

## Fuel price hike Govt out to ruin livelihood of transport workers: BNP

BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday alleged that the government is bent upon snatching the right to bread and butter of auto-rickshaw workers by raising the fuel price, reports UNB.

"This government, through its policy of appeasement, has already made a mess of the life and property of farmers and workers. It's now out to ruin the auto-rickshaw as well as other transport workers," he told a delegation of auto-rickshaw leaders.

The leaders of Dhaka District Auto-rickshaw Workers Union met Bhuiyan at the BNP central office yesterday morning and exchanged views on their agitation to realise an 8-point demand and the effect of fuel price hike.

As a consequence of the price-hike, the BNP leader said, people across the country would be seriously affected while the transport workers would have to incur more losses.

"It appears as if the duty of the Awami League government

has been to stop all the income-generating means of the farmers, labourers and the working class as a whole," he said and extended his party's total support to the transport workers' movement.

City BNP convenor Sadeq Hossain MP told the meeting that the government has "set fire to its own house" by raising the fuel price. It is certainly inviting its downfall, he said.

The auto-rickshaw leaders expressed gratitude to BNP chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia and other party leaders, and pledged support and cooperation to the BNP's programmes, including today's hartal.

BNP leader Sadequr Rahman, union president Azizul Huq Mukta and general secretary Golam Faruq, transport leaders Zakir Hossain, Alauddin Dewan, Monir Hossain and Mofizur Rahman, and Democratic League organising secretary Saifuddin Ahmed Moni and its central member Munsir Abdul Majid were among those present.



Visitors on the opening day of Syed Jahangir's solo painting exhibition at Shilpakala Academy gallery yesterday. — Star photo

## 'House-to-house garbage collection must to keep the city clean'

By Staff Correspondent

House-to-house collection of garbage is indispensable to keep the city clean, according to Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) conservancy experts.

Under the present system, applicable in most parts of the city, citizens are supposed to dump their household rubbish into DCC's demountable containers or concrete bins. But piles of rubbish get strewn around these places as dumpers dispose their refuse carelessly.

Moreover, tokais street children, city's only recycling mechanism, scavenge the containers and bins, aggravating the problem.

DCC sources said house-to-house collection of rubbish would ensure proper dumping as well as monitoring of the bins and containers.

If the existing 5,000-man cleaning team under DCC's conservancy department can be further strengthened, DCC itself could run such a network of collection, the officials claimed.

Others said the home collection network could well be

handed over to the private sector.

"In Kalabagan, Kathalagan and Indira Road, private entrepreneurs are doing well with their home collection. Why not

### 300g heroin seized, 4 held

By Staff Correspondent

The Detective Branch (DB) of police seized 300 grams of heroin and arrested four persons, including a woman, from Kaptan Bazar area under Shurapur thana in the city early Thursday.

The arrested persons were identified as Abdul Hannan, 25, Ahmed Saffi alias Dulal, Kamaluddin, 25, and Nasrin Jahan, 22.

Acting on a tip-off, a DB team raided a residential hotel at Kaptan Bazar at about 2 am Thursday and arrested the four from two rooms, police said.

A case has been filed with Shurapur thana in this regard.

encourage others to do it everywhere, we do not lack manpower," said a Ward Commissioner at the Nagar Bhaban.

More than 3,000 tonnes of garbage is generated in the city every day. There are 400 demountable containers and an unspecified number of concrete bins in the city. Three thousand hand carts are available for the DCC sweepers to clean the roads, lanes and bylanes.

As soon as Mayor Mohammad Hanif took up office, he made the 5,000 DCC cleaners accountable to 90 Ward Commissioners of the city, DCC sources said.

"We also have fund constraints," said a DCC official, "annually the budget for the conservancy is about Taka 12 crore but the actual expense comes to around Tk twenty crore."

Only two per cent of the total tax collected by the DCC goes to conservancy, therefore each city-dweller pays about Tk 20 per year for the purpose," he added.



