

BHASHA ANDOLAN MUSEUM

A new dimension to history of Language Movement



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CITY CORRESPONDENT

A Bhasha Andolan (language movement) Museum to promote the spirit of the time and bridge the past and the future spirit of the movement is likely to be set up soon.

Construction of the museum is expected to start in January 2007.

A Project Office and Research Centre has been already been set up at 'Rastravasha Bhaban', on Road Number-10 in Dhanmondi from where the work of museum will begin.

"We have no permanent location at present, but will start work temporarily from here," said Peari Mahub, wife of late Kazi Golam Mahub, convenor to the Language Movement 1952 adding that they are expecting to get land to construct a permanent museum building.

The research centre has been established with a view to preserve the historical and other information of the Mother Language Day as well as to help research fellows on the topic both at home and abroad.

"The research centre will comprise of a rich library, archives, documentaries, diaries and the written events of the language movement," said MR Mahub, member secretary and director of the museum.

Officials of the Research Centre said that the work of the proposed museum are in six divisions: research, exhibition, documentation, computer and film, publications and library, and administrative.

"We have already collected many documents for the 'Research Centre' and will publish them after a few touches are done," said MR Mahub adding that they are on the verge of publishing an encyclopaedia on language movement comprising of 2,500 pages.

"We have published five research papers in this regard. The exhibition division is collecting memorandums, speeches, diaries of the individual language movement martyrs and the clothes they wore during the language movement," he said.

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also be collected. A non-resident Bangladeshi, Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed, has already completed a 20-minute documentary in this connection, Mahub added.

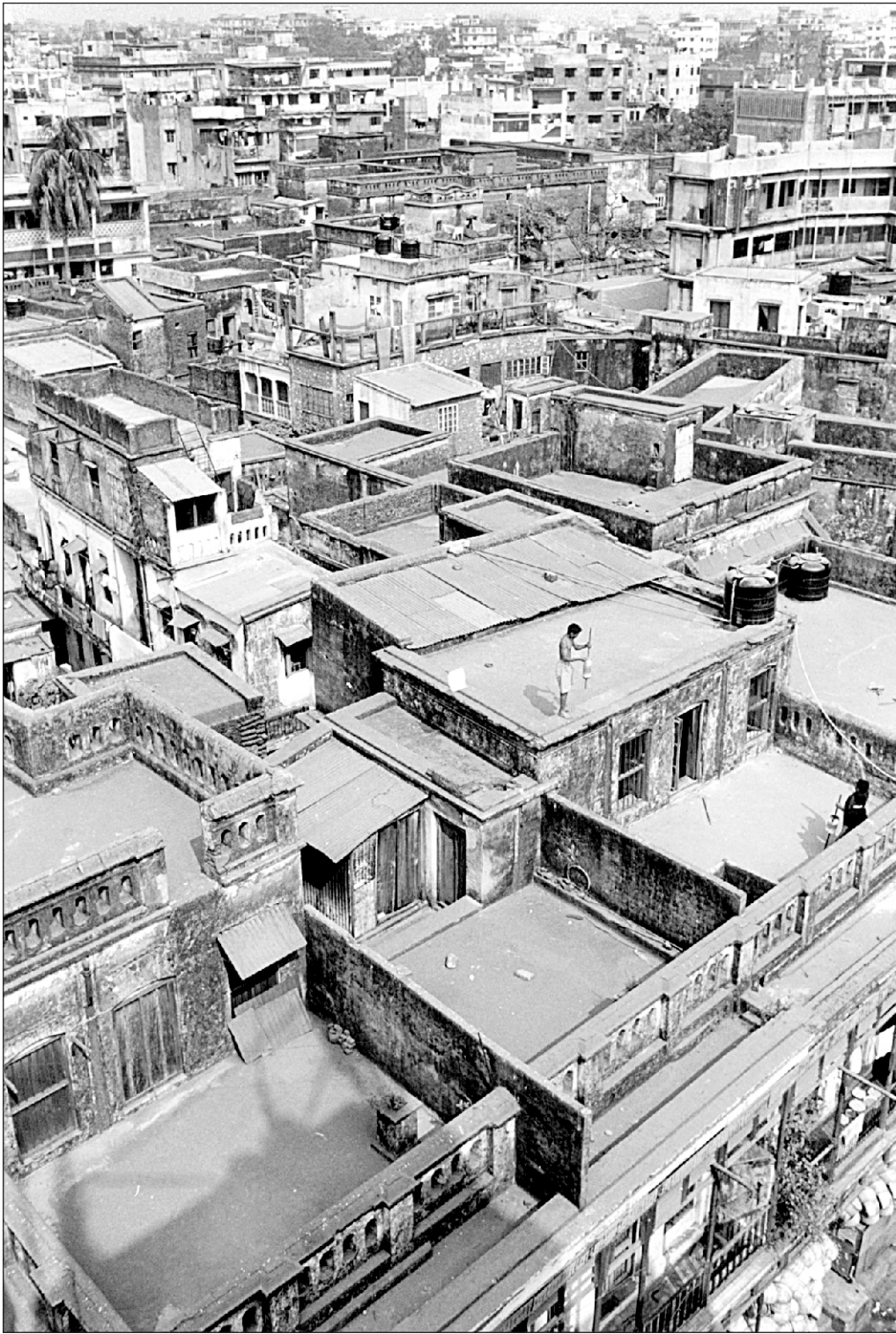
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Peari Mahub is the chief executive of the museum that was founded by M A Barik (researcher to the language movement), Prof. M R Mahub, Dr Momtaz Uddin Ahmed, Prof. Tarik Ziaur Rahman, AHM Bazlur Rahman, Dr. MA Muktedir and Muhammad Delwar.

