Dhaka Day by Day

Morbid Anxiety from Imaginary Ills

by Tulip Chowdhuri

"Oh my Lord, I've got pain on my left chest. My boss had similar pains before the doctor told him about his heart ailment. My sister rang up from her office to tell me about her most recent worry. She frequently did ring me

up about similar problems." a doctor relates her experi-

that they imagine all of them to be creeping up their backs Hypochondriacs are people who have morbid anxiety about health. They suffer from imaginary illness and nervous malady.

Aged about 32 of the well known

about some imagi visit the hospital, she feels as if her world has gone in to pieces.

book of surgery which belonged to a MBBS student. The next thing that Shireen was confirmed about was that almost all the parts of

Shireen may be an acute sufferer of hypochondria. But once in a while everyone seems to suffer a little bit of this morbid anxiety about health. Quite often very healthy people can be heard to say such things as, "oh dear there's a horrible pain on the right of my abdomen. I hope it's not the appendix..." or "I've got a severe headache Doc, is it a brain

CHITTAGONG. July 7:

Shipping Minister A S M Ab

dur Rab today directed all con-

cerned to retrieve and remove

the damaged ship VV Blue

North from its present place,

jetty, the Shipping Minister

directed the local agent of the

ship, importers of goods car-

ried by it and others con-

cerned to complete all neces-

sary work, including survey,

unloading of goods and retriev

The Malta flag carrier MV

Blue North suddenly hit the

Kafco jetty when its anchorage

brake failed on June 25. As a

result, both the jetty and the

to an official handout.

ship were damaged, according

Two thousand bags of ce-ment are being unloaded from

the ship everyday. It will be

possible to remove the ship

Salman Haider

meets Kibria

tary of India, Salman Haider,

called on the Finance Minister.

S A M S Kibria, at his secre-

tariat office yesterday, reports

. During the meeting they

discussed matters of mutual

interest with particular impor-

tance to the bilateral coopera-

tion between the two countries

in the fields of trade and

hope that the existing friend-

ship and cooperation between

the two countries would be

strengthened further through

Indian Foreign Secretary

Salman Haider also called on

the Minister for Water

Resources, Abdur Razzak, at

lating to bilateral issues and

exchanged views of the prob-

lems and development of wa-

ter resources of Bangladesh.

according to an official hand-

dian Foreign Secretary that the

Ganges water problem is a

crucial problem for Bangla-

desh. He expressed his opti-

mism that talks on the per-

manent solution to the Ganges

water would start as early as

The Indian Foreign Secre-

tary said the there existed

friendly relationship between

Bangladesh and India. He as-

sured the minister of the gov-

ernment of India's interest in

reaching a nearly solution to

The Indian High Commis-

sioner to Bangladesh, Dev

Mukherjee, Bangladesh For-

eign Secretary, Farooq Sobhan

and the Water Resources Sec-

retary. Dr Masiur Rahman,

were present on the occasion.

Urs

Syed Obaidullah Baghdadi, Al-

Quaderi, Al-Kirmani, Al-Chisti

(RA) will be held after Magh-

reb prayers at 5, Ranirdigi.

Enayet Bazar Road, Chittagong

on July 8. The devotees have

been requested to attend,

reports BSS.

The Urs Mubarak of Hazrat

the Ganges water problem.

Abdur Razzak told the In-

They discussed matters re-

the latter's secretariat office.

Meanwhile the visiting

mutual understanding.

Both of them expressed the

commerce.

The visiting Foreign Secre-

ing the damaged ship quickly.

During his visit to Kafco

Directive to remove wrecked

Young people suffer less from anxiety about health. But as people reach their middle age, the fear of getting old seems to visit them once in a while. They begin to realize how precious

and short life is. Hence the anxiety of diseases. specially those ones which strike around middle ages seems get

a fearful hold on them. There are people who say that diseases have increased. People become ill from time to time more often. The truth is that years back diseases remained unidentified. But with the aid of science now more diseases and their cures can be traced among people: The more are the medical facilities the greater the chances of diag-no-sis of diseases. Dhaka city definitely has an edge in this respect over other cities, towns and the rest of the country How-ever, in villages where medical facilities are almost absent, people are less worried and fussy about their health and are less likely to he hypoc-hondriac.

In Dhaka, we have more educated women more fast food shops, more vehicles and our

concept of life is more and more modern. But at the same time traffic jams and road accidents have increased, admissions to schools and colleges is tougher, youths are more difficult to manage and so on. With all these worries how can we keep in good health?" A housewife laments.

