Dhaka Day by Day

One Way Ticket to the Baily Road

by Shamsad Mortuza

There are two types of roads in this country: (never) under construction and (never) under repair. Recently one of these two types has undergone a surgery, understandably to resist the growth of a cancer called 'traffic jam.' This said type of road is still in the post-operative intensive (s) care unit with sergeants guarding the entry points. The uniformed men have also put up a signboard, read: No Entry, to keep off unwanted visitors in vehicles.

One, however, gets the impression of being deprived of when one sees a series of vehicles whisking out of the no-entry road. Mutter low. and listen to the loudspeakers. Your friendly policeman, posted at your service, is shouting his heart out: For the last couple of days. Baily road has been declared one-way. No vehicles will enter the road from Shantinagar. Repeat.

The city corporation's notification suddenly came to your mind. You also remember the BTV news gloating over the government initiative to curb jam, and it seemed that the corporation has got the magic potion. brewed by the World Bank experts, to turn the jam into an edible one: one can spread it over a piece of bread and eat it up.

Surely, introduction of the one-way road is nothing new in this country, or anywhere else in the world. What makes this decision a con-

sponsible for the traffic mess at Baily Road. And the jam is at its thickest when the school girls rush to/from schools, or when the women in painted face approach the shops to meet faces. The irresponsible parking of cars add to the traffic crisis aided by the indifference of the

Any discerning dweller of the locality will tell you that the traffic rush is felt only five hours a day (7:30 to 8:30, 10:30 to 11:30 in the morning; 4:30 to 7:30 in the evening). An expected alertness of the traffic officials could easily streamline the jam at the Baily Road. One might recall the smart role of the same traffic officials when a resident of the locality, who happened to be the former Home Minister, passed through the road.

The decision to transform Baily Road into a one-way affair is actually an instance of chopping one's head to cure headache. Consequently, the atrophies are: you have to take a detour to avoid entry into the Baily road. The options are the parallel roads (Malibag-Magbazar road, Kakrail road, Habibullah Bahar College-Circuit House road, and Shidheswari road). These roads are already overburdened with all modes of transports, and the by-lanes are too narrow to take an extra load. Thereby, the street junctions



Baily road is a case in point.

Let us go then, you and I/When Baily road is spread against this decision/Like a patient etherised upon a table: / Let us go through certain heavily crowded streets ... Let us go and make our

At Baily Road, the women come and go, talking of Tangailer Saree: At Baily Road, youngsters come and go, talking of junk food; at Baily Road Romeos come and go, posing as Tom Cruises (alias peeping Toms); At Baily Road uniformed girls come and go, thinking of classes; at Baily Roadstage-men come and go, acting about they-know-what!

All these comings and goings have been re-

and Magbazar are facing tremendous pressure. At the same time, the detour is costing a passenger extra fare and extra time.

True. Baily road itself is now free from traffic jam. You can now park your car vertically, horizontally, or diagonally. You can also see rickshaws ruling all the four tracks of the road. You can also cross the road looking only at one side of your head. But remember, you are doing this at the cost of troubles to others.

Coming to the 'new' Baily road is perhaps a comic relief, a relief from the tragic state of other roads. But the scenes of the road are not central to the whole tragedy, entitled. City Traffic Jam.

Lecture on status of religions in US By Staff Correspondent

Contrary to common belief the world's most scientifically and technologically advanced country - the United States of America — is considered to be the most religious country of

This was observed by David Edwin Harrel, a visiting scholar of the Auburn University. Alabama who was deliver ing a lecture at a seminar on "Status of Religions in the United States" in the city yes-

Jointly organised by USIS and the Bangladesh Institute of Islamic Thought (BIIT) the lecture held at the BANSDOC auditorium was also attended addressed by Donald Bishop, Director USIS. Robert Kerr Deputy Director USIS, Dr M Shamsher Ali



Visitors at an art exhibition arranged by the Sunbeams School at Alliance Francaise in the city yesterday Star photo

Office of the Executive Engineer Meghna-Dhonagoda O&M Division BWDB, Chandpur

Short Notice Inviting Re-Bids

Tender No 22/MDIP/1996-97

Bids are hereby invited from the contractors who are enlisted in Bangladesh Water Development Board as "A" class contractors for the year 1996-97 under BWDB for the following works in connection with the Widening and Resectioning of Flood Embankment under Command Area Development Programme of Meghna-Dhonagoda Irrigation