On August 5, an opinion exchange meeting took place at the Research Centre, with the founding personalities in attendance. Dr. Momtaz Uddin Ahmed gave the inauguration speech.

He said: "A Bhasha Andolan Museum is necessary for the new generation to learn more about the language movement and at the same time it will give foreigners an opportunity to familiarise themselves with this great movement."

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The cluster of age-old buildings, narrow alleys spread across the vast land in Old Dhaka is still home to the many residents of the area who prefer the flair and flavour of the traditional 'home' to the modernism of the newer part of the city.

Govt day-care centre

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procession a few days ago demanding payment of the unpaid salaries. But they did not get any assurance from the government side.

Asked why the officers and employees of the day-care centres remain unpaid, Md Shawkat Ali, deputy director, day-care centre, Department of Women

Affairs, said the project period ended two years ago and it was not supposed to be extended.

"In the first week of this month we sent forwarding letter to the Ministry of Women Affairs so that the day-care centre staff get their salary unpaid from January to July this year. We hope to get a response soon," he said.

Sources at the Department of Women Affairs said the government is not willing to absorb these projects in the revenue sector but it wants to continue the programme. Problems arise when a project runs for longer period -- three to five years, they observed.

Sales of stamps on decline

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their promptness although such services charge a minimum of Tk 10, we charge only Tk one to two," Fatima added.

She also admitted that evasion of duty by BPO postmen to be a reason about delay in the delivery of post because of which most people prefer alternative services.

"The postmen are required to

move around from place to place either on foot or on a cycle which is cumbersome," she said.

She also said that the reduction of postmen is increasing the workload of the existing ones and added that recruitment last year was less than the number of vacancies available. "This may be due to a lack of adequate finances," she said.

The delivery of registered post or Granted express post (GEP) cannot be evaded or delayed as they have written records. In the case of delays in deliveries of personal post, the option is for the sender to file a complaint after which an investigation can be launched.

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HEALTH

Hospitals

Anjuman-e-Mofidul Islam 9336611, 7411660
BARDEM 8616641-50
Cholera Hospital (ICDDR) 8811751-60
CMH (Dhaka) 9870011
Dhaka Medical Collage Hospital 8628612-6
Holy Family Red Crescent 8311721-5
Islamia Eye Hospital 9119315, 8112156
Lion Eye Hospital 9129127
Medinova Medical Services 8620353-4
Mirpur General Hospital (Pvt) Ltd 9007873, 8015444
Mitford Hospital 7319002-6
National Heart Foundation Hospital 8014914, 8010491, 8021399
Orthopedic Hospital 9112150