People are so busy chasing after fame and wealth that often they do not get the right amount of rest, food or other health care. That does not necessarily mean they should suffer from hypochondria. The best we can do is to "make hay while the sun shines" and get the best out of life while it is young and energetic.



The City unit of Awami League brought out a rally in the city yesterday to protest the removal of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's portrait from a cabinet room of the Sangsad Bhaban on Saturday, just before a meeting of the BNP parliamentary party. — Star photo

Lawyers propose code of conduct for political parties

A countrywide network of lawyers announced a 37-point proposal for formulating a code of conduct for political parties to make them accountable to the people and for more empowerment of the masses, reports UNB.

Addressing a press conference in the city yesterday FR Mahmud Hasan, Executive Director of Gonoshahajjya Sangstha that guides the lawyers network — Association for Legal Aid & Legal Education - urged the new parliament to consider the proposi

The proposals were collected in a number of discussions of the association in 27 districts in last one year and finalised at a two-day seminar that concluded at the Academy for Planning and Development in the city yesterday.

The seminar on "Political Parties' Code of Conduct and Accountability in Democratisation" was followed by a press • conference where the proposals were announced officially aiming to streamline national

auditorium. Time 7:30 pm.

Venue: Purbani Hotel. Time: 9 am. .

Time: 4:30 pm.

Time: 9 pm.

5:30 pm.

Time: 1:30 pm.

What's on today

Musical soiree: Surer Dhara, a cultural organisation,

presents Bangla Ganer Dhara marking the death anniversary

of Rabindranath Tagore. Venue: Shilpakala Academy

Noorjahan Memorial Award: The Noorjahan

Memorial Award '95 will be handed over today. Delta Life

Insurance Co. Ltd has introduced the award. Adviser of the

former Caretaker government Nazma Chowdhury will be

ESCAP/IMO seminar: The inaugural session of the

ESCAP/IMO seminar on 'Facilitation of Maritime Traffic' will

be held. Chief guest: Shipping Minister A S M Abdur Rob.

Business seminar: The Dhaka Chamber of Commerce

and Industry, German Federation of Small Business and

Technonet Asia of Singapore have jointly organised a seminar

on Intrastructural and to the development of export oriented

light Engineering industries. Venue: DCCI auditorium. Time :

Rotary Club of Dhaka North: The regular weekly

Rotary Club of Dhaka Central: The regular

weekly meeting of the club will be held . Venue: Dhaka Club.

Rotary Club of Dilkusha: The regular weekly

meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Purbani hotel. Time:

department of Dhaka University will hold a meeting to

condole the death of Professor Shamsuddoha. Venue: DU TSC

meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel.

present as special guest. Venue: Jatiya Press Club VIP lounge

The press conference was also attended by Prof Anisur Rahman and President of the Association for Legal Aid & Legal Education Sheikh Abul

Highlights of the proposals: Imposing a ban on use of arms in politics through political parties' manifesto. Taking legal action against those who will be elected using arms and black money.

Not giving membership or nominating civil or military bureaucrats in election before five years of expiry of their retirement

Imposing ban on religionbased political parties and use of religion in politics and politics in places of worship. Not permitting anyone to

change party before three years of national election. Free student politics.

Scrapping reserved women seats system and nominating 10 per cent female candidates in parliament election. At least one open review meeting of MPs with local

people every three months. Nominating party candidates in election after secret

balloting by local party leaders. Introducing re-calling system with signatures of twothirds of voters of a constituency to oust an MP for his or her failure or moral turpitude and fresh election there.

programme that hampers pub-Making parliament the centre of all political activities.

Not issuing any political

Formation of a national committee to oversee government's activities against terrorism.

Formation of a strong par liamentary committee to look after activities and budget of armed forces, discussion in this regard in parliament, and broadcasting through mass

The association in the press conference also put forward some proposals for reforming and modifying the existing laws of the country made in British period.

2 envoys call on Samad Azad

Australian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Kenneth William Aspinall called on Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad at his office yesterday, reports UNB.

During the meeting the Bangladesh Foreign Minister recalled with gratitude the moral support extended by Australia towards our Liberation War.

Samad Azad conveyed his greetings and best wishes to the Australian Foreign Minister Alexander Downer.

They also discussed matters of mutual interests, said a

handout.

Meanwhile, the South Korean Ambassador to Bangladesh. Jong Kyou Byou, called on Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad at the Foreign Office yesterday.

Weather

Moderate rainfall likely

Moderate rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at most places over Dhaka, Chittagong, Sylhet, Barisal divisions and at many places over Khulna and Rajshahi divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office says moderately heavy to heavy falls may occur places over Dhaka Chittagong and Sylhet divisions during the period.

