

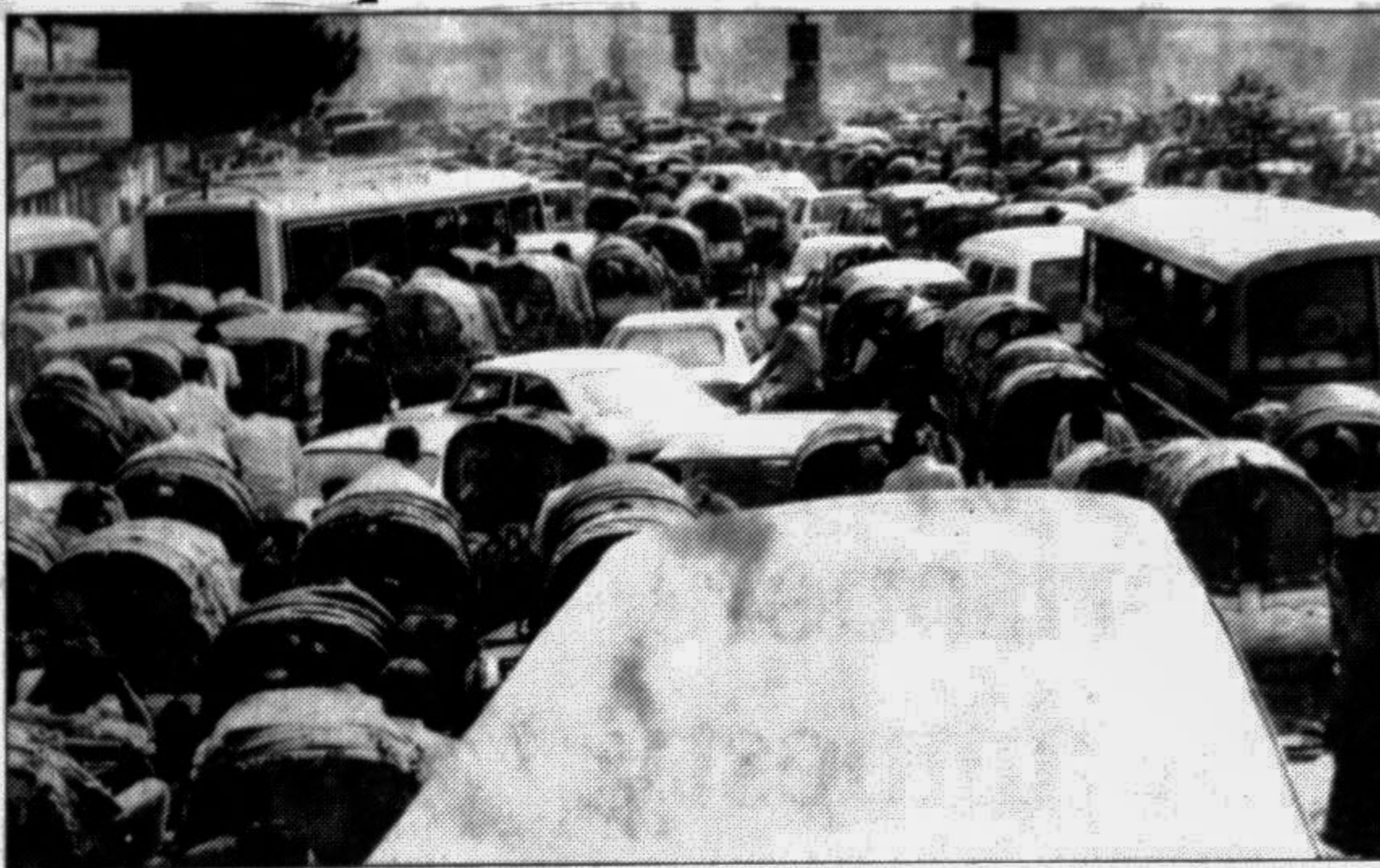
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**আসল কফি দিয়ে তৈরী কফি ক্যান্ডি**

**DUTA condemns**  
 Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) yesterday condemned the threat on the life of Prof Muntasir Mamun, teacher of History Department, DU, reports UNB.  
 Profesting the indecent, the DUTA leaders demanded of the authorities to find out those who were responsible for it and give them exemplary punishment.

**122 arrested**  
 Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) arrested 122 persons from different parts of the city on various charges yesterday, reports BSS.  
 Of them, seven were arrested under warrants and 60 others on charges of killing, dacoity, snatching, extortion and their alleged involvement in terrorist activities in the city.



