



**"I'll have what they're having."**

Ladies and gentlemen, presenting the recipe for iftar. Take plate, place dates. Add fruits – apples, tangerine, mango, and maybe slices of cucumber even. Throw in some piyaju which is made of daal so you keep thinking why it is called "piyaj-u" in the first place. Carefully stack beguni and alur chop one on top of the other but keep space for ample amounts of chhola and other oily goodness for a bald eagle to take notice. Have muri by the side for that extra crunch. Multicoloured drinks are optional. Do not forget haleem; the showstopper needs no introduction. Neither does jilapi. And if your tummy requires more gastronomic delights, read our cover story. Bonus: we even got your sehri covered. Fast well, eat slowly.

– Kazi Akib Bin Asad, Sub-editor, SHOUT

## THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

### ARIES

Only fuzzy dice can drive automobiles skilfully.



### TAURUS

Your heated kitchen can't melt my iron chef.



### GEMINI

Things aren't made of atoms or string.



### CANCER

Ribbons make up just about everything.



### LEO

You can cut anything down to ribbons.



### VIRGO

Paper clips are made of battle-hardened candy.



### LIBRA

How long has it been since Christmas?



### SCORPIO

Which source to trust for the right horoscope?



### SAGITTARIUS

You are more likely to choke on 6 words than on 4.



### CAPRICORN

I don't get enough street cred for my work.



### AQUARIUS

The Nephilim are pre-biblical Deluge humans.



### PISCES

Where were you when it happened?



## APP REVIEW

# GO! TRAFFIC

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Platform: Android

While heading out in Dhaka City, the most common question is "Which route will have the least traffic?" It's also common for us to assume one of those routes to have light traffic only to find out that we have never been so wrong in our entire lives. Well, we have an app that just might be the solution to this.

GO! TRAFFIC is an app made by GObd.co. A team actively collects data about the traffic in various parts of the city and highlights them in three different colors – Green (smooth traffic), Yellow (slow but moving) and Red (jammed). The team collects and provides data 6 days

a week (except Friday) from 8 am to 9 pm. However, you will get traffic info other times too because users can contribute to this app through a Facebook group and through the app itself. The interface is very neat. It directly takes you to a list of the routes in Dhaka marked by different colors indicating traffic status. Upon closing this list, a map showing your current location and the routes around you appears. On the top there is a search bar that helps you find your desired route. On the bottom there is a red button that lets you contribute to the app. The app is currently in Beta and it stutters on certain devices. However, active participation of both the developers and the users can surely help this app become a daily lifesaver.



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