

## Tk 100cr project to develop city roads

BSS, Dhaka  
Dhaka City Mayor Sadeque Hossain Khoka has said that despite financial constraints, the lanes and by-lanes of the city would be developed by next one or two years.

He called upon the commissioners to extend all out cooperation to implement the projects involving around Tk 100 crore to develop the streets under different wards of the city corporation. Khoka was speaking at a general meeting of the ward commissioners at the Nagar Bhaban on Monday.

It was decided in the meeting that the road starting from the intersection of Mirpur 10 to 12 would be named after late Alhaj Harun-al-Rashid Mollah, a former lawmaker and chairman of then Mirpur Poursabha.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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This is for public information, that my client PHOENIX LEASING COMPANY LTD.(PLC), has lease financed 75 (Seventy five) units Taxicabs to ORION TAXI CAB (PVT.) LTD., House # 50, Road # 27 (old), Dhanmondi, Dhaka and against the above finance they are not paying the lease rentals for long time. PLC had issued several letters and personally contacted with them for repayment of the overdue rentals but they did not do so. Recently PLC came to know that the authority of Orion Taxi Cab (Pvt.) Ltd., have most illegally and in-violation of the terms of the agreement have subleased the taxi cabs to various parties without their consent. If any one makes any transaction with Orion Taxi Cab (Pvt.) Ltd. regarding sublease or purchase of any taxicab financed by PLC he will do so at his own risk and peril and he will be liable for all legal consequences.

In this regard PLC has lodged GD Entry with Motijheel Thana (GD Entry no. 1463 dated 18/08/2002) and with Mohammadpur Thana (GD Entry no. 1206 dated 17/08/2002).

As such, I request all concerned not to make or enter into any transaction regarding release or sale of the taxi cabs with Orion Taxi Cab (Pvt.) Ltd., House # 50, Road # 27 (old), Dhanmondi, Dhaka and return all the taxicabs to Phoenix Leasing Company Ltd., Shadhinata Bhaban (1<sup>st</sup> floor), 88, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka - 1000 within 7 (seven) days from the publication of this notice and in the event of any default PLC shall be constrained to invoke Article 22 of the Lease Agreement for repossession or any other legal action against the defaulter(s).

Syed Abdur Rahim  
Senior Advocate,  
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62/1, Purana Paltan, Dhaka-1000.



Tareque Masud, director of 'Matir Moina', an internationally awarded feature film, speaks at a press conference on the release of the film at a city cinema, at the Dhaka Reporters' Unity office yesterday. The film will be released on October 25.

## Autonomy of radio, TV demanded

BSS, Dhaka

Politicians, social workers and NGO activists have unanimously recommended forming a 'caucus' with representatives from legislation and civil society to steer a campaign for real autonomy of state-owned Bangladesh Betar and Bangladesh Television. The recommendation was drawn at a seminar on "Autonomy of Radio and Television: Expecta-

tions and Realities in Bangladesh," organised by Manabik Sahajya Sangstha (MSS) in the city on Monday.

Moderated by Executive Director of the Centre for Development Communication Mohammad Jahangir, the seminar was addressed by president of Bangladesh Workers Party Rashed Khan Menon, presidium member of Jatiya Party (Ershad) Begum Rowshan Ershad, MP, BNP legislators Dr Rustom Ali Farazi, Shahidul Islam Biswas and Mahi B Chowdhury, Awami League legislator Prof Dr M S Akbar, Jamaat's Abdus Sobhan and secretary general of Jatiya Party (Monju) Sheikh Shahidul Islam.

The speakers said both the major political parties committed to give autonomy during their election pledge, but after taking over power both the governments deviated from the commitment and used the powerful electronic media for their own purpose.

They said one-sided projection in the state-owned media by the successive governments in last 30 years caused harm to the growth of democracy. Radio and Television should enjoy the real authority of autonomy to run their media impartially.

But financial dependency on the government prevented the electronic media from asserting the authority to run it neutrally and objectively, they said.

The speakers pleaded for formation of an independent commission by the parliament to administer and supervise state-owned radio and television.

The commission should be accountable to the parliament and free from government control, intervention and advice, they said.

## Iajuddin greets Pope John Paul

UNB, Dhaka

President Iajuddin Ahmed yesterday greeted Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the anniversary of his coronation.

In a message, President Ahmed wished good health, happiness and long life to the Pope.

## Asian University for Women gets cabinet approval

UNB, Dhaka

The cabinet has approved, in principle, the charter for establishing the Asian University for Women.

