



## ARIES (MAR. 21- APRIL 20)

You will gain a lot if you listen. You will be overly sensitive. Protect your interests if necessary. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



## TAURUS (APR. 21- MAY 21)

Your spouse may not have been honest with you. Delve into your work if you can't make amends at home. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



## GEMINI (MAY 22-JUNE 21)

Help elders get their personal papers in order. Better still, take your partner and let them foot the bill. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



## CANCER (JUNE 22-JULY 22)

Romantic encounters will develop through group activity. Things have been moving so quickly. Slow down. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



## LEO (JULY 23-AUG 22)

Try not to lend or borrow money. You can learn from those who have had similar experiences. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



## VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 23)

It will be important that you have your priorities straight. Put your efforts into moneymaking ventures. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



## LIBRA (SEPT. 24-OCT. 23)

Do not make rash decisions about your personal life. Think twice before eating spicy foods. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



## SCORPIO (OCT. 24-NOV. 21)

Don't hesitate to come right out. Controversial subjects should be avoided at all costs. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



## SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

Don't get involved in secret affairs. Don't expect people to be completely honest about themselves. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.



## CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 20)

You may be sensitive to a point of absurdity. Helping children may be rewarding and challenging. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



## AQUARIUS (JAN. 21-FEB. 19)

Your temper could be short. Do not yield to children or relatives when they really don't deserve it. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



## PISCES (FEB. 20-MARCH. 20)

Your irritability may drive your loved ones crazy. A residential move may be necessary. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

## LS SUGGESTS

# Eid ul Adha to do list

**E**ID ul Adha is just around the corner. The cattle market has started to slowly see a rise in sales. Throughout the day there is a continuous buying and selling of cows and goats. This year, there will be people who will visit the haat for the very first time; visiting the haat means you have to keep a few things in mind.

The atmosphere is noisy, smelly and dirty. It is important to wear proper kinds of shoes and clothes. Wear clothes which are old or which you are about to dispose of. Also bring out old shoes or sneakers; you can also opt for gumboots as these are easily washable and will keep your legs clean.

Buying cows require a large amount of money so you have to be careful about the money while you are travelling to as well as when you are in the haat. Do not carry all the money by yourself; share it with a good friend or someone dependable while travelling. Keep your money and your mobile phone in different pockets.

Once the cow is bought, then comes perhaps the more difficult part. Most of the

people today are living in flats and most of the flats are congested. People who have to put their cows in flats have to be very careful about cleanliness, along with the animal's well-being. Bring in food, water and other necessities for the animal, but make sure that you don't create a mess and keep things as clean as possible.

Little kids are often very excited to see the cows before they are slaughtered but do not leave the kids unattended as accidents might occur.

Before Eid, a lot of work has to be done; clean your kitchen properly as it will be used constantly. Also, there might be chances of the spread of E. Coli, so ensure the meat brought in is properly cleaned before cooking. Even handling raw meat has its risk, so try to wash the meat beforehand, avoiding too much contact with the blood.

Make sure the knives are clean and sharp before slaughtering the animal as it is a sunnah. Do not give solid food to the animal the night before slaughtering; feed as much water as possible as it will make the

skinning process easier.

Keeping yourself clean is the most important thing, trimming nails is sunnah and it also doesn't allow dirt and germs to accumulate.

On Eid day, there will be a stench of blood everywhere in the city after Eid prayers. It is not possible to carry the animal anywhere apart from the garage of your apartment or the streets near your house. Enough is just not done to keep it clean. So make sure you keep it as clean as possible and fulfil your neighbourly responsibilities. If you are slaughtering the cows on the streets, make sure there is a drainage system into which the blood can drain. To remove the blood stains, add bleaching powder with water and use as much water as possible to make the blood go away.

You can also mix antiseptic in the water while cleaning to remove the unwanted smell and germs. After slaughtering, wash the meat properly before cooking and also separate the meat for distribution among your family and the poor.

**By Mehna Kabir**

## CHECK IT OUT

# Daily Star Books now at Gloria Jean's

**D**AILY Star Books, the book publishing wing of The Daily Star, launched a book corner at popular café Gloria Jean's Coffees at Gulshan 1 on Friday, 26 September.

Mahfuz Anam, editor and publisher of The Daily Star, and FM Murshed Elahy, Head of Operations at Navana Foods Ltd., were present at the launching. The book corner consists of a kiosk of books published by Daily Star Books, including fiction and non-fiction, of both local and foreign authors. Copies of The Daily Star newspaper are also available for customers to read. Customers can simply read the books or newspapers while spending time at Gloria Jean's, or purchase a book of their liking to take home with them.

"We have taken this initiative so that we can engage with current and prospective readers in a more congenial environment," said Mahfuz Anam. "Historically, there has always been a culture of read-

ing in cafes while sipping on a cup of coffee, and we want to revive that culture."

The Daily Star will offer a second cup of coffee to five patrons everyday who read The Daily Star at Gloria Jean's Coffees.

"Gloria Jean's Coffees strives to provide quality food and drinks, and a quality environment so that customers can enjoy their time while they are with us," said FM Murshed Elahy. "I believe that having a quality English newspaper with us such as The Daily Star, as well as books published by Daily Star Books, will greatly enhance the experience."

The next book corner of Daily Star Books will be launched at George's Café in Uttara, with other potential coffee shops around town being explored as well.

**By Mehereen Aziz**

# Aarong's Eid ul Adha & Puja 2014 Collection

**D**URING this Eid and Puja festival, Aarong celebrates the joy of our monsoon season. The vibrant colours of this time of the year— nature inspired shades of blue, green, red, brown

with classic black and white come alive with Aarong's quintessential style, each piece specially hand crafted by its artisans. Look uniquely Bangladeshi this season with your chosen piece from Aarong's

festival collection.

A new and exciting line of shoes and accessories are also available at Aarong. Visit your nearest Aarong outlet or shop online 24/7 at [www.aarong.com](http://www.aarong.com)

# Art of Living

**D**HAKAIITES are stressed. Our daily lives have become so devoid of life that urban existence is now unbearable. To vent this frustration, more people are getting drawn towards yoga and meditation, regimens that can bring in brief bouts of peace in our otherwise troubled lives.

Art of Living has been a popular school of medication that

provides an alternative thought through yoga and self-healing. Noted Indian national, senior faculty of Art of Living, Shabari Chowdhury, will be visiting Dhaka to impart and share her valuable knowledge on meditation and yoga. It will be a 3 day course with 1½ hour long sessions. For details contact, Rafi Hossain at 01917707070; or email – [rafi.hossain@gmail.com](mailto:rafi.hossain@gmail.com)

# Sadakalo announces 12% discount

**O**N the account of Sadakalo completing 12 years of their journey, the fashion brand will provide a

discount of 12%. If you buy any product from Sadakalo from 1 October to 4 October 2014, you can avail a discount of

12%. In these four days, you may also apply for a membership card to avail other discounts.