

# Dhaka Day by Day

## Quest for Part-time Jobs

by ASM Nurunnabi

The concept of part-time jobs is widely familiar in the developed countries. According to a survey, about 60 million active men and women in the world remain engaged in part-time jobs of many kinds. This survey also shows that, among the industrialised nations, 30 per cent of the people in the Netherlands, 26 per cent in Norway, more than 20 per cent in Australia, Denmark, New Zealand, Britain and Sweden, do part-time jobs. In this respect, both men and women are involved. In the European countries, 60 to 90 per cent of women reportedly work on part-time basis. Although duration of part-time duty period varies indifferent cases in those countries, part timers perform their jobs like full-timers under the same rules and discipline.

In a big city like Dhaka, an increasing number of educated youths are seen engaged in part-time jobs in various fields. One of the reasons for regular employees to seek part-time jobs is to supplement their income, as their regular jobs are mostly ill-paid.

Because of limited opportunities, the perspective of part-time jobs here is quite different from that obtaining in the industrialised nations. Because of our limited industrialisation, opportunities for part-time jobs are restricted. As a result, the incidence of unemployment of educated youths is on the rise.

In the last 6 or 7 years, there has been some notable increase in the number of project-based jobs, mostly at the NGO level. In these spheres, opportunities have grown for conducting surveys in their respective areas. Besides, there is scope for part-time employment in private firms.

We come across a trend, though yet limited in scope, of youths working on part-time basis in addition to their regular jobs. In this respect, the existing office hours up to 2.30 pm observed mostly in government, semi-government and autonomous organisations prove to be a helpful factor for those doing part-time jobs after the regular office hours.

With the passage of time, changes have taken place in our attitude and mentality towards many things in general. Nowadays many educated youths overcoming age-old superstitions and prejudices are found to venture into new pastures under the pressure of the need for earning additional income. A teacher, after his regular duties at school, works part-time at a coaching centre. A doctor similarly works in a private clinic after his regular duties at some organisation. In many commercial firms, there are people who work part-time as accountants, typists, salesmen, sales representatives, research workers, etc. Many private firms doing fax, phone, telex and courier service business provide increasing scope for part-time employment.

Not only the youths who have got some ill-paid regular employment after passing out of their educational institutions, but also those who are still students are engaged in part-time jobs mainly in the city's fast food shops, Chinese restaurants, and long-distance coach service as attendants. In this respect, there are also some women who perform part-time jobs in such fields in which women are adept, such as fashion designing, tailoring, etc.

Most of those who remain engaged in part-time jobs in addition to their regular ones present a picture of life mostly devoid of entertainment or any enjoyable pursuit as they remain busy most of the time. The elements of any kind of light moments in their life are forgotten in the grim struggle for earning more to ensure a better standard of living.

The noteworthy changes in our outlook towards part-time jobs testify to a new direction in our concept of the dignity of labour.

The part-time job seekers in a spirit of enterprise and challenge, stride forward with determination to try to find out new openings to augment their income through honest means.



The city unit of the Jamaat-e-Islami brought out a procession in the city yesterday in connection with the opposition's 72-hour marathon hartal. — Star photo

### What's on today....

**BWJF meet:** A meeting of the Bangladesh Women Journalists Forum (BWJF) will be held. Venue: Jatiya Press Club. Time: 5 pm.

**Photo exhibition:** A three-day solo photo exhibition by Syed Masud Hossain will begin. Venue: Shilpakala Academy gallery. Time: 5 pm. Chief guest: M Morshed Khan, Special Envoy to the Prime Minister.

**Rotary Club of Ramna:** The regular weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.

### ..... and tomorrow

**Science lecture:** National Museum for Science and Technology has organised the lecture on 'Animal Life: Endless Mystery'. Speaker: Prof Qazi Zakir Hussain. Venue: The museum auditorium at Agargaon. Time: 4 pm.

**Internet demonstration:** Organised by Ford Foundation, the Internet demonstration III will be held. Venue: German Cultural Centre. Time: 7 pm.

**Chalachitra Film Society:** 'Entr'acte' by Rene Clair will be screened as part of the 'Avant-Garde and Surrealist Cinema Festival'. Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka. Time: 5:30 pm.



The Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) yesterday brought out a procession on the Dhaka University campus condemning the incident of humiliation of an elderly government official by pro-hartal pickets on the campus Saturday. — Star photo

## Humiliation of government employees condemned

More government, professional, human rights, socio-cultural, political and students organisations condemned Saturday's incident of humiliation of an elderly government official on the Dhaka University campus and harassment of other officegoers in the city during the opposition's 72-hour hartal, report agencies.

