

Construction worker shot

A construction worker sustained bullet injuries as a gang of extortionists fired on him at North Geran in the city Thursday, reports UNB.

Hospital sources said the extortionists shot at Mamtaz Ali, 28, a labourer of an under-construction building at 254, North Goran, when he refused to pay them toll.

He was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital at about 11 am with bullet injury in one of his legs and later shifted to Orthopaedic Hospital.

One allegedly commits suicide in city

A middle-aged man allegedly committed suicide by hanging himself in the city's Sheorapara area under Mirpur thana Thursday, reports UNB.

Police said Rupeshwar Pal alias Dipu, 45, was found hanging with a rope from the ceiling inside a phone-fax-shop, Tedcom International, at 722/2 Sheorapara, at about 7:30 am.

Police recovered the body and sent it to Dhaka Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.



Miserable state of city roads: The problem is worse at Paltan. Construction materials and water-logging force pedestrians to walk on the main road in front of the Workers Party office. The footpath is half taken over by the hawkers. —Star photo

Weather

Moderate rain forecast

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

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

Country's highest temperature 34.0 degree Celsius was recorded at Chittagong and Sitakundu and the lowest 22.8 degrees at Rangamati.

The sun sets today at 6:25 pm and rises day tomorrow at 5:37 am.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	32.5	26.7	78	88
Chittagong	34.0	26.7	78	97
Rajshahi	32.7	26.8	76	95
Khulna	30.2	25.8	75	100
Barisal	33.0	25.6	92	97
Sylhet	32.8	25.5	93	78
Cox's Bazar	32.5	25.6	78	85

নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি

মোকাম নারায়ণগঞ্জ অর্থস্বর্ণ আদালত

বন্ধকী ডিং ১/৯৫

আরব বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক লিমিটেড, নারায়ণগঞ্জ শাখা, ১০৯ নং বি. বি. রোড, নারায়ণগঞ্জ, থানা ও জিলা - নারায়ণগঞ্জ।

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এতদ্বারা সর্বসাধারণকে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, ডিক্লারার ব্যাংকের সুদসহ ৬,১১,৩৮০ টাকা আদায়ের জন্য দায়ীকরণ নিম্ন তফসিল বর্ণিত স্থাবর সম্পত্তি আগামী ২৯/৯/৯৭ তারিখে বেলা ১০টার আদালত প্রাঙ্গণে প্রকাশ্য নিলামে নিলাম বিক্রয় করা হইবে। ইচ্ছুক ক্রেতাদেরকে নিলামের দিনে অংশগ্রহণ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাইতেছে।

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আনুমানিক মূল্য ১৫,০০,০০০/০০ টাকা।

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NOTICE

FORMATION OF ORGANIZATION IN THE NAME OF Bangladesh Infant Food Marketers' Association

The representatives of Infant Food Marketers of Bangladesh are invited to attend a meeting to be held on 25th August, 1997 at 10.00 a.m. at Road no. 103, House no. 2, Gulshan-2, Dhaka to form an association named "Bangladesh Infant Food Marketers' Association".

At the meeting an Ad-hoc Executive Committee of the proposed association will be formed and its Memorandum and Articles of Association will be proposed, discussed and adopted. All concerned are requested to attend.

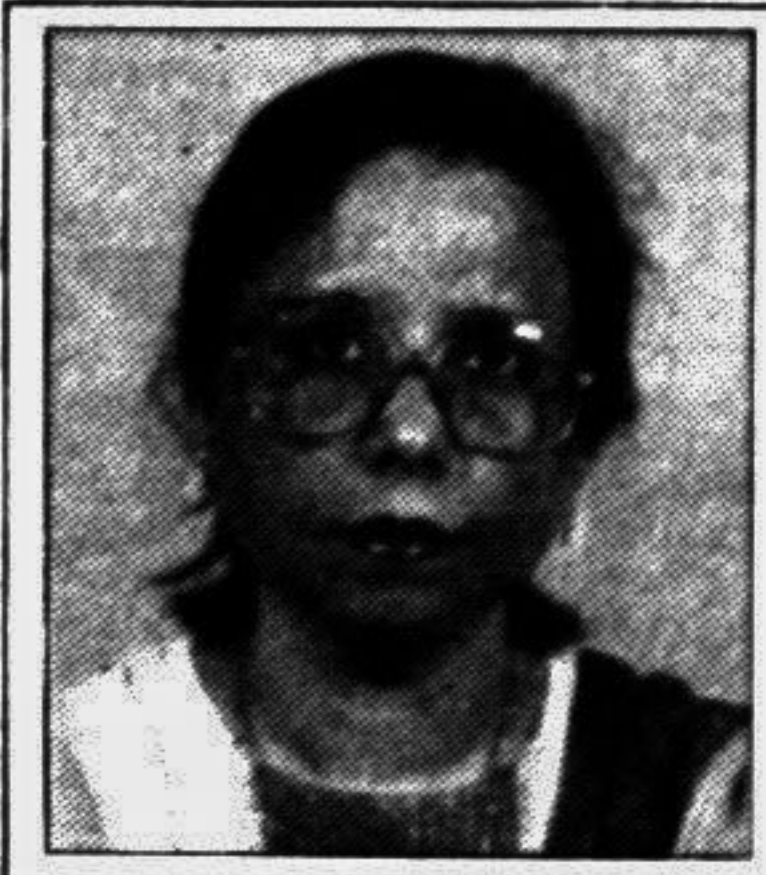
Any person interested in the formation of the said Association may attend the meeting on the date and at the venue mentioned above, by giving prior notice of attendance and providing acceptable identity of organization and representation to the convener.

