a documentary short film on the

life of destitute children and a Shushom Communication pro-

duction by Dolon Chowdhury, will be screened. Venue: Goethe

Institut, House 10, Road 9, Dhanmondi. Time: 6 pm.

(What's on today

9:30 am.

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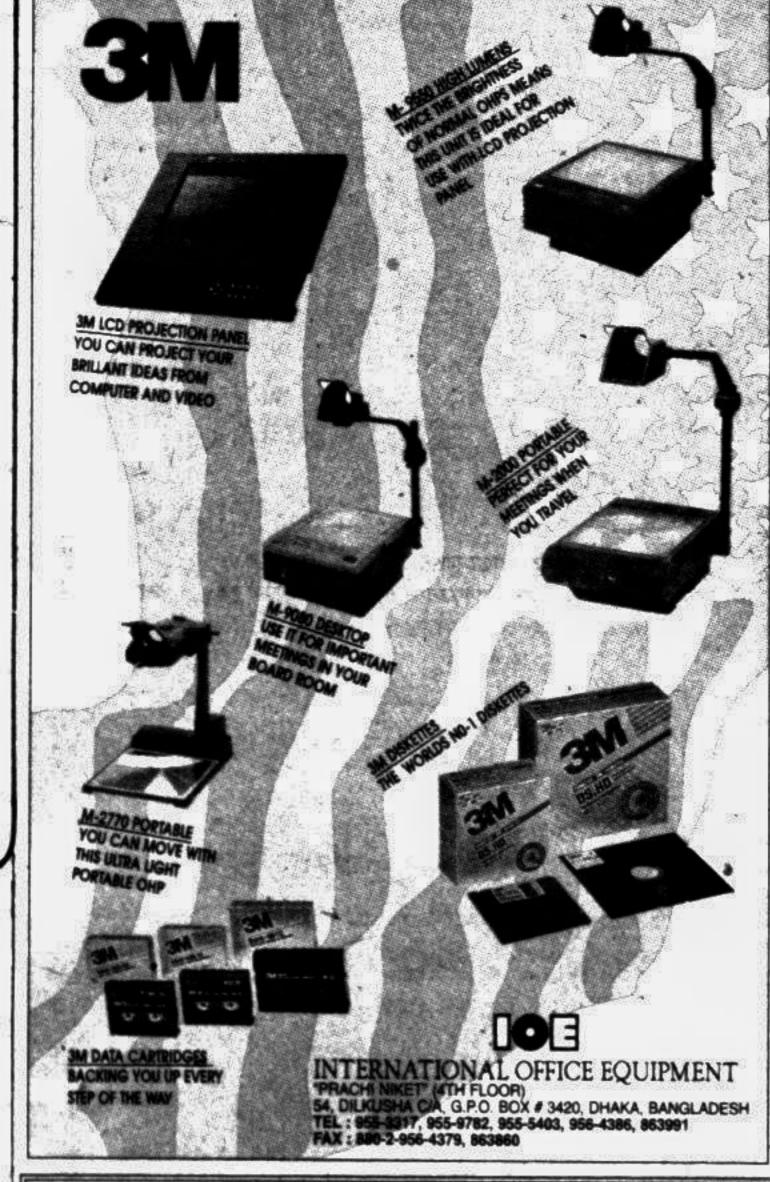
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are more articulate and motivated than I expected," Diane gives her impression of Bangladesh

Diane goes in for cycling and aerobics for her pastime.

healthcare system in village Bhagalpur.

"My colleagues are very supportive. I eat the

they met a Bangladeshi as well." Nancy says.

can be said of many big cities.

Steve Cargan, who works for UCEP, Dhaka, Chittagong and Khulna says 'We all adapt when we come here as we have to get involved. We help the people but at the same time we educate ourselves." He has two children in UK.

have much more responsibility than I would

VSOs, who have an average age of 33, are given a monthly allowance of Tk 6.800. They are selected for their skill, qualification, experience and their ability to live and work in a different culture. They are here in Bangladesh for a 2-year term.



Left to right) Diane Rutter, Fiona Monbray, Viv Cole, Nancy NacKeith and Sandi Anderson

BBTOA greets

Bangladesh Bus-Truck Owners'-Association (BBTOA) has greeted Awami League President Sheikh Hasina on her party's victory in the the June 12 parliamentary election, re-

ports UNB. In a statement yesterday, its General Secretary A Gafur hoped that the would-be prime minister would take legal steps against the identified terror-

ists in the transport sector. BBTOA also hailed Hasina's statement that her prime task would be freeing the society from terrorism and restoring law and order.

The association thanked the caretaker government for holding the election in a free and fair manner.

Oulkhwani

Qulkhwani of Noorjahan Momin (Nina), office manager. Social and Behavioural Science Programme, community health division. ICDDR.B. Dhaka, will be held today after Asr prayers at his residence at House 20

Model Town, reports BSS. The deceased, wife of Shah mishap. The son is now out of

mother and son were travel

Road 10. Sector 3. Uttara

Obaidul Momin, was killed in a tragic car accident near Uttara last Thursday morning and her 18-year-old only son was also seriously injured in the danger following a grim fight

The car in which the ling was hit by a speeding bus and Begum Momin died almost instantaneously.

