

Dhaka Day by Day

New Expression with Lenses

by Fayza Haq

"New Ways" is an exhibition of eight young photographers held recently at Gallery Tone. The message in the photographs appears more poetic than what is normally seen in Dhaka. This is due to the presentation of the photos which are not limited to one but a number of them mounted, usually, with a single frame. The pictures are cut out behind the mounting and collage is often used. "We wished to present a new dimension. We wanted to put together two or three pictures and create a third language," explains Khalid Md Mithu, the leader of the group. "The large mounts create an intimacy," he adds.

Mukta Rehman, 24, a Food and Nutrition student, wishes to show how women were entering every field of work from breaking bricks, working in garment factories to engineering, designing, medicine etc. In "Life Into (+) and (-)" There is a child in a triangle at the bottom. On the top triangle is a bright light with a woman in it symbolising success and satisfaction. At the side are collages of people who have not been able to reach and succeed. In "Monkey and Banana" real bananas have been hung in a black frame while a monkey is seen mounted on a raised foam base.

Zia Zahir Pallab, 26, who has been working for 6 years, says that he is inspired by his grandfather Dr Noazish Ahmed and his uncle Nafis Ahmed Nadi. He works for NGOs and for weddings, and so collects money for his work. In "where to go" a small street boy is seen sleeping next to a massive tyre and in the next triangle we see railway tracks, which stand for his dreams. In "Women's Lib" a woman is depicted as working with all her might with a spade. In a fan shaped cut out below is seen a middle-class woman progressing in life.

Abir Abdullah, who is doing his masters in Marketing at DU, says that he is inspired by foreign exhibits. His "Life Cycle" has a rectangle which shows well-to-do children at a painting class. Next to it a triangle with a poor child amusing himself with an old tyre.

"Youth" attempts to bring in the colour of youth in sandals and bangles focusing on vignettes in separate triangles placed on the same mounting.

Mahboob Rishad Ashraf's "Stop Terrorism" has collages of news of terrorism from different newspapers with a bright red splash on it. Next to it is a triangle with a child with fear apparent in his eyes. Another triangle holds the hand of destruction. "Dream and Reality" brings two triangular pictures joined by dainty pieces of vermilion collage.

Twenty year-old Iftekharul Islam Ronny, a 1st year student of political science, has a photo titled "Fun" of a child balancing on this hands, shown between two triangle cut-outs, one bearing the feet and the other the head and the body.

Md Mohidud Huq's "Affect of Farakka" shows how the land was once covered with water and is now parched all in a single mount with photos in rectangle and triangle cut-outs.

Khalid Md Mithu's "From the Reality" brings slums and high-rises, poverty stricken women along with the rich well-to-do.

This exhibition which includes the works of eight photographers has 27 exhibits. The price of each piece is Tk 1,500.



The eight photographers.



Prof. MQK Talukder speaking at a press conference, organised by the Consumers Association of Bangladesh on the eve of the World Breast-feeding Week yesterday, at the Jatiyo Press Club in the city.

What's on today . . .

USIS lecture discussion: The US Information Service has organised a lecture-discussion on 'Government by Press Release: the evolution of media politics and its implications for political communications'. Terry Michael, Executive Director, Washington Center for Politics and Journalism, will speak. Venue: Jatiyo Press Club. Time: 4 pm.

BCS seminar: Bangladesh Computer Society will hold a seminar on 'Trends and Perspectives in Microprocessor Application'. Dr Rafiquzzaman, Professor, Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engg. California State Polytechnic University, USA will speak. Venue: IFST seminar hall, BCSIR. Time: 5:30 pm.

Film show: Chalachitram Film Society has arranged screening of films winning the Golden Lion Award of Venice Film Festival. German movie 'The State of Thing's by Win Wenders will be screened at 3:30 pm. American film 'Short Cuts' by Robert Altman will be screened at 5:45 pm. Venue: German Cultural Centre.

Launching ceremony: The launching ceremony of a new body styled 'Jamalpur Zila Jubo Samity' based in Dhaka, will be held. Venue: DU TSC premises. Time: 5 pm.

Lions Club of Dhaka Pallabi: The board of directors and regular meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Rayshahi Chinese Restaurant, Darus Salam Road, Mirpur. Time: 7 pm.

Rotaract Club at Dhaka Premier: The general meeting of the club will be held. Venue: TSC teachers lounge, Dhaka University. Time: 5 pm.

BWHC discussion meet: Bangladesh Women Health Coalition has arranged a discussion meet in observance of World Breastfeeding Week (1-7 August). Venue: BWHC conference room, House 46, Road 6A, Dhanmondi. Time: 2:30 pm.