The approval was given at the regular weekly meeting of the council of ministers held at the PM Office on Monday with Prime Minister Khaleda Zia in the chair.

The meeting also decided to set up an Education Commission aiming to formulate a new National Education Policy, said an official release.

Ministers, state ministers and secretaries concerned were present at the meeting.

## Turkish army team in city

UNB, Dhaka

A two-member army delegation of Special Force of Turkey arrived in the city yesterday on a four-day goodwill visit.

Members of the delegation are Commodore Caner Atar of Turkish Navy and Captain Coskun Unal of Army Engineering Corps.

The team will visit the School of Infantry and Tactics (SI&T) in Sylhet and observe the training activities and its facilities.

They will also discuss different aspects of technical and educational standards of the training institute.

## Stop influx of yarn, fabrics from across the border

### BTMA urges govt

UNB, Dhaka

The Bangladesh Textile Mills Association urged the government to set up check posts at different entry points to stop influx of yarn and fabrics from across the border which they said flooded domestic market.

"Wholesale market centres are flooded with cheap Indian yarn and fabrics imported without taxes and duties," BTMA said in a statement on Monday, calling for establishing check posts at Goalando, Nagarbari, Jamuna Bridge and other transit points to restrict movement of yarn from north to south.

The textile mill owners said the yarn and fabric manufacturers of the country are facing uneven competition with the smuggled goods, which is incapacitating them to market their products resulting in huge stockpiling.

The BTMA also urged the government to check the smuggling in border areas and conduct frequent raids on various wholesale markets like Islampur, Narayanganj, Baburhat and Narsingdi to check stocks, movement of yarn and fabrics.

It called upon the government to seize the goods imported without taxes and duties and punish the smugglers.

The association noted that the government's efforts to make the textile sector viable and competitive are going to be upset due to large-scale smuggling of yarn and fabrics from across the border

together with leakage from the bonded warehouses.

"Its baneful effect is staving off the full benefit that ought to have been reaped from the ban on import of yarn and fabrics through the land border," it said.

According to NBR, the import of Indian yarn has been decreasing over the last few years, dipping to 13.14 million kg in 2001-2002

from 38 million kg in 1998-1999.

The businessmen imported 1.5 million metres of fabrics last year paying Tk 8 crore only in duties and taxes.

Hailing the government's recent move to improve law and order situation of the country, the association stressed the need for a permanent solution to the nagging problem.



### Light rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at one or two places over Khulna, Dhaka, Barisal, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions during the next 12 hours till 6pm today.

The day temperature may fall slightly over the country during the period, Met Office said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 34.0 degree Celsius was recorded at Chittagong and the lowest of 19.5 degree at Srimongal.

The sun sets in the capital at 5:26 pm today and rises at 6:00 am tomorrow.

The highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	31.2	21.8	65	67
Chittagong	34.0	22.0	72	54
Rajshahi	32.2	19.9	70	82
Khulna	33.0	22.9	75	75
Barisal	31.6	22.0	83	78
Sylhet	31.4	22.5	86	81
Cox's Bazar	32.8	24.2	85	77

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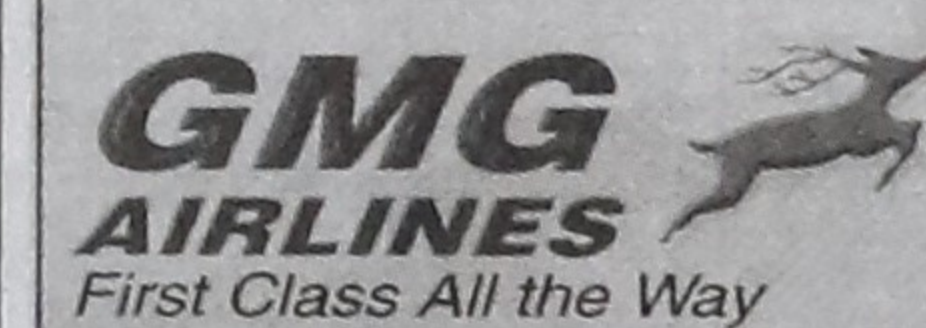
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Venue : The Ball Room, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel  
Date : 26 - 29 October, 2002