Group No	Description of works	Estimated amount	Earnest 2% of quoted total amount	1% FD holder of quoted total amount	document	Time for completion	Categories of contractors
Α,	Widening and Resectioning of	Tk	*		Tk 2000/-	180 days	"A" Class.
	Flood Embankment KM 3.00	73,79,390/-			29		3
.B.	Widening and Resectioning of	Tk	*	(-	Tk 2000/-	180 days	-do-
	Flood Embankment KM 2.31	57,01,282/-					-
.c.	Widening and Resectioning of	Tk		202	Tk 2000/-	180 days	-do-
	Flood Embankment KM 2.05	56,10,460/-				<u></u>	
.D.	Widening and Resectioning of	Tk	8	কো	Tk 2000/-	180 days	-do-
	Flood Embankment KM 2.46	63,40,415/-					
E,	Widening and Resectioning of	Tk	*	C#6	Tk 2000/-	180 days	-do-
	Flood Embankment KM 2.483	65,85,861/-			CHAIDS DOSSESSOLIS	Water transfer	Net test
2	Name of the offices where ten 12:00 Noon by:		received on 14-	12-96 during of	fice hours	and on 15-1	2-1996 up to

Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong.

Office of the Superintending Engineer, Dhaka O&M Circle, BWDB, 156/157, Motijheel, Commercial Area,

Office of the Executive Engineer, Meghna-Dhonagoda O&M Division, BWDB, Chandpur

Office of the Executive Engineer, Gumit WD Division, BWDB, Comilla. Name of the office/bank where tender documents will be sold up to office/banking hours on 14-12-96. No tender

document will be sold on the last date fixed for receiving the tender.

Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong. Sonali Bank, Shologhar Branch, Chandpur.

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Sonali Bank, WAPDA Branch, Motijheel C/A Dhaka.

Janata Bank, Somabai Biponi, Kandirpar, Comilla.

Tender will be opened on 15-12-1996 at 12:30 hours simulteneously in the respective offices receiving the tenders in present of the bidders who wish to be present.

All other relevant informations may be collected from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days.

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Mailbur Rahman Khan **Executive Engineer** Meghna-Dhonagoda O&M Divn BWDB, Chandpu



Prof Mohammad Kibria viewing paintings by Mona Mahmud Chowdhury after inaugurating her solo exhibition at Shilpangan yesterday. - Star photo

• What's on today

Nat'l Immunisation Day: The inaugural ceremony of the Third National Immunisation Day (NID) will be held Venue: Osmany Memorial Auditorium. Time: 10 am. Chief guest: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Painting exhibition: A 10-day long exhibition of drawings and paintings by Swapan Chowdhury during the War of Liberation in '71' will begin. Chief guest. Poet Begum Sufia Kamal. Special guest: Poet Shamsur Rahman. Guest speaker: Waheedul Haque. Venue: Shilpakala Academy Auditorium. Time: 4:30 pm. The show will run till Dec 16 from 2 to 7 pm.

BAA seminar: A day-long seminar on "Environmental degradation and agricultural productivity" organised by Bangladesh Academy of Agriculture will be held. Chief guest Agriculture, Food, Disaster Management and Relief Minister Begum Matia Chowdhury. Venue: Confce Room of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council.

Rotary Club of Dilkusha: The club will hold an intercity meeting of RI Dist 3280 in honour of the past RI President Sir Clem Renouf. Venue: Hotel Purbani International. Time: 4

Film show: Mary Shallay's Frankenstein and the 'Remains of the Day will be screened. Venue: British Council auditorium, 5. Fuller Road Time: 3 pm and 5.30 pm respectively.

Discussion: A discussion programme on Begum Rokeya and human rights will be held. Venue: Bangladesh Homeworkers Women Association office premises. House 11. Rd 6. Dhanmondi. Time: 10 am.

Tapestry exhibition: Shafiqui Kabir Chandan's solo tapestry exhibition will begin. Venue: Cezanne Art Gallery. Banani. Time: 4 pm. The show will run till Dec 15 from 19 am to 8

Seminar-cum-workshop: A seminar-cum-workshop organised by the Detusche Gesellschaft for Medizinische (DGMP) in collaboration with the Physics Department of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) will be held. Time: 9:30 am. Venue: Civil Engineering building of BUET

Lok Nattyadal: A discussion and cultural function will be held. Time: 6 pm. Venue: Central Public Library auditorium.

NFOWD: The National Forum of Organisations Working with the Disabled will hold a cultural function participated by the retarded children. Venue: NIMR Bhaban at 41A. Eskaton Garden. Time: 3 30 pm.

Cultural programme: A cultural programme to display talents of the disabled performers will be held. Venue: Ramna Batomul, Ramna Park, Time: 4 pm.

