

CHECK IT OUT

Tea Expo-2017



Waking up to a piping hot cup of tea every winter morning is what all Bangladeshis cherish. Holding that warm mug with the palms of our hands or pressed against the cheeks, makes a wonderful start to the day.

Most people also have multiple cups of this beverage in the course of the day, and in and around offices, universities or colleges countless make-shift stalls (tong as we know them) are set up to serve tea. The beverage has been integrated into our lives and the culture surrounding tea can now very well be termed ours!

The bond between tea and Bengal began in the British era (around) 1840, but the first commercial tea garden

was established in 1857 at Malinichara of Sylhet.

After more than one and a half century Bangladesh now has 162 tea gardens, scattered mostly across Moulavibazar, Habiganj, Chittagong, Sylhet, Panchagarh and Rangamati.

For all tea enthusiasts, whether one is a hearty consumer or involved in the tea trade, or just someone who has a knack for history, Bangladesh Tea Board and Ministry of Commerce are arranging the country's first ever tea expo.

The Tea Expo-2017 will be held from 12-14 January, at the International Convention City Bashundhara with 30 pavilions and 20 stalls. The expo has already generated much hype on social media as the catchy theme-song for event composed by Partha Barua was released in the Internet. The television commercial has also contributed in creating much interest among the masses.

So if you have a love for tea or want to venture into its commercial aspect this Expo is not to be missed.

The Tea Expo – 2017 is being arranged in association with Bangladesh Cha Shangshad, City Group, Duncan Brothers Bangladesh, Finley Cha, HRC, Ispahani and Ceylon Cha.

The event partners include The Daily Star, GTV, Bangla Tribune and Radio Foorti. The expo will run from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

For more details and registration, please log onto: facebook page of the expo- [facebook.com/bdteaexpo](https://www.facebook.com/bdteaexpo)

Hatil's multi-functional furniture launched at DITF

For the first time in the country, Hatil has introduced a range of space-saving furniture, which can easily be folded, or unfolded as needed.

Speaking at the inauguration ceremony of this new range, on 5 January 2017, Selim H Rahman, managing director of Hatil said, 'Modernism and innovations are the special features of Hatil. Since the inception of the company, our target was to manufacture furniture products keeping pace with the trend of the global market and also adding value locally. Smart fit furniture products are the examples of such an initiative.'

The extensive range of the new product is now available at the Hatil Pavilion, Dhaka International Trade Fair 2017.

Gasper gas sensors for your safety

We all know that the consequences of a gas leak at home are dire. According to information from Titas Gas, the number of accidents regarding gas leakage last year in Bangladesh is more than 5,100. To avoid any such accidents, and also to save on gas, the usage of sensors makes so much more sense.

These sensors are readily available in the market, and can be easily used without having to fit them to stoves or cylinders. Recently, a brand named Gasper has hit the market. Exponent Solutions has introduced these sensors which are made in China by Mantern Industrial Company Ltd. These sensors have the ability to detect both LPG and natural gas. Gasper sensors are priced at Tk 1,490. For residents in Dhaka, there is also a home delivery and cash on delivery services.

For more information, please call 0167988584 or visit their Facebook page www.facebook.com/soldiergears

BBQ at Four Points by Sheraton Dhaka

Four Points by Sheraton Dhaka is welcoming winter with 'hotilicious' delicacies at its signature restaurant Panash, the hotel's rooftop eatery with the open-air Japanese Garden and swimming pool.

Panash will present hot kebabs and fish items from 12 January, 2017, every Thursday and Friday from 6.30 pm onwards. The chefs will serve the dishes live from their Yakitori and Teppanyaki station.

The menu also consists of Moroccan style spicy grilled prawn with cilantro, shish tawook, naan lamb chops, grilled salmon, rib-eye steak, prawn tempura, assorted sushi and sashimi, pasta, etc. There is also a wide range of deserts to boot!

For reservation, call (880)9609444555 or send mail to reservations.dhaka@fourpoints.com. Visit www.facebook.com/fourpointsdhakagulshan/

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