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## BREAKING THE TOILET TABOO

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The 15 million residents of Dhaka have access to only about seventy public toilets. Most of us are lucky enough to use clean toilets at home, but for more than 5.5 million floating people in Dhaka, these 70 toilets are their only refuge. This week, *Star Weekend* has broken the taboo surrounding toilets and revealed the scenario of deepening sanitation crisis in Dhaka, along with stories of people's sufferings and the few exemplary steps taken by city corporations to tackle the issue. To know more, turn to pages 8 and 9 as the Spotlight shines on these issues.

**3 NOT ANOTHER HASHTAG**  
Talks about how we were left shocked, one more time, after what happened to 23 year old Khadiza Begum Nargis, a student of Sylhet Government Women's College.

**4 BEGINNING OF REALITY**  
Is an opinion piece about the 1948 Italian film 'Bicycle Thieves' directed by Vittorio De Sica and the birth of Neo Realism cinema of Bengal.

**5 THE JOY OF EATING WELL**  
Is about the '1 taka meal' initiative of Bidyanondo Foundation, that provides 300 lunchboxes to the underprivileged children at one taka per day.

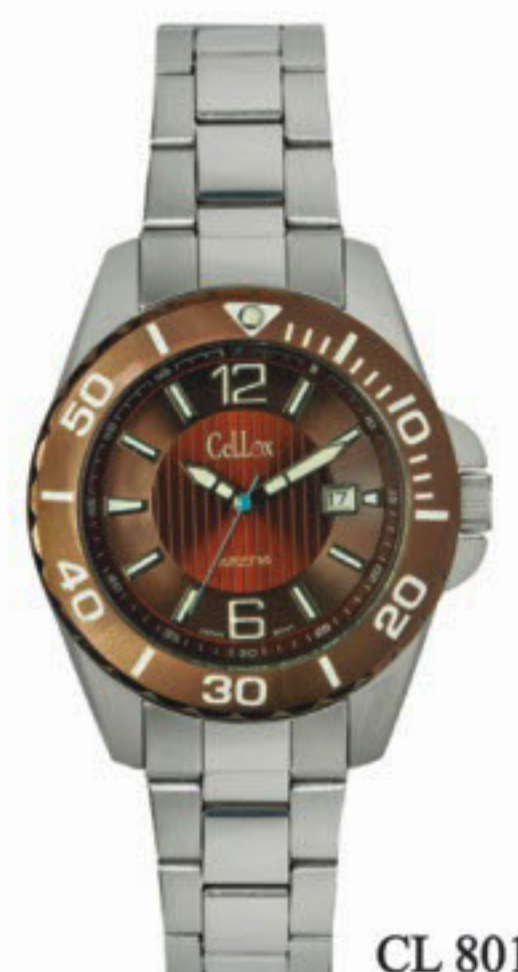
**13 A BLESSING IN DISGUISE: BONGSHAL POND**  
Introduces the Bongshal pukur (pond) of the old part of Dhaka, and the story of how it has been making a positive difference in many people's lives.

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