JASAS discussion: Jatiyatabadi Samajik Sangskritik Sangstha (JASAS) will hold a discussion to be followed by a colourful cultural function as part of BNP's fortnight long programme on the occasion of Silver Jubilee of Independence. Time: 4 pm. Venue: In front of BNP central office at Nava Pal-

বিএ সিদ্দিকী রেড ক্রিসেন্ট নার্সিং স্কুল

হলি ফামিলি রেড ক্রিসেউ হাসপাতালের সাথে সংযুক্ত

১, ইন্ধটিন গার্ডেন রোড, ঢাকা

নার্সিং কোর্সে ভর্তির বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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ন্যুনতম এসএসসি দ্বিতীয় বিভাগে পাস হইতে হইবে। ১৯৯৪ইং সনেব

পূর্বে এসএসসি পাস করা কোন প্রার্থিনীর দরখান্ত গ্রহণ করা হইবে না।

বয়স ১৬ হইতে ২২ বৎসর। ৩১-১২-৯৬ইং তাবিখে ১৬ বৎসর পূর্ণ

নার্সিং কুলের অধ্যক্ষার দপ্তর হইতে ৫০/- (পঞ্চাশ) টাকা মূল্যের

নির্ধারিত দরখান্তের ফরম সংগ্রহ করিতে হইবে এবং সঠিকভাবে পুরণ

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এর বরাবরে আগামী ৩০-১২-৯৬ইং তারিবের মধ্যে অফিস চলাকালীন

সময়ে জমা দিতে হইবে : দরখাস্তের সাথে এসএসসি পরীক্ষা পাসের

সার্টিফিকেট ও মার্কশীটের সত্যায়িত কপি, শেষ শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান

প্রধানের নিকট হইতে চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র ও সদ্য ভোলা পাসপোর্ট

সাইজের ২ (দুই) কপি ছবি সভ্যায়িত করিয়া ফরমের সাথে জমা দিতে

আগামী ৬-১-১৯৯৭ইং তারিখ সকাল ১০-০০ ঘটিকায় নার্সিং স্কুলে

তর্তি পরীক্ষা অনুষ্ঠিত হইবে। লিখিত পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ প্রার্থিনীদের কুলের

নোটিশ বোর্ডে বিজ্ঞান্তির মাধ্যমে মৌখিক পরীক্ষার জন্য ডাকা হইবে

প্রশিক্ষণ কোর্সে ভর্তির পর বাংলাদেশ নার্সিং কাউন্সিলের নীতিমালা,

আইন এবং হলি ফ্যামিলি রেড ক্রিসেন্ট হাসপাতাল প্রদন্ত নিয়ম-কানুন

ভর্তি পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য কোন দৈনন্দিন ও যাতায়াত ভাতা

প্রশিক্ষণকালীন কর্তৃপক্ষের প্রচলিত নির্ধারিত হারে প্রশিক্ষণভাতা প্রদান

করা হইবে এবং বিনামূল্যে স্থল সংলগ্ন হোস্টেলে বসবাস করার সুযোগ

নির্বাচিত প্রার্থিগণকে চ্ডান্তভাবে নির্বাচন ও ভর্তির পূর্বে স্থানীয় কর্তৃপক্ষ

এ। প্রশিক্ষণকালীন সময়ে সিলেবাস অনুযায়ী ছাত্রীদের তাত্তিক ও ব্যবহারিক

১৩। প্রশিক্ষণের সার্থে কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্ত চ্ডান্ত বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে এবং কোন

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মৌখিক পরীক্ষার সময়ে যাবতীয় মূল সার্টিফিকেট দেখাইতে হইবে।

প্রশিক্ষণ শেষে চাকরির জন্য কোন নিশ্চয়তা প্রদান করা হইবে না।

হইবে। কোন অসম্পূর্ণ দরখান্ত গ্রহণ করা হইবে না।

প্রার্থিনীকে সহস্তে আবেদনপত্র পুরণ করিতে হইবে।

ও শংখলা মানিয়া চলিতে হইবে।

ডাক্টার দ্বারা স্বাস্থ্য পরীক্ষা করিবেন।

প্রশিক্ষণসহ রাত্রিকালীন ডিউটি করিতে হইবে।

প্রকার সুপারিশ অযোগ্যতা প্রমাণ করিবে।

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বর্ষে ভর্তির জন্য কেবলমাত্র অবিবাহিত মহিলা প্রার্থীদের নিকট থেকে দ্বথান্ত

আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

ভর্তির জনা শর্তাবলীঃ

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Mona's solo exhibition opens

By Staff Correspondent Professor Mohammed Kibria inaugurated the solo exhibi. tion of the young painter Mona Mahmud Chowdhury at Shilpangan yesterday.