A mad rush for last-minute Eid shopping has been creating heavy traffic jams on city roads in recent days. This photograph was taken at the Science Laboratory-Mirpur Road crossing yesterday. — Star photo

**President, PM send Eid greetings**  
 President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed has greeted heads of state and government of the Muslim countries on the occasion of holy Eid-ul-Fitr, reports BSS.  
 In his message of felicitations, the President has sought divine blessings for the Islamic umma and the Muslim countries for further strengthening the bond of solidarity among them.  
 He wished continued peace, progress and prosperity of the brotherly people of the Muslim countries.  
 The President has sent messages of felicitations to Kings of Saudi Arabia, Morocco and Jordan, Sultan of Oman, Amirs of Bahrain, Kuwait and Qatar, presidents of the UAE, Libya, Syria, Egypt, Palestine, Lebanon, Iraq, Iran, Tunisia, Yemen and Turkey.  
 Meanwhile, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has also extended greetings to the heads of state and government of the Muslim countries on the auspicious occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr.  
 In her message of felicitations, she prayed to Almighty Allah for granting divine blessings for further consolidating the bond of unity among Muslims all over the world.

**Mannan Bhuiyan alleges AL making country a target for Indian guerilla groups**  
 BNP secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday said the Awami League government is making Bangladesh a target for guerilla groups active in northeastern India, reports UNB.  
 He was addressing a discussion meeting at Shibpur, Narsingdi, held at local high school ground with BNP leader Abdul Haris Rukabdar in the chair. It was also addressed by local party leaders Sultan Uddin Mollah and Tofazzel Hossain.  
 Bhuiyan alleged that when the so-called Shantibahini was killing people in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, the present government became desperate to help the Indian force in combating the guerillas in its territory.  
 "Not only this, it has been making arrangements for allowing India to move its troops and ammunition through Bangladesh territory to the trouble-torn region and also permitting it to use Bangladesh seaport," he alleged.  
 The BNP leader said Bangladesh did not want to become a battlefield and the target of surprise attacks by any guerilla group. The Awami League government should be forced to understand this, he told the meeting.  
 He called upon all patriotic forces to raise their voice against and resist the "Indian trap" into which, he said, the Awami League government is pushing the country.

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**One sentenced to 14 yrs RI for torturing wife**  
 A young man was sentenced to 14 years rigorous imprisonment (RI) and fined Tk 5,000, in default, to suffer another one year RI under Women Repression Act, reports UNB.  
 According to the prosecution, Rakibul Hassan (25) kicked his pregnant wife Razia on Dec 14, 1994 as she failed to meet his demand of dowry. He used to torture his wife regularly.  
 Rakibul got married with Razia Sultana in July '94. Soon after the marriage, Rakibul began demanding Tk 40,000 in dowry from his wife.  
 A case was filed with Sutrapur thana in this connection against Rakibul.  
 After examining the records and witnesses, Additional Sessions Judge Krishna Debnath delivered the judgment on Wednesday.

**Nawaz Sharif's victory hailed by stranded Pakistanis**  
 Stranded Pakistanis in Bangladesh are considering the victory of Nawaz Sharif and his Muslim League as a bright chance for their repatriation to their opted land, reports UNB.  
 "We are happy as people of Pakistan rejected Benazir Bhutto and his party and elected Muslim League," said a stranded Pakistani leader at city's Mohammadpur, Syed Ali Babul.  
 He blamed the Benazir Bhutto government for failing in every sector including taking sincere and pragmatic step for their repatriation.  
 When asked why they were hopeful for victory of Nawaz Sharif a number of stranded Pakistanis at Mohammadpur said, Sharif had taken practical initiative during his rule.  
 A total of 352 stranded Pakistanis had been repatriated to Pakistan, which they chose during partition in 1947, during the 18-month rule of Nawaz Sharif.

**British band to perform in city Feb 16**  
 The celebrated "Indo-Jazz Fusions" band, considerably acclaimed in Britain, will be visiting Bangladesh from Feb 15-20, reports UNB.  
 A musical concert by the 11-member band will be held at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel Winter Garden at 7 pm on Feb 16.  
 The concert is being organised by the British Council in collaboration with Dhaka Sheraton Hotel and British Airways, says a press release.  
 The band group is also scheduled to perform in Chittagong on Feb 18 at the Chittagong Club at 7 pm.  
 Fusions are unique in musical concept, combining different elements of eastern and western music to produce music that is charmingly their own.  
 John Mayer, the band leader, provides the scores and the musicians improvise on them based mostly on ragas.  
 John Mayer was born in Calcutta and followed up his study of Indian classical music with a study of western classical music in Bombay. He is currently Professor of Composition at Birmingham Conservatoire of Music, where he is also the Composer in Residence.

