



Grameen Phone Vehicles

I can vouch for the Grameen Phone vehicles disturbing the peace of Gulshan residents indicated by the letter from Safina (April 27, 2007). I live near Gulshan Lake and their drivers park their vans and cars all around the lake. I had to go and have a look one day as they had got themselves into a fight over something and were making a lot of noise. They also create a mess on the lakeside with their rubbish but there is nothing we can do as GP has taken a building there without adequate parking facilities. Now Warid has come in and opened a customer service centre near Movenpick creating another traffic mess. It would be nice if Grameen Phone would help clean up the lake where the mess was made by the drivers of their vehicles.

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'Kaun Bana Hai Crorepati'

Shahnoor Wahid's sketch 'Kaun bana hai crorepati?' published in the SWM (May 18, 2007) has captured the reality of our political scenario. Nothing to add, nothing to deduct! Politics has become a good profession to rob the country. Certainly the situation is frustrating but that is the reality in Bangladesh. What a shame!

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On 'Picture of the Week'

I was deeply disturbed by the news about the abandoned child outside DMCH on Mother's Day (News Notes, May 18, 2007).

The unknown mother indeed had to make the harshest decision. A mother's love for her child is pure, genuine and selfless. Now, it is worth pondering under what circumstances the mother in question made such a cruel decision: had she been raped? Did she give birth to a baby that was outside the wedlock? None of these hold ground. Something terrible must have prompted her to do such a heinous deed. Whatever the case may be, the helpless and innocent child will have to bear the brunt of this cruel decision.

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Merit or Humanity

The news published in The Daily Star on May 18, 2007, titled 'Four die at RMCH without treatment' was very shocking and shameful. The prime responsibility of a doctor is to save lives. These patients dying from the doctors' negligence or strike is not a new incident. Nothing should be above the life of a human being. But what happened in RMCH was unbelievable -- the intern doctors went for an indefinite strike as the husband of a patient misbehaved with one of the doctors when the husband took his wife to the hospital in a critical condition and demanded urgent medical attention.

We know that the most meritorious and talented students of the country get admitted into a medical college. So we never expect such irresponsible behaviour and intolerance from them. Due to lack of urgent treatment a husband has lost his wife, two minor children have lost their mother's affection and love forever. So the government should take immediate steps to introduce strict rules so that doctors can't go on strike.

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