There were 46 scintillating depictions from life in the oil on canvas work where one saw profusion of vermillions ochre, blue and black. The subjects were taken from every day life, dream, fantasy and nostalgia. The lively and dramatic semi abstractions were combined with motifs and visions

Bijoy Mela begins in Ctg today

CHITTAGONG, Dec 6: A tenday traditional Muktijuddher Bijoy Mela (Victory Fair) begins at the Outer Stadium and its adjoining areas tomorrow, re-

ports BSS.
Addressing a press conference at Kazir Dewri office, Chittagong, City Mayor and chair-man of the Mela Celebration Committee Alhaj A B M Mahis uddin Chowdhury said the mela is celebrated with main objeclive to uphold the spirit and ideals of the War of Independence.

Notice Inviting Tender Tender No. 18 (1996-97)

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from the approved contractors of Titas Gas (T&D) Co. Ltd. as per their financial limit for installation of gas line for the undermentioned works and will be received by the undersigned and as well as by the all Executive Engineers under Dhaka PWD Circle-IV, Dhaka and Eden Bldg PWD Division, Dhaka on 15.12. 96 up to 12-00 Noon and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 PM in presence of the contractors who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on

Name of work

: Installation of Titas Gas connection works for Thana-Cum-Barrack Building at Narsingdi Sadar Thana at Narsingdi. (Low-pressure and Domestic Gas line)

Estimated cost Tk. 1,77,970/-Tk. 3,600/-Earnest money

for completion of work from the date of issue

Time allowed

of work order Contract documents consisting of Bangladesh Form No. 2911, schedule of items and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the undersigned and all Executive Engineers under Dhaka PWD Circle-IV, Dhaka and Eden Bldg PWD Division, Dhaka on usual payment of all working days and hours up to 14.12, 96

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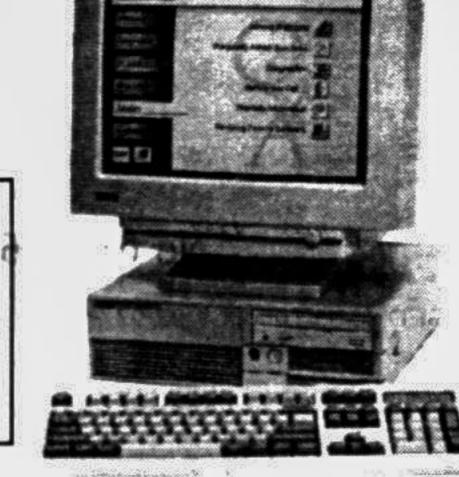
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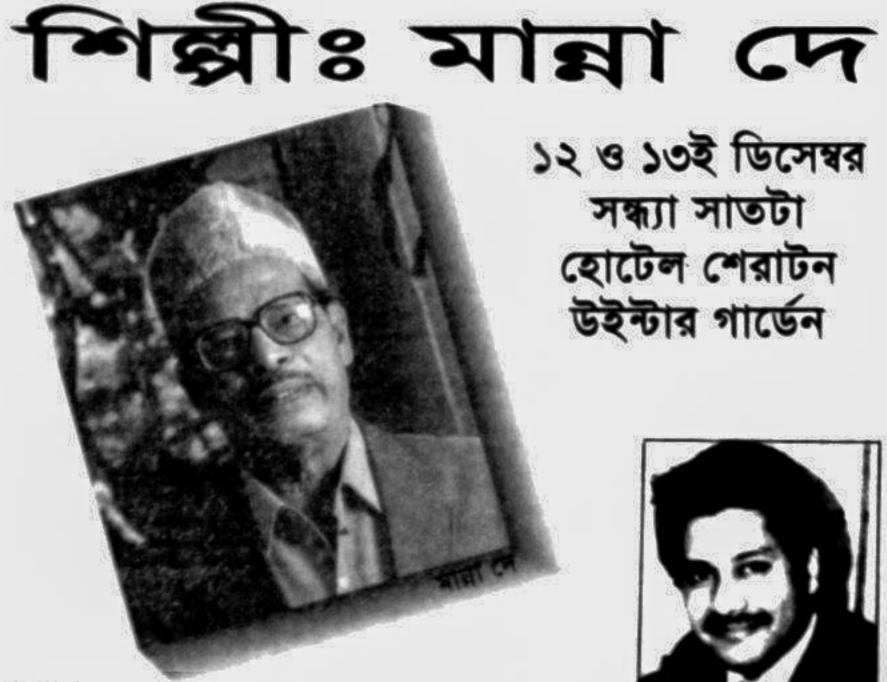
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