



## ALL FOR A NOBLE CAUSE

It was a different day at the Dhaka Sheraton Hotel on Thursday when Acid Survivors Foundation (ASF) organised 'ASF Ball 2006' there. In association with Lead Sponsor GrameenPhone, ASF did it for fund raising and awareness building. All the proceeds from the event will go to helping acid survivors. The event featured a fashion show by designer Bibi Russell and music by Miles. There was also a fund raising auction of cricket memorabilia, including bats donated by the Bangladesh Cricket Board and paintings by renowned Bangladeshi artists. "The plight of survivors may seem a strange reason to celebrate," ASF Executive Director Monira Rahman said. "But the survivors' courage in overcoming obstacles is nothing short of inspirational and truly deserves recognition." The other part of the event was the announcement of the Star Against Acid Thrower (SAAT), a team of celebrities advocating against acid violence.

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