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An evening of eloquent silence

By Staff Correspondent A special mime show was presented by a local pantomime group Tuesday

evening in the city. Speechless Evening. performed by Nirbak mesmerised a jam packed auditorium at the Russian Cultural

Centre. Eight short pieces of "silent" drama dealing wittily with social issues such as modernism, environment, education, law and order, independence and healthcare entertained the audience for over an hour with all the excitement of a play with dia-

logue. A cast of seven, led by the show's producer Farhad H Siddique, gave a superb performance. With lucid facial expressions and body movements with a language of their own, the artistes brought to life their respec-

tive characters. The show was followed by a certificate distribution ceremony for participants of a mime workshop, organised recently by the group. Poet Asad Chowdhury attended as

the chief guest. Nirbak was founded in 1993 to popularise the art of mime in this country. One of its main objectives is to provide the disabled, particularly those with impaired hearing. with an opportunity to express themselves through acting.

They recently became the first theatre group in Bangladesh to stage a play with an all deaf cast.

Obituary

Raushanara Islam, wife of retired deputy secretary of the Cabinet Division late , Mohammad Tajul Islam, died of brain haemorrhage at Birdem Hospital yesterday. She was 69, reports BSS. She left behind three sons

and seven daughters.

The gulkhwani of the deceased will be held tomorrow after Asr prayers at her 22/B Larmini Street at Wari.

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Hanif hails PM's IIT inauguration announcement

Mayor Hanif said Dhaka

City Corporation would ex-

implementation of Begum

Khaleda Zia's announcement

to rehabilitate the hawkers.

The formal inauguration of Mayor of Dhaka City the Islamic Institute of Corporation Mohammad Technology (IIT) and the 9th Hanif in a statement Mon congregation ceremony for day congratulated Prime its graduating students will Minister Begum Khaleda Zia be held on September 21 at for her announcement to rethe Institute at Gazipur, rehabilitate the hawkers of the ports UNB. city, reports BSS

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will attend the function as chief guest. tend its allout cooperation for

Sept 21

while Secretary General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Dr Hamid Al Gabid will preside.



Students of the English Department of the Dhaka University rendering songs at a function in the city to welcome the freshers Tuesday. - Star photo

GF concerned over political situation

By Staff Correspondent

Gano Forum (GF) has expressed its deep concern over the prevailing political situation in the country in a meeting of the party's standing committee Tuesday.

Chaired by Major Gen. (Retd) Khalilur Rahman, the meeting observed that the people had hoped that the two main political leaders would solve the political crisis through understanding.

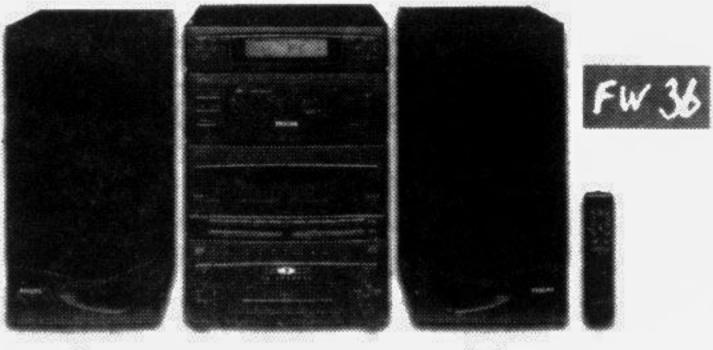
and they would ensure a free and fair election without the influence of black money and violence.

Speakers criticised the recent provocative remarks made by the Prime Minister at the Gulistan Square and said that the main Opposition leader also retaliated by calling hartal frequently and posing enormous problem to the people.

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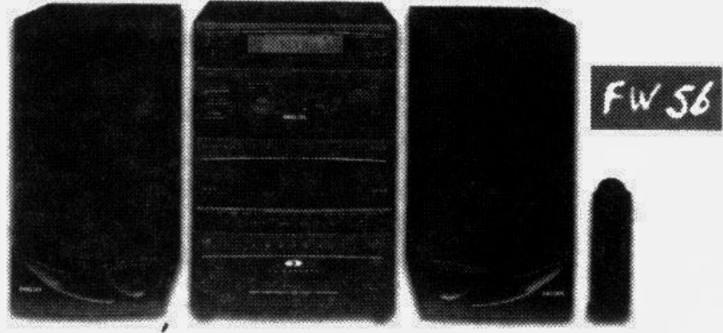
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