Needle art exhibition: An exhibition of Rabindranath Tagore's painting reproduction in needle art by Needleart Creations will begin. Chief guest: Prof Anisuzzaman. Venue: La Galerie, 54, Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani. Time: 6:30pm. The show will run till Aug 11 and will remain open daily from 9:00 am to 6:00pm.

BCS General Edn Assoc: Teachers of BCS General Education cadre will hold a rally. Venue: Shikha Bhaban premises. Time: 11 am.

Weather

Heavy rainfall likely

Heavy rainfall may occur at one or two places over Chittagong and Barisal divisions in next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met office said moderate rain or thundershower with temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at most places over Dhaka, Chittagong, Barisal and Sylhet divisions and at many places over Khulna and Rajshahi divisions during the period. Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country.

Meanwhile, Sylhet experienced the country's highest 48 mm rainfall during the last 24 hours till 6 am yesterday followed by Dhaka 36 mm.

Country's highest temperature 35.2 degree Celsius was recorded at Srimangal and the lowest 24.5 degrees at Barisal. The sun sets today at 6:41 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:28 am.

Swiss president felicitated

President Abdur Rahman Biswas has felicitated the president of Switzerland, Jean Pascal Delamuraz, on the occasion of his country's founding anniversary today, reports BSS.

President Biswas, in a message expressed his firm belief that the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the two countries would be further developed.

Meanwhile Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has felicitated president Jean Pascal Delamuraz on the occasion.

Relief for flood victims

Disaster Management and Relief Ministry has so far allocated 3,370 metric tons of rice. Tk 23,90 lakh in cash, 3000 pieces of saree, 3000 pieces of lungi and 3,350 tons of biscuits for distribution among the flood-affected people in different parts of the country, reports BSS.

Distribution of cash and relief goods among the victims are continuing, a PID handout said.

Palestinian envoy meets Nasim

Palestinian Ambassador to Bangladesh Mohammad Shahta Zarab called on Post and Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim at the latter's office at the Bangladesh Secretariat yesterday, reports BSS.

They discussed matters of mutual interest and hoped that the existing brotherly relations between the two countries would further be strengthened in future.

Religious minister returns home from Cairo

State Minister for Religious Affairs Moulana Mohammad Nurul Islam returned home yesterday after attending an Islamic conference, held in Cairo from July 24 to 26, reports BSS.

On his way back home, the state minister stopped over in Jeddah and performed umrah.

Star staffers mugged

By Staff Correspondent

A gang of muggers snatched a wristwatch, cash and some important papers from a reporter and a staff member of The Daily Star on the Dhaka-Narayanganj highway, near Postagola bridge under Demra thana in the city, early yesterday.

The gang of about six muggers, armed with pistols and sharp weapons, intercepted the auto-rickshaw in which the Star reporter and staff member were passing through the area, at about 1:15am.

One of the gang members, at a stage, threatened to back the staff member with a machete.

Later, they fled the scene, taking away the cash and other items.

A general diary was lodged with Demra thana in this connection.

PIB workshop concludes

A two-day workshop on relationship between the government and media concluded at the Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB) in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

Executive Director of Washington Centre for Politics and Journalism Terry Michel conducted the workshop sponsored by the United States Information Centre.

Sixteen journalists from different national dailies and news agencies took part in the workshop organised by the PIB.

বাংলাদেশ প্রাইভেট মেডিকেল প্র্যাকটিশনার্স এসোসিয়েশন
Bangladesh Private Medical Practitioners Association
B.P.M.P.A.

নবম জাতীয় সম্মেলন '৯৬

স্থান : ৪ বি. সি. পি. এস. মিলনায়তন, মহাখালী।
তারিখ : ২রা আগষ্ট ১৯৯৬ইং শুক্রবার।
উদ্বোধন : সকাল ০৯-০০টা।
রেজিস্ট্রেশন : বুধশুক্রবার ১/৮/৯৬ইং সকাল ১০টা থেকে রাত ১০টা কার্যালয়ে। শুক্রবার ২/৮/৯৬ইং সকাল ৮টা থেকে ৯টা বি. সি. পি. এস. মিলনায়তনে। এসোসিয়েশনের সকল সদস্য, সদস্য ও বেসরকারী চিকিৎসকগণ আমন্ত্রিত।

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মহাসচিব।

সৌজন্যে : মেডিকেল হাসপাতাল (প্রাঃ) লিঃ, ২১৮, আউটার সার্কেলার রোড, মল্লাজার, ঢাকা। ফোনঃ ৪০৪০২২/৪১৫৭৭৪।