No appreciable change in day temperature is expected In its outlook for subsequent two days weathermen fore-

cast increase in rainfall activity. Giving extended outlook for another five days Met Office predicted no appreciable change.

Country's highest temperature 33.2 degrees Celsius was recorded at Khulna and the lowest 23.2 degrees at Kutubdia. The sun sets today at 6:50 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:18

The maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were : Temperature City/Town Humidity in

#3	in Ceisius		percentage		
	max	min	morning	evening	
Dhaka	32.5	26.0	82	77	
Chittagong	32.8	25.4	77	82	
Rajshahi	32.0	25.5	80	76	
Khulna	33.2	24.0	81	86	
Barisal	32.4	25.5	76	* 85	
Sylhet	32.0	24.3	-77	* 80	
Cox's Bazar	31.5	24.5	80	85	

Job Opportunity

A Dhaka-based reputed research organisation invites application for the following positions:

PROGRAMME OFFICER — The candidate should have research experience including a masters in social science. Computer literacy (including word processing) would be an added advantage. The candidate should be able to work in a multi-disciplinary environment, should possess excellent presentation skills, including clear and concise writing abilities, and a pleasant personality. The candidate is expected to work under deadline and the position has growth potential. Women are encouraged to apply.

COMPUTER OPERATOR - Graduate and good working knowledge of word processing and desk top publishing. Salary commensurate with experience. Women are encouraged to aplly.

Please apply to Executive Director, C/o: The Daily Star, Box # D-708, Dhaka with 1 recent photograph and a CV including two references by July 15, 1996.



রাজশাহী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

বিজ্ঞান্তি নং ২১/৯৬

রাজশাহী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ফলিত পদার্থ বিজ্ঞান ও ইলেকট্রনিক্স বিভাগে একটি স্থায়ী টেকনিসিয়ান (ইলেকট্রিক)।ল/ইলেকট্রনিক্স) পদ পুরণের জন্য বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে দরখান্ত আহ্বান করা বাচ্ছে। বেতনক্রম ঃ টাকা ২৩০০-১১৫-৩১০৫-ইবি-১২৫-৪৪৮০/- ও তৎসহ প্রচলিত ভাতাদি

শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতাঃ

প্রার্থীকে অবশাই বিএসসি ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং-এ ডিগ্রী অথবা ফলিত পদার্থ ও ইলেকটনিক্স বিষয়ে এমএসসি অথবা ডিপ্লোমা ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং-এ ৩ বছরের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতাসহ পাস হতে হবে।

আবেদনপত্তের ১ কপি নমুনা ফরম এবং শিক্ষাগতযোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা সংক্রান্ত প্রয়োজনীয় তথ্য অফিস চলাকালে ব্যক্তিগতভাবে অথবা টাকা ৪.০০ (চার) মূল্যের ভাকটিকিটসহ নিজস্ব ঠিকানা উল্লেখপূর্বক একটি বড় খাম পাঠিয়ে নিম্নস্থাক্ষরকারীর অফিস হতে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে।

১০ (দশ) কপি আবেদনপত্র যথাযথভাবে পুরণকরতঃ প্রত্যেক আবেদনপত্রের সাথে শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সকল সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত অনুলিপিসহ রেজিস্টারের অনুকৃলে ৮০/- (আশি) টাকার ব্যাংক ডাফট (অফেরতযোগ্য) রেজিস্টার বরাবর

৩০-৭-৯৬ইং তারিখ অথবা তৎপূর্বে অবশাই পৌছাতে হবে অসম্পূর্ণ দরখান্ত বাতিল বলে গণ্য করা হবে। চাকরিরত প্রার্থীদের যথায়থ

কর্তপক্ষের মাধামে আবেদন করতে হবে। রেজিস্টার ভারপ্রাপ্ত)

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ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন

প্রকৌশল বিভাগ, অঞ্চল- ৭

আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিচ্ছন রাখুন আপনার শিশুকে টিকা দিন

নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজসমূহের জন্য ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের সকল শ্রেণীর ভালিকাভুক্ত ঠিকাদারগণের নিকট হইতে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১তে সীলমোহরকত থামে টেন্ডার আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। আগামী ১৪-০৭-৯৬ইং/৩০-০৩-১৪০৩বাং তারিখে বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকার সময় বিভাগীয় কমিশনার ঢাকা জেলা প্রশাসক, ঢাকা এবং ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের সকল আঞ্চলিক কার্যালয়ের প্রকৌশল বিভাগ কর্তক টেভার গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং ঐদিনই বেলা ১২-৩০ ঘটিকার সময় উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতা অথবা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিগণের সম্মুখে (যদি কেই উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা করপোরেশনের মেয়র মহোদয়ের অনুকৃলে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংকের ব্যাংক ডাফট/পে-অর্ডার-এর মাধামে বায়নার টাকা দরপত্তের সহিত জমা দিতে হইবে। ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের সকল আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী ক্রম্কর্তা ও নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়ে এবং হিমাব বিভাগের পোদ্দারের নিকট প্রতিসেট নির্ধারিত মূল্যে চালানের মাধ্যমে অফেবতযোগ্য। টেভারের শর্তাবলী, শিডিউল ইত্যাদি ক্রয় করা যাইবে। এতদসংক্রান্ত বিস্তারিত বিবরণ অফিস

কোন দরপত্রদাতা প্রাঞ্চলিত মূল্য অপেক্ষা ৫% শেতকরা পাঁচভাগ এর অধিক উঠা বা নিমু দর প্রদান করিলে উক্ত

দরপত্র খোলার তারিখে দরপত্রের কোন দলিল বিক্রয় কবা হইবে না। যে কোন বা সমুদ্য দবপত্র কোন কারণ

দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করিবার ক্ষমতা কর্তপক্ষ কর্তৃক সংবক্ষিত থাকিবে

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

হুইবে। শুতুকুরা হারে দর অংকে এবং কথায় লিখিতে হুইবে। অন্যথায় দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হুইবে। ঢাকা সিটি চলাকালীন সময়ে ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের অঞ্চল-৭ মিরপুর)-এর নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর দফতবে জানা যাইবে।

দরের স্বপক্ষে দর বিশ্রেষণ সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে। ৫% (শতকরা পাঁচভাগ)—এব অধিক নিম্ন দরপ্রদানকারী দরদাতাকে দবপতের সাথে নির্ধারিত বায়নার টাকার ছিত্তণ পরিমাণ টাকা জমা দিতে হইবে।

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Some people are very alert and some are rather ignorant about their health care. Yet there are some others who are so scared of diseases

years, Shireen is one hypochondriac around. She is always complaining nary illness. If by chance she has to

God, I feel as though all those patients and their diseases are walking all over me like worms. says Shireen giving a big shiver of fright.

Once Shireen spent two hours with a text her body were ready for surgical cure.

ship from Kafco jetty from the jetty when sixty-four thousand bags of cement will

> ter was informed. An expert team from Holland assured the Shipping Minister to accomplish the task of rescuing the ship.

be unloaded from it, the minis-

Earlier, Rab exchanged views with the officials of different departments under his ministry, Chittagong Port, CBA representatives. Muktijoddha Sangsad, Sramik Union, officers union and professional

Rab called upon all concerned quarters to turn the Bangladesh Shipping Corporation into a profitable one.

He also laid stress on combined initiative to provide security at the entry point of Chittagong Port and internal

The Shipping Minister visited different jetties and expressed satisfaction over the normal activities at the port,

Secretary. Ministry of Shipping, Anwarul Islam, Acting Mayor of Chittagong City Corporation Liagat Ali Khan, Chairman, Chittagong Port Authority, Captain Zahiruddin Mahmud and Managing Direc-tor. Bangladesh Shipping Corporation were present on the

WB, ADP to help revamp local govt bodies

The World Bank (WB) and Asian Development Bank (ADB) will further expand its cooperation for making the local government infrastructure strong and progressive, re-

This was stated by representatives of the World Bank and Asian Development Bank when they called on Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Md Zillur Rahman in the city yes-

The minister, during the meeting, said that qualitative changes would be brought to the local government infrastructure, and all local government institutions, including the union parishads, would be given more power to make

them stronger. In this context, he said. self-employment opportunities would be created through mobilising local resources so that the local government institutions become self-reliant.

The World Bank and ADB representatives praised the Bangladesh government for its skills in materialising various projects. Dr Pradumna Rana, Bhan-

nuphol Horayangura of Asian

Develop Bank and Mushfigur Rahman, alternative executive director of World Bank in Bangladesh, were present at the meeting.

The 6th death anniversary of Dr M A Mattalib, the founder of Community Health Research Association, will be observed today at 5 pm at the association's Bijoy Nagar head office of the association, reports BSS.

Death anniversary

Friends and relatives have been requested to attend the Milad to be held on the oceasion, a press release said.