### BCS Foreign Affairs

The Bangladesh Civil Service (Foreign Affairs) association yesterday strongly condemned the stripping of government officials during strikes and called upon all quarters concerned to desist from such deplorable behaviour which tarnishes the image of the nation.

### BCS (economic) Officers' Assoc

The Bangladesh Civil Service (Economic) Officers' Association yesterday strongly condemned the stripping of some government officials during hartal on the streets here on Saturday.

### DUTA

Our Staff Correspondent adds The Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) in a statement yesterday condemned the incident of an assault of government official during the hartal hours.

The written statement signed by the secretary and president of the organisation said, "We condemn the assault of the government official at Doel Chatter while observing the 72-hour hartal called by the opposition par-

ties to realise their demand of early general election under a caretaker government."

"It is an attempt aimed at subverting the ongoing opposition-led movement," the statement added.

### BSEHR

Advocate Sigma Huda, president of the Bangladesh Society for the Enforcement of Human Rights (BSEHR), yesterday condemned stripping of government officers on the first day of the opposition called hartal.

In a statement she said, as giving a call for hartal was a democratic right of the political parties, using force, on the other hand, to observe it was a violation of human rights.

### 31 physicians

Thirty one physicians yesterday condemned the incidents of stripping off clothes of the government officers and employees and setting ablaze ambulance carrying patients in the name of hartal.

Dr Gazi Abdul Huq, former general secretary of BMA, and Dr Md Rahman, professor of Mohakhali Chest Hospital were among the signatories.

### JCD

Our DU Correspondent adds: The Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), the student wing of the ruling party, strongly condemned the incident of divesting a government official of his clothes by some activists of the Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) on Saturday during the countrywide 72-hour hartal.

## Obituary

Arnest Amrita Lal Ray, senior social development officer of Bangladesh Red Crescent Society, died at the Holy Family Hospital on Sunday morning, reports UNB.

He had been suffering from diabetic and kidney related diseases, said a press release.

He left behind his wife, a son and a daughter.

Chairman of BDRCS Shahidul Haq Jamal MP and acting Secretary General M A Matin expressed their profound shock at the death and conveyed heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family members.

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## 61 held

Police rounded up 61 people, including two wanted criminals, from different areas of the city, yesterday, reports UNB.

All the arrested were produced before the court.

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## দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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১।	কুমিল্লা, চাঁদপুর, ফেনী, মাইজলী, লাকসাম, চাঁদিনা, দেবীঘাট, মুরাদনগর, দাউদকান্দি এবং হোমনা গ্যাস বিতরণী এলাকার পিঙ্গ এবং বাণিজ্যিক গ্রাহকদের সিএমএস এবং মিটার (টারবাইন/ডায়ালস টাইপ) সিলিং পর্যায়-২।	টাকা ৩,১৬,৮০০.০০	টাকা ৫০০.০০ প্রতি সেট	১৮০ দিন
২।	চিকাদারের যোগ্যতা : বিজ্ঞানে-এর ১.৩ ক্যাটাগরীর তালিকাভুক্ত (১৯৯৪-৯৫) ইং প্রিকালার হতে হবে।			
৩।	দরপত্র প্রাপ্তির স্থান : (ক) হিসাব শাখা, সিজিএস, ডেমরা, ঢাকা। (খ) অর্থ ও হিসাব বিভাগ, বিজ্ঞানে-এল, সদর দপ্তর, চাঁদপুর, কুমিল্লা। (গ) হিসাব শাখা, বিক্রয় বিভাগ, ১০০, মেমিন রোড, চট্টগ্রাম।			
৪।	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের তারিখ : ০১-১০-৯৫ইং হইতে ১৫-১০-৯৫ইং পর্যন্ত।			
৫।	দরপত্র গ্রহণের স্থান : (ক) ব্যবস্থাপক জেনারেল এডমিনিস্ট্রেশন এবং প্রোটেক্স বিজ্ঞানে-এল, ১০০, মেমিন রোড, চট্টগ্রাম। (খ) ব্যবস্থাপক (ম্যানেজিং) ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এবং প্র্যানিং প্র্যানিং ডিপার্টমেন্ট, বিজ্ঞানে-এল হেড অফিস, কুমিল্লা। (গ) ব্যবস্থাপক (কো-অর্ডিনেশন) লিয়ার্সে, অফিস, বিজ্ঞানে-এল, হাট নং-৩, রোড নং-২/এ, বনানী, ঢাকা।			
৬।	দরপত্র গ্রহণের তারিখ ও সময় : ১৬/১০/৯৫ইং তারিখে বেলা ১১.০০ মিনিট।			
৭।	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময় : ১৬/১০/৯৫ইং তারিখে বেলা ১১.০০ মিনিট।			
৮।	বিজ্ঞানে-এল কোন কারণ প্রদর্শন ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিলের অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করে।			
৯।	দরপত্রের সাথে অবশ্যই ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সার্টিফিকেট দাখিল করতে হবে।			

