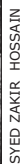


Ticket-stop at Banani



"Sometimes we have to go for 'dressing' of the burial grounds before six months," said one of the caretakers at Azimpur graveyard, who asked not to be named.

"Once we had to prepare the ground within five months, and we found that the earth did not completely corrode many of the corpses," regretted another caretaker.

Many quarters have been demanding expansion of the graveyard. The DCC tried to acquire the nearby garage of the food ministry to extend the graveyard.

"The garage can easily be converted into graveyard because apart from few vehicles much of its space remains unused. As far as I know, the government high officials living in the northern side of the garage do not want the plan to be implemented," said a source at the DCC.

Meanwhile, unlawful activities are taking place at the Azimpur new graveyard, which is a few yards away from the old one.

"Due to poor security arrangement, we cannot guard these two graveyards properly. Only five guards are here to maintain security," said an insider of the DCC.

Playing out life's parallels

A black and white photograph of a man with a long white beard and mustache, wearing a light-colored shirt and a watch, sitting on a patterned umbrella. He is looking down at his hands, which are resting on the umbrella's ribs. The background shows a cluttered outdoor area with various items hanging and draped.

professionally trained, nor are they paid for that. "We do it spontaneously to tell our story," Mamun said.

The presence of celebrity actors Toukir Ahmed and Tarik Anam Khan and theatre organiser Golam Kuddus at the festival was encouraging for the children.



A crowd enjoys one of the performances at the festival.

flight**timing**&**handy**numbers

FLIGHT TIMING

RR	0840	DXB-DAC
DEP	0900	DAC-BKK-SIN
DEP	0950	DAC-CCU
ARR	1000	RUH-DAC
DEP	1015	DAC-DXB
DEP	1200	DAC-RUH
ARR	1210	DXB-ZYL-DAC
ARR	1210	CCU-DAC
ARR	1250	BKK-DAC
DEP	1330	DAC-KTM
DEP	1400	DAC-BKK
ARR	1700	KTM-DAC
DEP	1800	DAC-BOM-DXB
DEP	1815	DAC-JED
DEP	1830	DAC-CCU
DEP	2000	DAC-KWI-AUH
ARR	2040	CCU-DAC
ARR	2115	SIN-BKK-DAC
ARR	2140	SIN-DAC
ARR	2220	KUL-DAC
DEP	2230	DAC-KHI
DEP	2300	DAC-SIN
DEP	2335	DAC-KUL
DEP	2345	DAC-DXB-LHR
DEP	2350	DAC-DXB-FCO-ORY

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