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1	October 26, 2002	10:00 am to 1:00pm	BASIS	Roadmap of ICT in Bangladesh	President, BASIS	a. BASIS Members Tk.250.00 b. Non-Members Tk.500.00
2	October 28, 2002	9:30 am to 1:00 pm 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm	USAID JOBS/MOSICT	A. Legal and Policy Foundation for Promoting ICT Sector	Ms. Jody R Wetsby from JOBS/IRIS	a. BASIS Members Tk.500.00 b. Non-Members Tk.1,000.00 Lunch included
				B. Intellectual Property Rights	A Person from WIPO	
				C. E-Commerce	Angello Faria from UNICITRAL	
3	October 29, 2002	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	SEDF	A. E-Governance	Dr. Rokunuzzaman, NSU	a. BASIS Members Tk.250.00 b. Non-Members Tk.500.00
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4	October 29, 2002	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	SEDF	Quality issues in Software	Mr. Parthasarathy, QAI	a. BASIS Members Tk.250.00 b. Non-Members Tk.500.00
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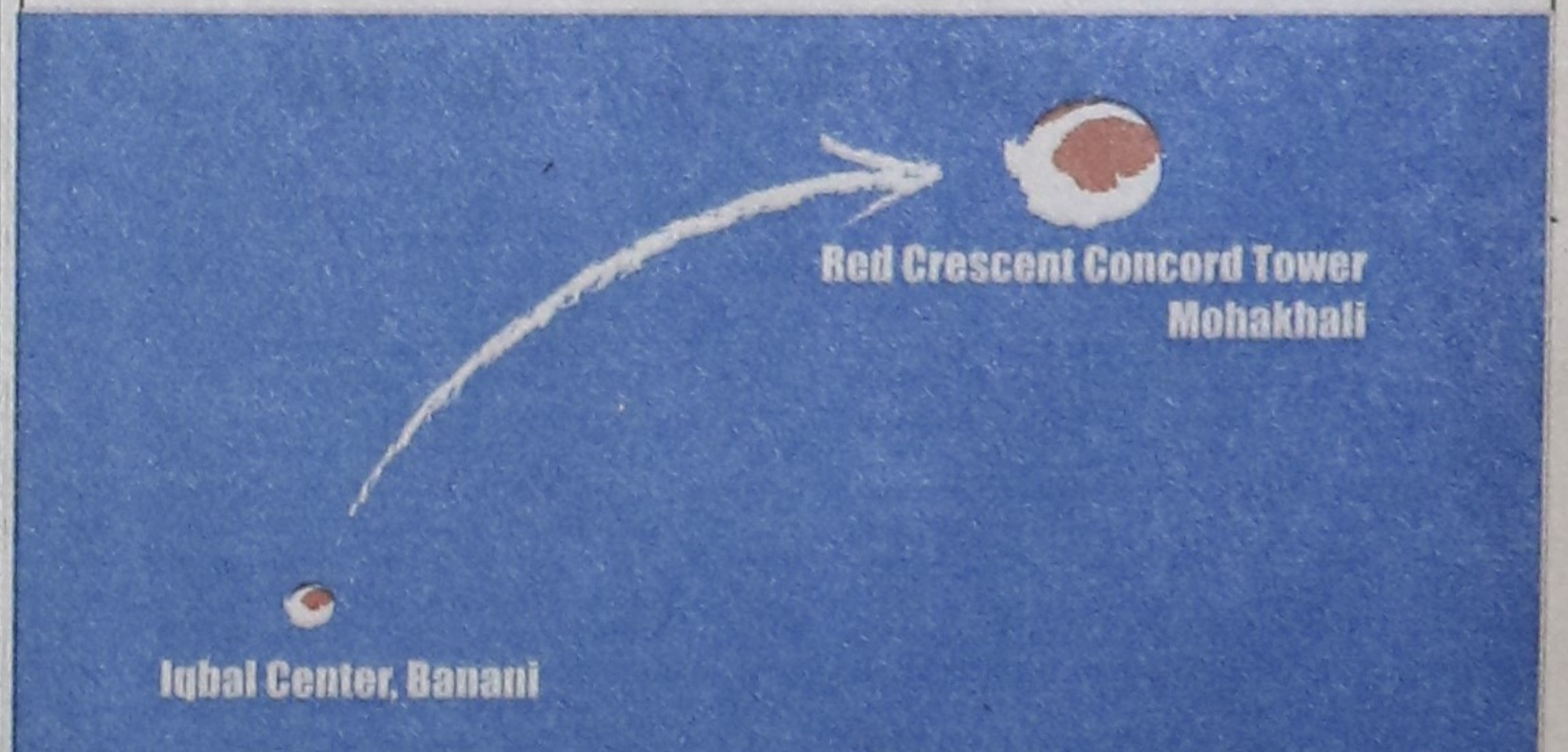
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