(বিনা অপারেশনে কিডনি ও পল্লভাচারের পাথর অপসারণের একমাত্র নির্ভরযোগ্য প্রতিষ্ঠান।)



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Dated: 23rd July, 1996

International Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from the bonafide manufacturers/suppliers/agents for supply of the following materials on C&F Chittagong basis as per specifications, terms and conditions mentioned in the schedules of relevant Tender Documents:

Tender No.	Description of Materials	Cost of Tender Schedule Per Set	Last date for Purchasing of Tender Schedule	Opening date of Technical Offer	Opening date of Commercial Offer
ER/PUR/FP-36/96 (Re-Tender)	Instrument Spares	Tk. 100/-	21-09-96	23-09-96	14-10-96
ER/PUR/FP-36/96 (Re-Tender)	PVC Pipes & Fittings	Tk. 200/-	21-09-96	24-09-96	
ER/PUR/FP-37/96	Hydrazine (As Oxygen Scavenger in boiler feed water)	As Tk. 100/-	21-09-96	24-09-96	

Tender documents may be obtained from (i) Asst. Accounts Officer (Cash) of Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong or (ii) Manager, Liaison Office, Eastern Refinery Limited, 338, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka on payment of the cost of Tender Schedule in Taka or equivalent currency (Non-refundable).

The tenders must be dropped in the tenderbox kept in the Purchase Department, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong, Bangladesh as per date & time mentioned in the tender documents.

Eastern Refinery Limited Authority reserves the right not to accept the lowest or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

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Chittagong

International Freight Tender Notice

International freight tender is invited from vessel owners/agents/brokers for transformation of 100,000 mt (5pct mol supplier's option) Arab light crude oil from Rastanura, Saudi Arabia to Chittagong under lifting Laycan Rastanura, Saudi Arabia 29 August, 1996 on account of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC). Tender schedule (detailed terms and conditions) may be obtained from undermentioned address during office hours on or before 11 August 1996 on payment of Tk. 200/- (Taka two hundred) only in cash to accounts department of the office mentioned below. Tender closing 1000 hrs (BST) on 12 August, 1996.

Serajul Huda

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Chartering and Trading Deptt.
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Rajshahi City Corporation

Engineering Department

Sofia Lodge, 110-113 Kadirganj, Rajshahi

Tender Notice (2nd call) : 03/96-97

The Government of Bangladesh (GOB) has approved a project named as "The Construction of 50 bed City Hospital at Rajshahi City Corporation (1st phase 25 bed)". The project with a preliminary cost of Tk 148.41 lacs had been included in 1996-97 ADP and in order to carry out and implement the different components of the project, Rajshahi City Corporation (RCC) will now engage a qualified contractor.

02. Under that approval, sealed tenders are hereby invited, in accordance with the prescribed tender document, from the reputed contractors/suppliers having highest class enlistment in Govt/Semi Govt and Autonomous bodies and also from the reputed and genuine suppliers of similar supplies.

Group No.	Name of supply work	Cost of schedule
1	Supply & Installation of Clinical equipments and Machinaries under the project "Construction of 50 bed City Hospital at Rajshahi City Corporation (1st phase 25 bed)".	2000.00
03.	Tender documents will be available from 01.08.96 to 14.08.96 on all working days except Friday and holiday from Cashier of RCC on cash payment of non-refundable Taka shown in above table during office hour.	
04.	Tender documents will be received in wax sealed envelop, either by hand delivery or by registered mail, at the following address not later than 14.00 hours of 20.08.96. Chief Executive Officer Rajshahi City Corporation City Bhaban, Rajshahi	
	Tender documents will be opened on the same day at 15.30 hours in the office of the undersigned in presence of the participating tenderers (if any). Late submission will not be accepted and returned unopened. If the date of submission of tender is declared as govt holidays, documents will be received and opened at the same time of the next working day.	
05.	The tenderer, along with the tender documents, will have to deposit 5 per cent earnest money on the total quoted value for each group in the form of Bank Draft in favour of 'Mayor, Rajshahi City Corporation' from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. Please note that Income Tax and VAT will be deducted from the Payable bill as per govt rule.	
06.	The tenderers may obtain necessary information regarding tender from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days.	
07.	RCC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders in part or in full without assigning any reason whatsoever and is not bound to accept the lowest tender.	

Project Director

Construction of 50 bed City Hospital (1st phase 25 bed) Project &
Superintending Engineer
Rajshahi City Corporation
Phone: 0721-5435.

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