If anyone has any objection or advice in the formation of the said Association notice may sent to the convener, as stated below.

Convener

Proposed "Bangladesh Infant Food Marketers' Association"
C/O - Road No. 103, House No. 2,
Gulshan-2, Dhaka

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE MOST MERCIFUL



Mrs. Niloufer Khaled of Sitakund, Chittagong, Bangladesh, former teacher, Schools Department, Ministry of Education, Brunei Darussalam, beloved mother of Lubna Khaled, wife of A.S. Khaled, sister of Dolly Hossain, Mamoon Rashid, Naseem Rashid and Amin Rashid, daughter of Late Mr. M.A. Rashid and Late Mrs. Abeda Rashid, passed away peacefully on 10th August 1997 at Crittenton Hospital, Rochester, Michigan, U.S.A. Her mortal remains have been buried at Dhaka, Bangladesh.

We, family members of the deceased, wish to thank and express our sincere gratitude to the following for their help, assistance, understanding, message of condolence, wreaths, donation and prayer during our recent bereavement.

- Dr. Kheir, Dr. Hoda S. Abdel-Aty-Zohdy, Dr. Mohammad Zohdy, Dr. Bhatt, Lisa McGill and Barbara Dahliam of Oakland University, Michigan, U.S.A.
- Directors, officers and staff of Department of Roads and Department of Administration and Finance, Public Works Department, Brunei Darussalam.
- Department of Institutional and Human Services, Oakland County, Michigan, U.S.A.
- Embassy of People's Republic of Bangladesh, Washington D.C., U.S.A.
- Muslim Community of Hamtramck, Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.
- Staff of Crittenton Hospital, Rochester, Michigan, U.S.A.
- Ms. Fatma El-Licy, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, U.S.A.
- Office of Secretary of State, Rochester, Michigan, U.S.A.
- Department of Customs, Peoples Republic of Bangladesh.
- Krot Funeral Home, Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.
- Novelo family, Grand Blanc, Michigan, U.S.A.
- Metalon Industries Ltd, Mirpur, Dhaka.
- Sarawak Travels, Brunei Darussalam.
- Dhaka City Corporation, Bangladesh.
- Friends, relatives and well wishers.
- Sky Air Travel, Detroit Michigan, U.S.A.
- Birman Bangladesh Airlines.

AMIN, YAA RABUL AL-AMIN

What's on today . . .

Painting exhibition: A ten-day painting exhibition by Syed Jahangir will begin. Venue: Shilpakala Academy. Time: 5:30 pm. Chief guest: Foreign Minister A.S. Azad.

Flower exhibition: An exhibition of dried flowers will be held. Venue: WVA auditorium. House: 20, Rd: 27 (old), Dhanmondi. Time: 10 am-6 pm. Organizer: Dry Flower Association. Chief guest: Dr. Mozammel Hossain, State Minister for Social Welfare.

Film show: 'A Tale of Springtime' by Eric Rohmer will be screened. Venue: Alliance Francaise. Time: 6 pm.

Musical soiree: Ferdous Ara and Sujit Mostafa will present Nazrul Sangeet. Venue: Indian Cultural Centre. Time: 6:30 pm.

Theatre: A function will be held in connection with the 25th performance of 'Janotar Rangashala', a Nagorik Nityangan production. Venue: Mahila Samity Auditorium, Bailey Road. Time: 6 pm.

IUBAT seminar: A seminar on 'Ethics and Accountability' will be held. Organizer: International University of Business Agriculture and Technology. Venue: IUBAT seminar room, House: 135, Rd: 9A, Dhanmondi. Time: 4:30 pm.