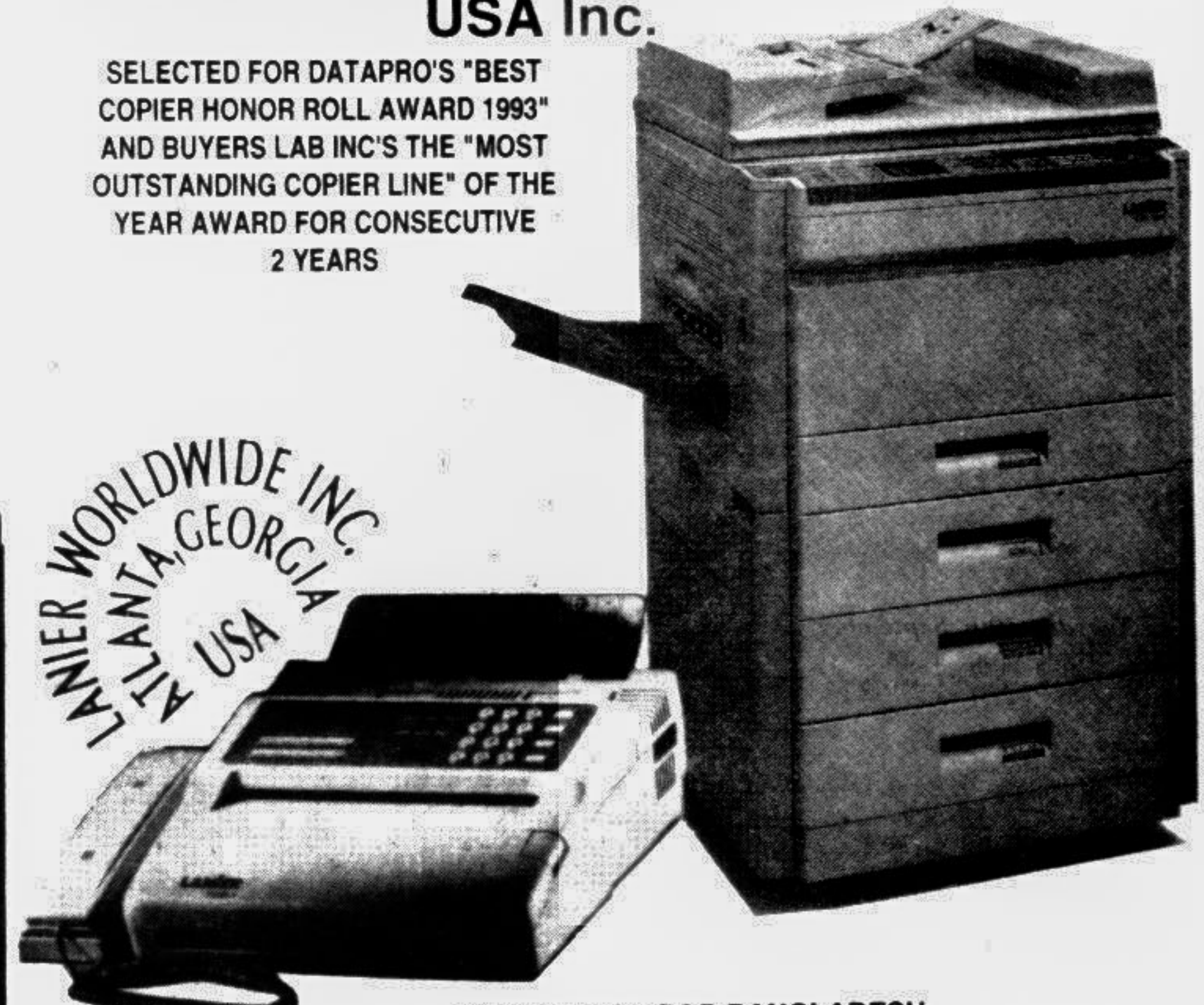
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- Name of office of availability of tender documents up to 28-9-95 (Office hour) : Executive Engineer, RHD, Khagrachhari Road Division-I/III/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Khagrachhari Road Sub-Divn. I/II at Manikchhari/Ramgan.
- Name of officers to receive the tender : Superintending Engineer, RHD, Khagrachhari Road Circle, Khagrachhari & the undersigned. (It is requested to send the receive of tenders in sealed condition by the messenger of the undersigned). Up to 12.30 PM on 01-10-95.
- Date & time of receipt of tender
- Tenders in sealed condition received from different office will be opened  
a) Name of the Officer : Mohammed Kashem, Executive Engineer, RHD, Khagrachhari Road Division-I, Khagrachhari.  
b) Date & time : At 12.45 PM on 04-10-95.
- Group list of work

