

Dhaka Day by Day

Marriage Bangalee Ishtyle

By Samia Islam

We don't get the funnies in our weekend papers in Dhaka, so on lazy mornings what we entertain ourselves with instead are the bride or groom wanted ads in newspapers and magazines. And if you haven't ever stooped so low in life, then you are not telling the whole truth. Every one of us at some point in time have found ourselves in stitches over the language in these ads. Some are looking for an engineer or a doctor bride for a prospective groom whose profession is not specified in explicit terms but his green card status is. Others are looking for

reflected in all her actions" will send her pictures to some stranger in Doha without knowing anything about him? Is that kind of trust encouraged in the teachings of Islam?

Then he adds a few facts on the would-be groom. In very uncertain terms. A veritable James Bond, he seems to have completed his PhD at the tender age of 25 from a first rate American university which is very much like-but-not-exactly-MIT. Works in "the best" (?) company as a control engineer. His most coveted "aspiration" in life is "to

অনুবোধ জানাশি। পূর্ববর্তী পত্রের আদান-বদানে দু'বারিত করার আদান দিতে হবে কালপ হেল্পে মাত্র নভেম্বর, ৯৬ এই একমাস বাংলাদেশে এসে বইকে সঙ্গে নিয়ে আমেরিকার পূর্ব তেলে হবে। অবশ্যই বিবাহ উৎসব ও পাসপোর্ট বানানো নবমের প্রথম সপ্তাহের তেরই সপ্তাহ করতে হবে। পোস্ট কার্ড সাইজ-এর ৪টা ক্রমা পূর্ণিষ্ঠি পত্রের সঙ্গে পাঠাতে হবে, (ক) ফুল সাইজ ড্র, (খ) ক্রোজ আপ হাক ড্র, (গ) ক্রোজ আপ সাইজ, (ঘ) ক্রোজ আপ ৪৫ ডিগ্রী এঙ্গেল। এছাড়াও পিতা-মাতার কোন ছবি পেলে সুখী হবে। একজন হাতী হিসেবে ওয়ানটা করচি সব ব্যাপারে সোপানীয়তা বন্ধ করা হবে। ছেলের পরিচিতি: (১) গ্রাজুয়েট মাস্টা ও ইঞ্জিনিয়ার পিতার একমাত্র সন্তান। জটি সুন্দর ও নিচের হাতের অধিকারী (আলহামদুলিল্লাহ), আগষ্ট ৯৬তে ২৫ বছর উর্দী হবেন। (২) আমেরিকার প্রথম শ্রেণীর ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ইন্সটিটিউট থেকে ডিগ্রীধারী বি. এ. ইলেক. ইঞ্জিনিয়ার (পেরবর্তীতে M.S./Ph.D) বর্তমানে পৃথিবীর এক ব্রেট কোম্পানীতে Control Engineer হিসেবে নিযুক্ত। (৩) আমেরিকার অলিম্পিক মহলে বিজয় (Installation) Luxury Aparunc-এর মালিক। (৪) মনের ব্যাকুল ইচ্ছা হলোকে Multi-Millionaire হওয়া ও স্বর্গের Lessfortunate দেশবাসীর



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina released a set of four postage stamps on the occasion of Atlanta 1996, at her Ganobhaban official residence in the city yesterday. — PID photo

What's on today....

Crafts frame exhibition and seminar: The three-day event, organised by the Bangladesh Folk Art and Crafts Foundation, will be inaugurated. Chief guest: Obaidul Quader, State Minister for Cultural Affairs. Venue: National Museum Children's Auditorium, Shahbagh. Time: 11 am. The exhibition will remain open daily from 11 am to 6 pm till July 22. The seminar will be held July 21 from 4 pm to 6 pm at the Museum auditorium.

International photo exhibition: Prize-winning photographs of the ACCU World Photo Contest 1995, held on the occasion of UNESCO's 50th anniversary, will go on display at a 7-day exhibition, jointly organised by the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and the National Commission for UNESCO. State Minister for Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader will inaugurate the show entitled 'Diving Together'. Venue: Shilpakala Academy Gallery. Time: 5:30 pm.

Bangladesh Astronomical Assoc: The association has organised a Mohammad Abdul Jabbar Memorial Lecture series, in observance of his 3rd death anniversary. Two lectures, on "Study of astronomy in Bangladesh" and "Mathematics: The language of nature" will be delivered by Syed Ashrafuddin and AFM Abdur Rahman respectively. Venue: Atomic Energy Centre auditorium. Time: 5 pm.

Seminar on Gilbert Ryle: The Gabinda Dev Philosophy Research centre has organised a seminar on "Gilbert Ryle on Sensation and Observation: Some brief comments". Prof Dr Anisuzzaman, Department of Philosophy, DU will present the keynote paper. Venue: Room 202 B, Arts Faculty, Dhaka University. Time: 5 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Capital: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Officers Club, Baily Road. Time: 5:30 pm.

ISD card phone at Bangabandhu Museum
A card phone booth with ISD facility was opened yesterday at the premises, of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Memorial Museum in the city for providing phone facility to visitors, a PID handout said, reports BSS.

Post and Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim formally inaugurated the booth by making a phone call to the Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Humayun Rashid Chowdhury.

Addressing a function on the occasion, Nasim said with the installation of this booth, the total number of card phones now stood at 1136.