Publication ceremony: The publication ceremony of 'Madhu Da', a book on Madhu Da, a martyr of the 71 war, will be held. Venue: Children's auditorium, National Museum. Time: 5 pm.

Certificate-giving ceremony: The certificate-giving ceremony of a diploma course in Computer Studies will be held. Venue: Genetic Computer School, 5 Mohakhali C/A, 8th floor. Time: 3:30 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Central: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: 'Surma', Dhaka Club. Time: 1:30 pm.

Rotary Club of Sonargaon Dhaka: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Purbani Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.



A children's painting competition was organised by Mahanagar Sarbajanin Puja Committee on the occasion of Janmashtami at the Dhakeshwari Mandir premises in the city yesterday.

Confce of Public Works Engineers' Assoc today

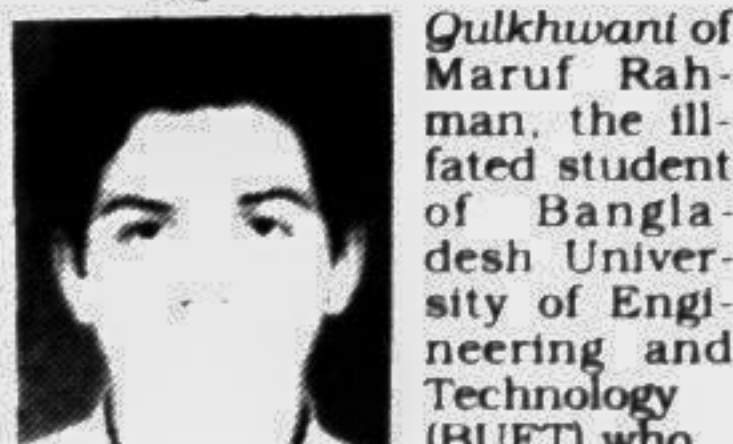
The annual conference of Bangladesh Public Works Engineers' Association will be held in the city today, reports BSS.

Minister for Post, Telecommunications, Housing and Works Mohammad Nasim is expected to grace the occasion as the chief guest in the BUET auditorium.

A seminar on "the role of public works engineers in Bangladesh in the 21st century" will also be held in this connection. Political adviser to the Prime Minister, Dr. S.A. Malek is expected to be the chief guest at the seminar.

The day-long programme will begin at 9:00 am and will be rounded off with a reception of the retired engineers of Public Works followed by a cultural function.

Qulkhwani



Maruf was one of the four third year students of the Mechanical Engineering Department of BUET who had been missing at the Cox's Bazar sea shore since Wednesday.

His body was found later by the local people while bodies of the other three students remained untraced till the writing of this report.

Call to withdraw tomorrow's hartal

CHITTAGONG, Aug 22: Leaders of the Janmashtami Celebration Parishad today urged the hartal sponsors to withdraw their planned programme on August 24 which coincides their great festival Janmashtami beginning tomorrow, reports BSS.

The leaders made this appeal at a press conference on the eve of the their religious festival Janmashtami, marking the birth anniversary of Sree Krishna, at Chittagong Press Club today.

Speaking at the press conference Sree Sujit Kumar Biswas and Sree Midul Kanti Dey, president and general secretary respectively of the parishad said an elaborate programme had already been taken to celebrate Janmashtami for four days with due religious fervour and traditional enthusiasm.

Water Resources Minister Abdul Razzak, adviser to the prime minister on parliamentary affairs Suranjit Sengupta, other ministers and state ministers, members of parliament and eminent theologians will attend the inaugural function to be held at JM Sen Hall tomorrow afternoon.

The programme includes discussions, rites and big procession which would be brought out on August 24.

Discussion on insecurity of food, biopiracy

By Staff Correspondent

A discussion on "Insecurity of Food and Biopiracy: How to Defend Community's Right in the Present Global Order" will be held in the city today.

Experts from across the globe, who are now taking part in an international workshop in Tangail, will focus on the issue of food security and biopiracy in the light of post-GAAT era at the discussion, to be held at LGED auditorium at Agargaon in the city.

Experts and representatives of NGOs from various countries including USA, Canada, Malaysia and South Asian countries will participate in the discussion to be chaired by Dr. Kazi M. Badruddoza, president of the National Committee on Plant Genetic Resources (NCPGR), says a press release.

Mentionably, five-day 'South Asian Meeting on Food, Ecology and Culture' that began on August 18 in Tangail under the aegis of UBINIG, a non-government organisation, is scheduled to conclude tomorrow and the outcome of the workshop would be made public through a press conference on Saturday morning at Jatiya Press Club.

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