Salimullah Medical College Hospital

7319002-6
Samorita Hospital 9131901
Shahid Suhrawardi Hospital 9122560-78, 9112086, 8114856, 9130800
Shishu Hospital 8116061-2, 9119119
Clinics
Akand Clinic 8015855, 8022581
Arogya Niketan 9333730
BAVS Maternity 8016413-4
Dhaka Monorog Clinic 9005050
Gulshan Mother & Child Clinic 8822738, 8812992
Ibn Sina Clinic 8119513
Jahanara Clinic (Pvt) Ltd 8912929
Judi Maternity 9113322
Paltan Poly Clinic 9557385
Retina Eye Center (Clinic) 9884588, 9884566
Shishu Bekash Clinic 9351625

The Eye Clinic 9333238

Blood Bank

Red Crescent Centre- 9116563
Sandhani (DMCH)- 8624040
Sandhani (SMCH)- 7310061, 7310061, 7319022
Dhaka Medical Collage Hospital- 8626812-9
Eye Bank
Sandhani International Eye Bank- 8614040
Ambulances For Dead Body
Anzuman Mafidul Islam (Kakrail) 9336611, Gandaria 7319808, 7318166,
Al-Markajul Islam 9127867,

MARKET CLOSED

Gulshan 1, 2 markets-Friday
Elephant Road-Friday
Bishal Center-Friday
Baitul Mukarram Market-Friday
Polwell Market-Friday
BCS Computer City-Friday
Stadium Market-Friday
Rajlaxmi Complex-Friday
Bangabazar Market-Friday
National Museum-Thursdays
Ahsan Manzil-Thursdays
New Market-Tuesdays
Gausia Market-Tuesdays
Mouchak Market-Sunday
Dhanmondi Hawkers Market-Tuesdays
Dhanmondi Hawkers Market-Tuesday
Eastern Plaza-Sunday
Farmview Super Market-Sunday
Muktijuddha Jadughar-Sunday
Dhaka Zoo-Sunday
Shishu Jadughar-Sunday

TAXI CAB

Passenger's Complaint

01711-000990, 01711-000991, 01711-000992, DMP-999, 2627.
Cab Salida Ltd. 9344477, 01711-620888, 01711-610405
Cosmo Cab Ltd. 9112959, 8127191, Nitol Cab Co. Ltd. 8125285, 01711-621953
JBS Cab Ltd.0191-364575
Coal Cab Ltd 8130485, 01711-826731
Limujin Cab Ltd. 9318351, 9337204
Multi-Cab Ltd. 9666502, 9570740
Nihon Taxi Cab Ltd. 8624742,
8624741
Orion Taxi Cab Ltd. 934727, 9347277, 01711-155144
Reliance Cab Ltd. 9339563-4
RMS Cab Ltd. 8118536
Shatarupa Taxi Cab Ltd. 731083, 01711-458740
Tinni Cab Ltd. 9662009, 01711-645257
Telex Cab Ltd. 7202201
Alif Cab Co. Ltd. 0191-357838, 83116948
Cab One Ltd. 9563054 Ext.-3077, 3178
United Cab Ltd. 7510166, 01711-348474
Ulka Express Ltd. 9359885, 01711-313554
Cab Bangla Ltd. 9563077 Ext.-3054, 3178, 01711-622644
Cab i Ltd. 9563054, 9563077, 01711-629585
Cab line Ltd. 8321162
Capital Cab Co. Ltd. 9352847-9
Classic Cab Ltd. 200825, 01711-233851, 01711-812415
Comport Cab Ltd. 8817610-4
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Leaves Dhaka at 8:00 pm
Leaves Dhaka at 9:20 pm

TRAIN TIMING

Subarna Express
Mahanagar Prabhati
Mahanagar Godhuli
Turna
Parabat Express
Joyantika Express
Upabani Express
Ekala Express
Agakul Express
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LIBRARY & INFO

Libraries, Cultural and Information Centers

Central Public Library- 8626001-4,
Shishu Academy- 9564128
Shilpakala Academy- 8614673
Bangla Academy- 8619550
Islamic Foundation- 9550280, 9556407
Nazrul Institute- 9114602
Ford Foundation- 8116133
Alliance Francaise- 8611557
Information Resource Center, The American Center - 8813440-4, 9886395-9
British Council- 8618867-8, 8618905-7
Community Development Library- 8113769, 8113604
Goethe Institute Int'l- Dhaka- 9126525-6
Indian Information Centre & Cultural Library- 8850141-2
The Russian Cultural Centre- 9116314, 9118531, 9118314
Drik Photo Gallery- 9120125, 8112954, 8123412
Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB) 9330081-4