Uttara Club reception to MPs
A reception was accorded in the city yesterday to the members of Uttara Club Limited, who were elected members of the Parliament in the June 12 election, reports UNB.

The elected MPs, SM Akram, AKM Rahmatullah, Mizanur Rahman Sinha and Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya are member of the club.

Club members were present at the function, said a press release yesterday.

The state minister said that Shilpakala Academy would be reorganised by changing its present laws to make it more democratic.

Among others, drama personalities Syed Shamsul Huq, Ramendu Majumder, Aaur Rahman, Jamaluddin Hossain, Asaduzzaman Noor, Sayeed Ahmed, Zia Haider and M Hanud spoke on the occasion.

They suggested establishment of a drama institute under the Dhaka University.

4 stamps on Atlanta '96 released

Bangladesh Post Office yesterday issued a set of four commemorative postage stamps of Taka four, six and ten (2 designs) denominations and a souvenir sheet valued Taka forty on the occasion of Atlanta 1996, which also marks the centenary of the prestigious Olympic Games, reports BSS.

A first day cover valued Taka six and a special cancellor were also used.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina formally released the stamps at a simple but impressive ceremony held yesterday morning at her Ganobhaban official residence.

Post and Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim, parliament member Dr H B Iqbal, Post and Telecommunications Secretary M M Reza, director general of Bangladesh Post Office M Baduzzaman, additional director general R A Khan and other senior officers were present on the occasion.

Arrested man confesses Securitymen helped escape from jail

By Staff Correspondent

The arrested jail escapee confessed that some security personnel had helped them to make their way out of the Dhaka Central Jail, police sources said Thursday.

Shawkat alias Abdur Rahman of Moneshwar Road under Dhanmondi thana who was arrested on Wednesday, from Uttarkhan was placed on eight days' police remand yesterday, sources added.

Thirteen prisoners, including five convicts, escaped from the jail in the early hours of Monday making a hole in their cell and scaling the high boundary wall.

Meanwhile, the CID has continued interrogating the four security personnel of the Dhaka Central Jail. They have been arrested on charge of their complicity in the jail break.

During interrogation, Shawkat has disclosed that some security personnel had supplied them equipment to help their escape from the prison. It was planned for more than three weeks, said a senior police official.

Meanwhile, members of the two enquiry committees — one of the Home Ministry and the other of the Jail authorities — talked to a number of jail officials yesterday.

One hurt as truck hits pvt car

By Staff Correspondent

A driver of a car, belonging to a businessman, was injured and the vehicle badly damaged when a speeding truck hit the car near Mohakhali level crossing in the city Thursday night.

The truck hit the private car (Dhaka Metro-Kha-040113) when it was waiting at a traffic signal point near the crossing at around 8:30pm, family sources said.

Police seized the truck, while the car-owner, Giasuddin Ahmed, filed a case with Gulshan thana in this connection, police said.

Drama Performance Act to be repealed soon: Kader

The Drama Performance Act will be repealed soon for promotion, flourishing and expansion of theatre culture in the country, reports BSS.

This was stated by State Minister for Cultural Affairs Obaidul Kader while exchanging views with drama artists and personalities at a function organised by the Cultural Ministry at the National Museum in the city yesterday, according to a press release.

Kader said that steps would be taken for constituting a cultural commission and a full-fledged cultural complex. It would be done through coordination of the education, information and cultural ministries, he added.

Weather

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

Met Office says day temperature may remain nearly unchanged during the period across the country.

Meantime, Cox's Bazar experienced the highest 21 mm rain in the last 24 hours till 6 am yesterday. Sylhet had 10 mm shower during the period.

The country's highest temperature 34.8 degree Celsius was recorded at Khulna and the lowest 25.2 degrees at Kutubdia.

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Magician couple, Ulfat and Rukshana Kabir, staged a magic show at the International Club, Gulshan Thursday, on the occasion of 'Children's Night'.

Invitation for anti-drug poster competition

The Green Leaf Campaign and Soroptimist International Club of Dhaka have jointly organised an anti-drug poster competition, reports UNB.

Interested participants have been requested to submit their 20"x30" size poster in any medium at Officer's Club at Baily road by August 1, said a press release.

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Audacity writ large

and absurdity. To go looking for rationality or decency in these ads would be a sure-fire way of getting yourself all worked up over something as petty and insignificant as the ludicrously medieval attitude of these men who have been sticking their heads in the sand while the world passed by. So we should try to appreciate the humour in the sheer idiosyncrasy and keep hoping that they will wake from their Ripvan-Winkel slumber before it's too late.

PSF workshop on AIDS

A day-long training workshop for the officials of Palli Shishu Foundation (PSF) held at Mirpur in the city yesterday stressing the need for creating mass awareness to check the spread of AIDS, reports UNB.

The workshop, organised by ADRA Bangladesh, an international NGO, also emphasised on concerted efforts to combat the spread of sexually transmitted disease (STD), which also help spread the killer disease AIDS.

Garment workers, slum dwellers, homosexuals as well as truck drivers are at high risk in transmitting AIDS and can infect others in the society," they said, referring to the high-risk group.

Director General of NGO Bureau Dr Saleh Uddin attended the function as chief guest.

ADRA Bangladesh resource person Anjumara Ara Beauty and Project Officer Pabon Ritchel also spoke on various aspects of the AIDS.

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