Series for women on BBC Radio begins today

UNICEF educational radio series for Bangladesh starts from today on the World Service in Bangla, says a press release. The 15-part series, "Facts

for Life", is aimed at women of

Haq, each programme will be 6 minutes long and will start off with a dramatised illustration of the area under discussion. Interviews with medical workers, non-governmental organisations and community members will also be incorpo-

Health and Family Welfare, Information and Education. UNICEF, WHO, UNESCO and UNFPA have jointly produced an accompanying booklet to the series.

Tree plantation programme begins at IPSA

A week-long tree plantation programme began yesterday at the Institute of Postgraduate

the occasion.

Employers' assoc team meets

The members of the delega-

A joint BBC World Service-

Narrated by Syed Shamsul rated and a bullet-point sum-

mary will conclude the programme. Each programme will deal with a separate topic and the series will cover a range of issues, including family planning, safe motherhood, child development, hygiene, HIV and AIDS and other health-re-

lated topics. "Facts for Life" will be broadcast during the 1400 (BST) transmission on 15360 KHZ (19m), 17655 and 17790 KHZ (16m) and on 100 FM in Dhaka. Repeats can be heard in Dhaka only on 100 FM in the

2010 slot. Meanwhile, ministries of

Studies and Agriculture (IPSA),

reports UNB. IPSA Rector Prof Abdul Halim opened the programme by planting a mehogani sapling at the institute campus. Officials, employees and staff of IPSA also planted saplings on

Meanwhile, Afforestation and Beautification Committee of the Institute has taken up a programme to plant more than 1,000 forest and fruit saplings during the current monsoon. says a press release.

Mannan

A three-Member delegation of Bangladesh Employers', Association led by its president Laila Rahman Kabir yesterday called on State Minister for Labour and Manpower M A Mannan at his office in the city, reports BSS. During the meeting, they

emphasised the need for

maintaining congenial atmo-

sphere in the mills and facto-

ries for the sake of increasing

production and flourishing the

industrial sector.

tion also urged the minister to hold meeting of the tripartite consultative committee on regular basis for the improvement of owner-worker relationship.

and tomorrow DU English deptt memorial meet: The English

Seminar on More felicitations to Hasina

More heads of state and government have felicitated Sheikh Hasina on her assumption of the office of the prime

minister of Bangladesh, re ports BSS. Those who sent their messages of felicitation yesterday are President Soeharto of Indonesia, Amir of Qatar Hamad Bin Khalifa Al-Thani, vice president of Iraq, Izzat Ibrahim, and prime minister of

Malta Edward Fenech-Adami.

seminar room. Time: 11 am.

maritime ·traffic

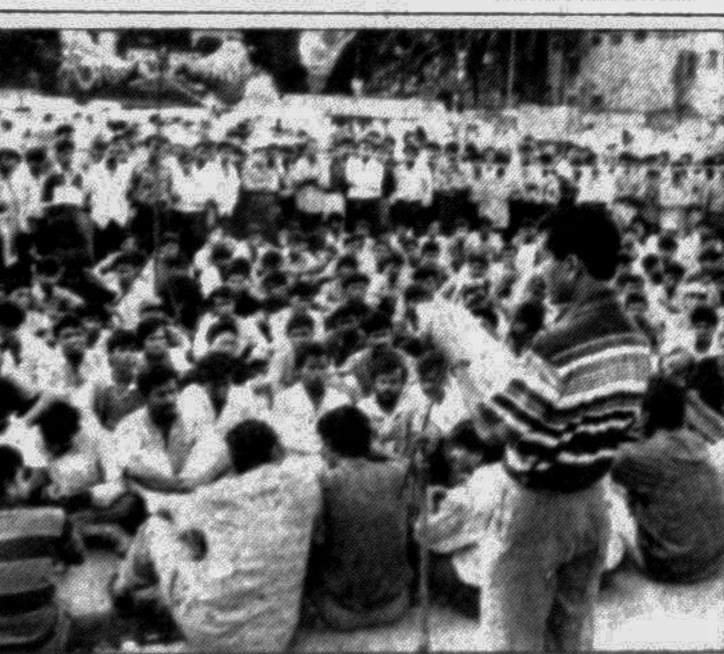
A four-day seminar on Facilitation of Maritime Traffic organised by the Ministry of Shipping in collaboration with the International Maritime Organisation and ESCAP begins in the city today, reports UNB.

Shipping Minister A S M

Abdur Rab will inaugurate the

seminar at Hotel Purbant, said

an official handout yesterday.



President of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal Fazlul Haq Milon speaking at a JCD rally in front of the Jatiya Press Club - Star photo yesterday.