

Visualizing Japanese Perspective of Environment and Sustainable Development

by Dr Abul Kalam

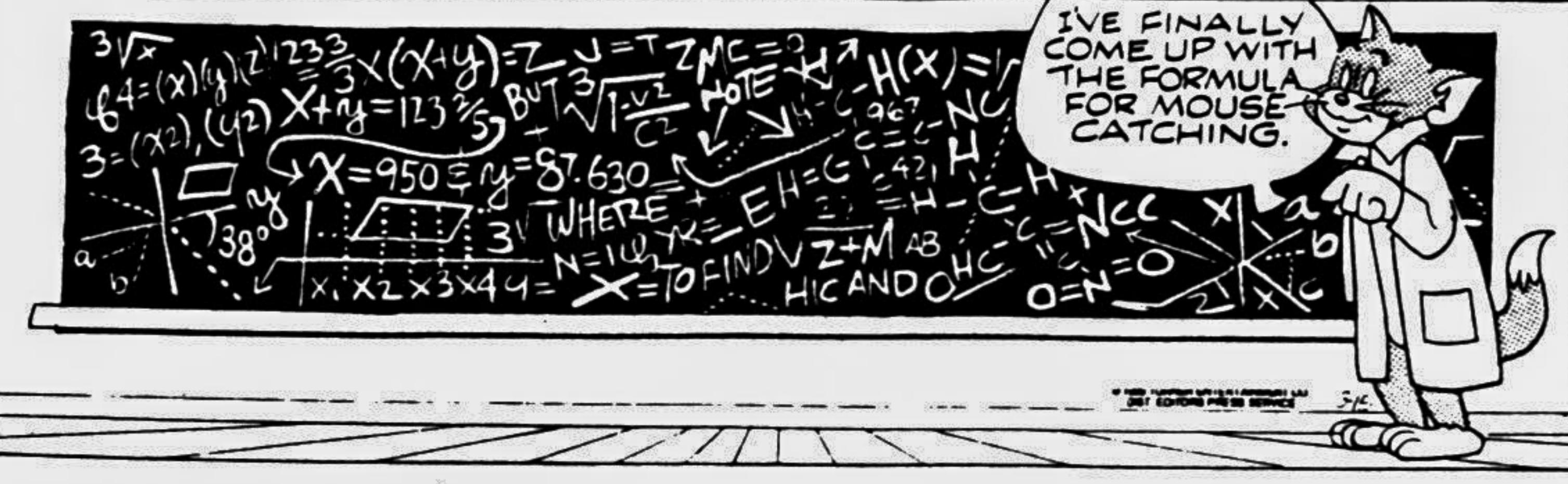
What is crucial is to appropriately diagnose the environmental constraints and developmental handicaps of Bangladesh in their national and regional-subregional context and to suggest prescriptive measures to overcome them, with linkage components appropriate for combatting the pattern of environmental degradation, while pursuing the objectives of development so that the regional states concerned and outside supporters such as Japan may work in close harmony.

TOKYO has just played host to the World Conference on Climate Change. The outcome of the conference itself has drawn eye-brows internationally; yet as Tokyo has once again come to the limelight of the global environmental politics there has been a renewal of international interest on the vision of Japan on issues such as environment and sustainable development. Japan's experience in environment and sustainable development is of critical importance in the context of international co-operation, especially because Japan has emerged as the leading donor-country globally and, despite its own more recent economic troubles and slow-down, it remains committed with major support towards both a friendlier environment and sustainable development.

The challenges that arise on the eve of the new century, especially in areas such as environment and development, the world faces the need for enlightened responses. There has been a widely felt need for international leadership that is both proactive and inspired, not simply reactive or functional; for, as there is a generally shared consensus, a neighbourhood without leadership is a neighbourhood endangered.

The world does indeed need a credible and sustained leadership, and as a donor-superpower Japan is well-placed to offer such a leadership.

Tom and Jerry



By Hanna-Barbera

President, PM shocked at loss of lives in quake in China

President Shahabuddin Ahmed yesterday expressed his deep shock at the loss of lives and property by an earthquake in the northern region of China, reports BSS.

In a message of condolence to the Chinese President Jiang Zemin, President Shahabuddin said that he had learnt with shock and great sadness the loss of valuable lives and property in earthquake that struck some northern districts in China on January 10.