The draw for the national lottery, organised by National Sports Council, was held in the city yesterday. — Star photo

## Krira Parishad lottery draw results

Following are the results of this year's first National Sports Council lottery draw, held in the city yesterday:

<b>1st Position</b>	KHA-0647515 GA-0791917 KHA-0273171 UMA-0167380 UMA-0848254 GHA-0595330 GA-0381366 KHA-0100640 GHA-0368912 KHA-0016252 UMA-0232616	<b>2nd Position</b>	UMA-0831073 GA-0782015	<b>3rd Position</b>	UMA-0831073 GA-0782015	<b>4th Position</b>	UMA-0540349 KHA-0229009 GA-0527651	<b>5th Position</b>	GHA-0244933 KA-0346225 UMA-0176086 KA-0718915 GA-0845007	<b>6th Position</b>	KHA-0934976 UMA-0570529 GA-0286547 KA-0449365 GHA-0022128	<b>7th Position</b>	UMA-0533759 UMA-0801531 KHA-0739406 GA-0130176 KHA-0556047	<b>8th Position</b>	KA-0773310 UMA-0410545 GHA-0049662 GA-0774193 UMA-0704064 KHA-0917888 GHA-0598681 KA-0892566 UMA-0039137 UMA-0234436 KA-0271923 KA-0113565 GA-0389427 KHA-0199921 GHA-0233371 UMA-0362907 GA-0773942 KHA-0244902 GA-0416386 GA-0571864	<b>9th Position</b>	KHA-0357363 KHA-0684496 KHA-0607830 GHA-0482044 GHA-0285737 KHA-0781219 UMA-0630325 UMA-0181303 UMA-0772292 KHA-0234960	<b>10th Position</b>	GHA-0451618 KHA-0904266 GA-0384199 KA-0856015
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## Jahangir's solo art show opens

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad yesterday inaugurated the solo art exhibition by eminent artist Syed Jahangir at the Shilpakala Academy auditorium, reports BSS.

Prof Kabir Chowdhury was the special guest on the occasion.

The Foreign Minister viewed with great interest the different kind of works of the artist.

The exhibition will remain open till Sept 1.

## DU exams postponed

All the examinations of Dhaka University scheduled for today have been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances, reports UNB.

Fresh date for the postponed examinations will be announced in due time, said a DU press release yesterday.

## Rotary seminar postponed

A seminar on "Unemployment problems in Bangladesh and its possible solutions," organised by the Rotary Club of Shahbagh, scheduled to be held today, has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances, says a press release.

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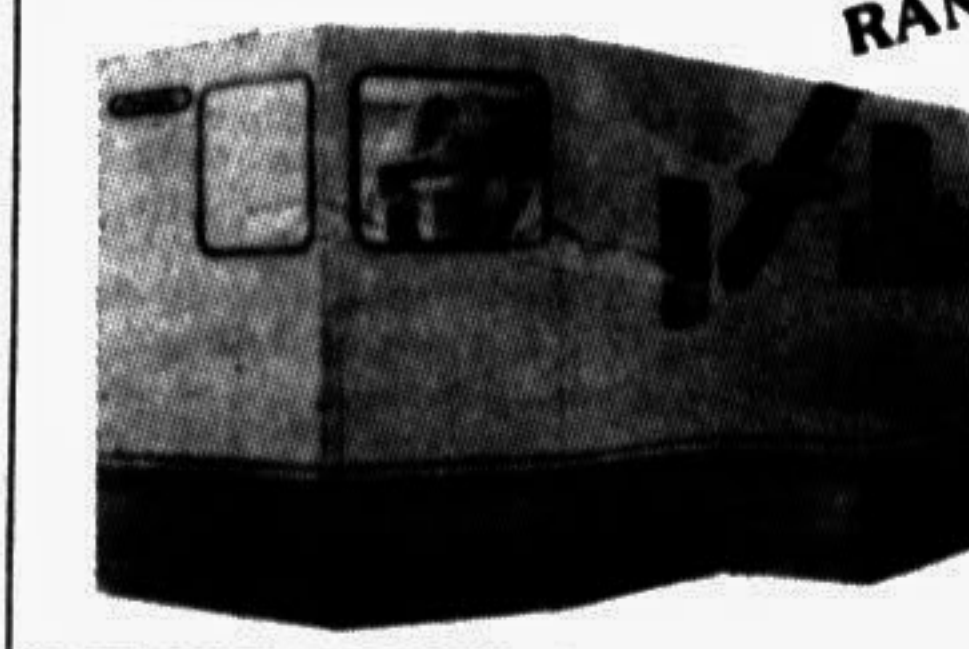
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