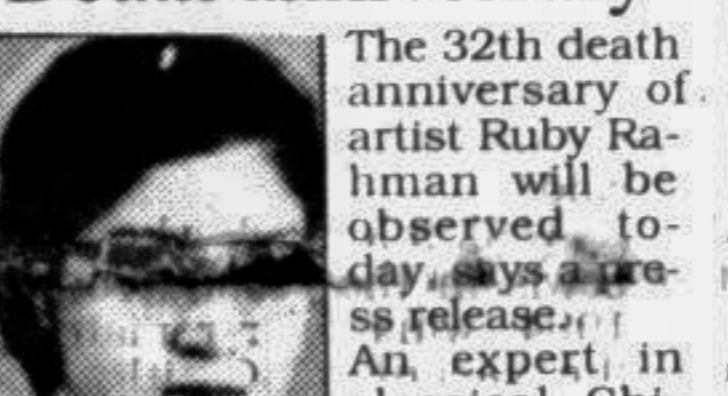
**Sonargaon Hotel hosts iftar party for orphans**  
 By Staff Correspondent  
 The Sonargaon Hotel in Dhaka hosted an iftar party for some 100 orphans and disabled children of five city orphanages yesterday.  
 The iftar party was arranged in accordance with the Pan Pacific Hotel and Resort's philosophy of caring for the underprivileged people of the society under its community care programme, said a hotel official.  
 Shozo Kita, Vice President of the Pan Pacific Hotel and Resort, was present as chief guest.  
 At the function, Sonargaon Hotel 'adopted' five orphans to look after their schooling and other expenses.

**Reinstatement ordered**  
 The High Court Division of the Supreme Court has directed the authorities to immediately reinstate Begum Jahanara, at present OSD, to her previous post of acting Director of Nursing Directorate, reports UNB.  
 "On a petition filed by Begum Jahanara, the HC Division bench, comprising Justice Mohammad Mozammel Haque and Justice Abdul Matin ordered the Secretary of Health and Family Welfare Ministry and two others to allow her to continue in her previous office.  
 The bench, in its order on January 27, also asked the respondents to pay her the regular salary and allowances that she had been drawing from the office.  
 Begum Jahanara was made Officer on Special Duty (OSD) in August 1996.  
 Advocate Yusuf Hossain Humayun and Advocate Golam Mohammad Chowdhury appeared for the petitioner, said a press release.

**Death anniversary**  
 The 32th death anniversary of artist Ruby Rahman will be observed today, says a press release.  
 An expert in classical Chinese painting and a writer, Ruby Rahman was killed in a car accident on this day in 1965 at the Syria-Lebanon border.  
 Out of her twenty-five paintings, twelve are preserved in the National Museum, Dhaka. Her books, titled "Chinese Fairy Tales" and "Bichitritra" gained popularity among young generations.  
 She was the eldest daughter of Molla Abdul Majid, the first Bengali secretary of erstwhile East Pakistan and Najam Nessa Majid, a devoted social worker. Her husband was a career diplomat.

**Borguna AL leader dead**  
 Sultan Ahmed Zamadder, joint secretary of Borguna District Awami League and a freedom fighter, died of cardiac arrest at his Borguna residence yesterday. He was 45, reports BSS.  
 He has left behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of admirers.

**Obituary**  
 Dr. S Saleh Uddin Kibria, Principal Scientific Officer of Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute, died of heart failure on Wednesday. He was 48, reports BSS.  
 He has left behind his wife and two sons.  
 The namaz-e-janaza of Dr Kibria was held at the Agriculture Research Council premises yesterday. Later, he was buried at his family graveyard at Brahmanbaria.



**PM shocked**  
 Primer Minister Sheikh Hasina expressed deep shock at the death of Zamadder.  
 In a condolence message Sheikh Hasina said in his death the country had lost a valiant freedom fighter. She also recalled his contribution in all democratic movements.



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**Seminar:** On the occasion of "Holy Al-Quds Day", the committee of Al-Quds, Bangladesh has arranged a seminar on "Liberation of Holy Al-Quds and Responsibility of the Palestinians and Islamic Ummah." Venue: National Press Club Auditorium. Time: 10 am. Chief guest: Justice Abdul Quddus Chowdhury.  
**Bangla Academy discussion:** As part of a discussion programme organised by the Academy to commemorate 'Ekushey February', Kamaksha Nath Sen and Prof Shaheen Akhter will deliver talks. Venue: Academy premises. Time: 11 am.

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A young woman having her hand decorated with mehendi (henna) paste on the occasion of the forthcoming Eid-ul-Fitr at a city beauty parlour yesterday. — Star photo

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- Humanities Deptt.**
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Those who applied for the same post earlier (with reference to the advertisement in which the last date for submission of application was 27 October, 96) are not required to apply again. However if they have anything to add in their Bio-data, they may send the same with documentary evidence.

Details of prescribed qualifications and terms and conditions for submission of application for the above posts may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar of this University personally or by sending duly stamped self-addressed envelope.  
 Candidates having foreign Degree/Degrees will have to submit equivalence certificate to be obtained from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology with their applications.  
 15 (Fifteen) complete sets of application with attested copies of all certificates, testimonials, transcripts and mark sheets are to be submitted to the Registrar of this University along with a crossed Postal Order/Pay Order/Bank Draft of Tk. 25/- (Twenty-five) in favour of the Comptroller of this University.  
 Candidates already in service must apply through proper channel.  
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