The President on behalf of the people of Bangladesh conveyed the deepest condolences and sympathy to the earthquake-affected people of China and expressed the confidence that the heroic people of China would overcome these difficulties with courage and fortitude.

In a report message Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina Sunday night expressed deep shock at the loss of life and property at the powerful earthquake in China's far north.

In a message the Prime Minister prayed for salvation of the departed souls and expressed deep sympathy for the members of the bereaved families.

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Dr Sayed A Mahmud delivering a lecture on 'opening up the World Bank's development related knowledge to the developing world' at the Community Development Library auditorium on Sunday.

Poverty alleviation WB's new strategy for lasting dev

By Staff Correspondent

The World Bank has adopted a strategy for permanent development through alleviation of poverty and improving living standards of the people, said a high official of the Bank while delivering a lecture in the city on Sunday.

Dr Sayed A Mahmud of Private Sector Development, World Bank, Washington office, gave the lecture on 'Opening up the World Bank's development-related knowledge to the developing world' at the Community Development Library auditorium.

Vice-Chancellor of East West University Dr Farashuddin was the chief guest, while Kazi Faizur Rahman, an advisor to the former caretaker government, presided.

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Tuesday 13th January
(All programmes are in local time but subject to last minute change)

BTV

3.00pm Opening announcement

Al Quran, programme summary

3.15 Recitation from the Geeta

3.20 Hizal Tamai 4:00 News in Bangla 4:25 Education for All

4:50 Open University 5:30 Sangeeta 6:00 Mayeder Jonyo

6:30 The Battle of Champaianawabganj - Bangladesh Army 7:00 The News 7:05 Bara Probaho 7:25 A Special Program for Victory Day 8:00 News in Bangla 8:25 A Special Day of Begum Rokeya 9:00 Drama Serial: Doi Sanik 10:00 The News 10:30 Badhon Haara 11:30 News in Bangla 11:35 Tomorrow's programme summary

11:40 Close down

BBC

6:00am BBC World Headlines

6:05 8:00 USA Direct 8:30 World Living - Classic Adventure 7:00

BBC World News Inc World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours

CHANNEL V

6:30 V News 6:45 VHS, V Hour Special 7:30 Rewind VJ Sophia

8:30 Turn on T [V] 1:30 By Demand 2:30 Liberty First Day

First Show 3:00 The Indian Top Ten 4:00 Turn on T [V] 4:30 Volume Double 5:30 Turn on T [V] 7:00 By Demand VJ Trey

8:00 House Arrest VJ Ranvir

8:30 Turn on T [V] 9:00 Simply South 9:30 Flexona Dee Out There 10:00 Liberty First Day

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Living: Classic Adventure 5:00 The World Today 6:30 World Focus - Wildlife On One 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 The World Living: Holiday 9:00

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10:30 World Focus: Correspondent 11:00 BBC World News

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3:30 World Living: The Clothes Show 4:00 BBC World News

4:15 Europe Direct 5:00 BBC World News Inc World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours

STAR PLUS

6:30am Nraad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Priya Tendulkar Show 10:30 Rendezvous with Simi Garewal 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 For Your Entertainment 12:30 To The Manor Born 1:00 Nine to Five 1:30 The X Files 2:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 3:00 Santa Barbara 4:00 WWF Superstars 5:00 The Wonder Years 5:30 Small Wonder 6:00 Tu Tu Main 6:30 5pm Sams 7:00 Kya Baat Hai 7:15 The Trial Show 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Small Wonder 8:30 Gaatha 9:30 Star News 10:00 Mind Your Language 10:30 Murder She Wrote 11:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 12:00 Santa Barbara 1:00 Star News 1:30 Baywatch 2:30 Charlies Angels 3:30 Vega 4:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show 5:30 21 Jump Street

7:30 Trans World Sport 8:30 The Road To Nagano 9:00 Indian Football League 11:00 Asia Sport Show 11:30 Chinese National Basketball League 97-98 Jinan Army Pegasus vs. Bay Roberts 1:00 World Swimming Championships 2:00 8th World Swimming Championships 6:00 Asian Football Show 7:00 Skate International Championships Series 9:00 Boating Whitbread Round The World Race 9:30 Asia Sports Show 10:00 Indian Football League 12:00 World Swimming Championships 1:00 The Road To Nagano 1:30 State International Championships Series 3:30 Boxing: Pro-Box Masters 5:30 World Judo Championships 5:30 Winter X-Games Trials 9:30 Boarder X

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