Two killed in Ctg road mishap

CHITTAGONG, June 15: Two people were killed in a head-on collision between a truck and an ambulance on Dhaka-Chittagong highway at Sheikhpara in Sitakunda thana on Friday midnight, reports

The victims were identified as driver of the Feni bound ambulance Ruhul Amin. 50. and a platoon commander of Ansar Ataur Rahman, who was travelling by the ambulance Police seized the truck, but

A case was filed Sitakunda police

its driver filed the scene

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

গণপূর্ত ই/এম বিভাগ-৭, ঢাকা। স্মারক নং ই/এম-৭-১২৬/৪৫৮৬ कांतिय, वाका ১৫-७-৯७वर./ ১-७-১৪- ७ नार

সংক্ষিপ্ত দরপত্র আহ্বান বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-১৩৫/১৯৯৫-৯৬ইং নিমে বর্ণিত কাজের জন্য গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তরের তালিকাভূক বিশেষ প্রথম শ্রেণী/১ম শ্রেণীর ই/এম ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠান দরপত্রে বর্ণিত আইটেমের প্রস্তুতকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান অথবা তাহাদের স্থানীয় এজেন্ট অথবা প্রস্তুতকারকের অনুমোদিত স্থানীয় প্রতিনিধির নিকট হইতে নিমে উল্লেখিত শর্ত সাপেকে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১ এর মাধ্যমে সীলমোহরযুক্ত খামে অংশ 'এ' শতকরার ভিত্তিতে এবং অংশ 'বি' আইটেম রেট ভিত্তিতে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের সর্বশেষ তারিব : অঞ্চিস চলাকালীন সময় : ২৪-৬-৯৬ইং। দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময় ঃ ২৫-৬-৯৬ইং বেলা ১২-৩০ ঘটকার। দরপত্র গ্রহদের

তারিব ও সমর ঃ ২৫-৬-৯৬ইং দুপুর ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।		
কাজের নাম	গ্রাকশিত মূল্য ও আর্নেষ্ট মানি	नम्नामरनद नमग्रनीया ।
১। লকার শেরেবাংলা নগরত্ব জাতীর সংসদ তবনের সরকারী দলের সংসদীয় কমিটি কক ও বিরোধী দলের সংসদীয় কমিটি কক্ষে স্পিট টাইপ এয়ার কভিশন মেশিন সরবরাহ, রাপ্তর ও চালকার কাজ ।	অংশ 'এ' প্রাঞ্চলিত মূল্যের শতকরা ২ অগ হারে এবং অংশ বি' এর সর্বমোট উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের শতকরা ২ তাগ হারে।	৫ (পাচ) দিন

এই দরপত্র 'এ' অংশ গ্রহনেচ্ছুক প্রতিষ্ঠানের অবশ্যই একক দরপত্রে যে কোন সরকারী/আধা সরকারী/ স্বায়ত্ব শাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠান ন্যুনতর্ম পক্ষে ১০ লক টাকার স্প্রীট টাইপ শীতাতপ নিয়ন্ত্রণ যন্ত্র সম্ভোষজনকভাবে সরবরাহ ও সংস্থাপনের পূর্ব অভিজ্ঞতা সহ এ,বি,সি বৈদ্যুতিক ঠিকাদারী লাইসেল ও জাতীয় রাজ্য বোর্ডের

ভাট রেজিট্রেশন সনদপত্র থাকিতে হইবে কাজের পূর্ব অভিজ্ঞতার সার্টিফিকেট নির্ধারিত ছকে (বিনা মূল্যে অত্র দপ্তর হইতে সংগ্রহযোগ্য) সংশ্লিষ্ট

সংস্থার কর্মকর্তা (নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী পদ মর্যাদার নিম্নে নহে) কর্তক প্রদন্ত হইতে হইবে। দরপত্র সমূহ নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, গণপূর্ত বৈঃ/যাঃ বিভাগ ১/২/৩/৪/৫/৬/৭/৮, কারখানা বিভাগ, কাঠের কারখানা বিভাগ, ঢাকা, গণপূর্ত ইডেন বিভিং, বিভাগ, ঢাকা এর অফিসে রক্ষিত টেভার বাল্লে উল্লেখিত

তারিখে গৃহীত হইবে দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের সর্বশেষ তারিখের অন্তভঃ ৫ (পাঁচ) দিন পূর্বে উল্লেখিত বৈদ্যুতিক লাইসেল, মূল্য সংযোজন সার্টিফিকেট, পূর্ব অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র এবং তালিকাভূক বহি/প্রস্তুতকারক হিসাবে সনদপত্র/ স্থানীয় এজেন্ট হিসাবে সনদপত্র ইত্যাদির কপিসহ নিম্ন সাক্ষরকারীর মাধ্যমে অভিরিক্ত প্রধান প্রকৌশলী (ই/এম), গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তর, পূর্ত ভবন, সেগুনবাগিচা, ঢাকা এর নিকট দরপত্র ক্রয়ের আবেদন করিতে হইবে। অনুমতি পাইলে, গণপূর্ত ই/এম বিভাগ-১/২/৩/৪/৫/৬/৭/৮ যান্ত্রিক কারখানা/কাঠের কারখানা এবং ইডেন বিভিং বিভাগ, ঢাকা হইতে নির্ধারিত নগদমূল্যে দরপত্র ক্রয় করা যাইবে। দরপত্র খোলার সময় ইচ্ছুক ঠিকাদার/প্রতিষ্ঠানের মালিক/তাহাদের প্রতিনিধি গন উপস্থিত প্রাকিতে পারিবেন।

দরপত্র গ্রহনকারী কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন রূপ কারন দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন দরপত্র অথবা সকল দরপত্রই প্রত্যাখান করার অধিকার সংরক্ষন করেন এবং উক্ত কর্তপক্ষ সর্বনিম্ন অথবা অন্য যে কোন দরপত্র প্রহন করিতে বাধ্য নহেন।

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নিৰ্বাহী প্ৰকৌশলী গণপুর্ত ই/এম বিভাগ-৭, শেরেবাংলা নগর, ঢাকা। ফোন ঃ ৩২৬৩১৪