

## Metropolitan

## 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 autorickshaw 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, Alaudin Dewan, Monir Hossain and Mofizur Rahman, and Democratic League organising secretary Saifuddin Ahmed Moni and its central member Munshi Abdul Majid were among those present.



Visitors on the opening day of Syed Jahangir's solo painting exhibition at Shilpkala Academy gallery yesterday.

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## '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, *tokals* street children, city's only 'recycling' mechanism, scavenging 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, Kathalbagan 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 Shitrapur thana in the city yesterday.

The arrested persons were identified as Abdul Hannan, 25, Ahmed Safi 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 Sutrapur thana in this regard.

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 handcarts 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, "although 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.

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## Krira Parishad lottery draw results

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

1st Position	KHA-0647515 KA-0663905	GA-0584628 KA-0180778 UMA-0167380 GHA-0252083	GHA-0149881 KA-016802 UMA-0306201 GHA-0780458	KA-0670472 GHA-0329846 KA-0117059 UMA-0227695	
2nd Position	GHA-0321596 GHA-0092306	GA-0381366 KHA-0100640 GHA-0368912 KHA-0016252 UMA-0232616	GHA-0190140 KA-0109050 GHA-0822541 GA-0345645 KHA-0109528	GHA-0192109 GA-0922808 GA-0708388 UMA-0877233 GHA-0833427	
3rd Position	UMA-0831073 GA-0782015	GA-0486744 KHA-0447485 GHA-0388353 GHA-0704470	KA-0830009 KHA-0584698 KA-0486744 KHA-0447485 GHA-0388353	KA-0830009 KHA-0584698 KA-0486744 KHA-0447485 GHA-0388353	
4th Position	UMA-0540319 KHA-0229009 GA-0527651	GA-0778193 UMA-0704064 KHA-0917888 GHA-0598681 KA-0892566 UMA-0039137	GA-0910994 UMA-0271605 KHA-0542121 GHA-0079389 UMA-0459665 KA-0720598	GA-0219188 UMA-0780446 KHA-0519480 KA-0590308 UMA-0511198 UMA-0511198	
5th Position	GHA-0244933 KA-0346225 UMA-0176086 KHA-0718915 GA-0845007	GA-0773310 UMA-0410545 GHA-0049662 GA-0778193 UMA-0704064 KHA-0917888 GHA-0598681 KA-0892566 UMA-0039137	GA-0909446 UMA-0271605 KHA-0542121 GHA-0079389 UMA-0459665 KA-0720598	GA-0219188 UMA-0780446 KHA-0519480 KA-0590308 UMA-0511198 UMA-0511198	
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## Tender Invitation Notice

No-E/M-02/1997-98

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No-2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Department enlisted 1st class electrical contractors, Chittagong Public Works Zone enlisted 2nd class electrical contractors, having A,B,C/B,C/C contractary licence from Bangladesh Electrical Licensing Board, for the undemanded work. Tenders will be received by the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Chandpur/Noakhali/B'baria/Feni/Laxmipur up to 12:00 Noon of 01/9/97 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenderers interested to remain present. Each tender should be submitted in the tender box kept at the respective offices superscribing name of work on sealed cover. No contractor/contractary firm without VAT registration can purchase the tender.

A) Name of work : Supply and installation of security light and gate light at the compound of Comilla Nangalcourt Thana Bhaban and supply of 1 Horse Power Pump Motor and other electrical works. Financial year-1997-98.

B) Estimated cost : Taka 1,89,670/-  
C) Earnest money : Taka 3,800/-  
D) Time for completion of work from the date of receiving work order : 45 (forty-five) days.

2) Last date of selling tender schedule : 31/8/97

3) Tender schedule of items and terms and conditions may be seen and purchased on payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred) only (non-refundable) for each set of tender and Tk 25/- (twenty-five) only (non-refundable) for each Bangladesh Form No-2911 from the office of the undersigned and Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Chandpur/Noakhali/B'baria/Feni/Laxmipur and offices of all Sub-Divisional Engineers under this office during office hours. Tender schedule may be seen and purchased up to 31/8/97. Tender schedule cannot be purchased without showing VAT registration certificate and VAT registration certificate must be attached with the tender.

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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 Shilpkala 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.

Registration will be on 'First Come First Serve' basis.

## Rotary seminar postponed