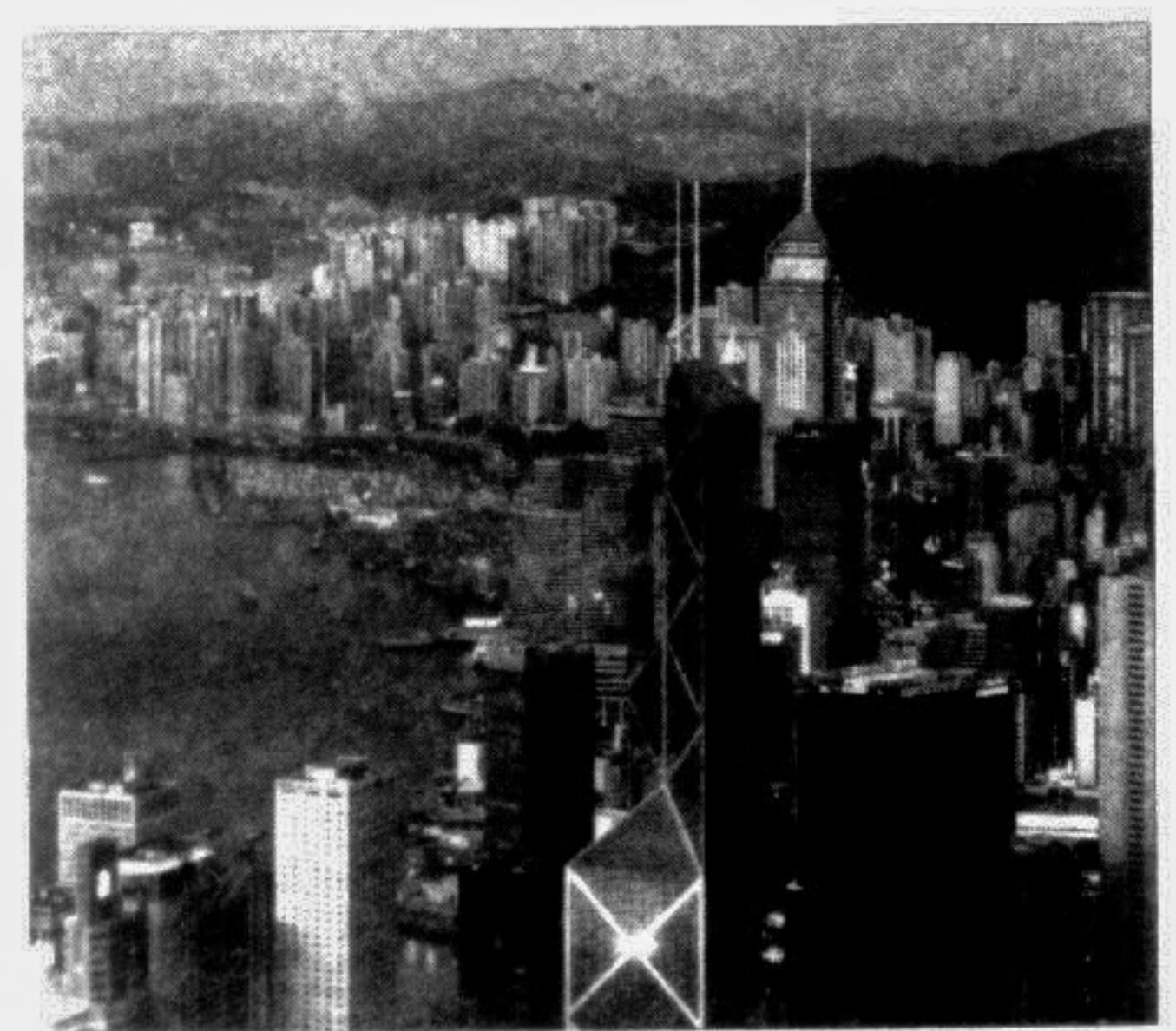
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