



Biswa Ijtema, the second largest congregation of the Muslims after Hajj, began on the bank of the Turag in Tongi yesterday. — Star photo

DRU demands release of Borhan Kabir

By Staff Correspondent
Dhaka Reporters' Unity (DRU) demanded unconditional release of Syed Borhan Kabir, chief reporter of the Dainik Ajker Kagoj, and condemned his arrest. Kabir, also a member of the DRU, was picked up by police at late hours on Thursday from the office of the newspaper. Expressing concern at the harassment on newsmen at various places in the country over the last few months, the DRU president and general secretary Shauqul Kabir, and Mostafa Firoj respectively, observed that such behaviours are contrary to democracy and basic rights.

CU exam shifted

CHITTAGONG, Mar 2: The second year honours final examination in political science of the University of Chittagong which was scheduled to be held on March 2 will now be held on March 7 on account of unavoidable circumstances, reports BSS.

3 Book Fair stalls awarded

Bangla Academy awarded three stalls of the on-going book fair for their beautiful decoration, a press release of the academy said here yesterday, reports BSS. Sandhani Prakashani got the first prize while Samaya Prakashani got the second prize and Bidhya Prakashani got the third prize. The first prize is worth Tk 5,000, second prize Tk 3,000 and the third Tk 2,000. Director General of Bangla Academy Prof Mansur Musa handed over the prizes.

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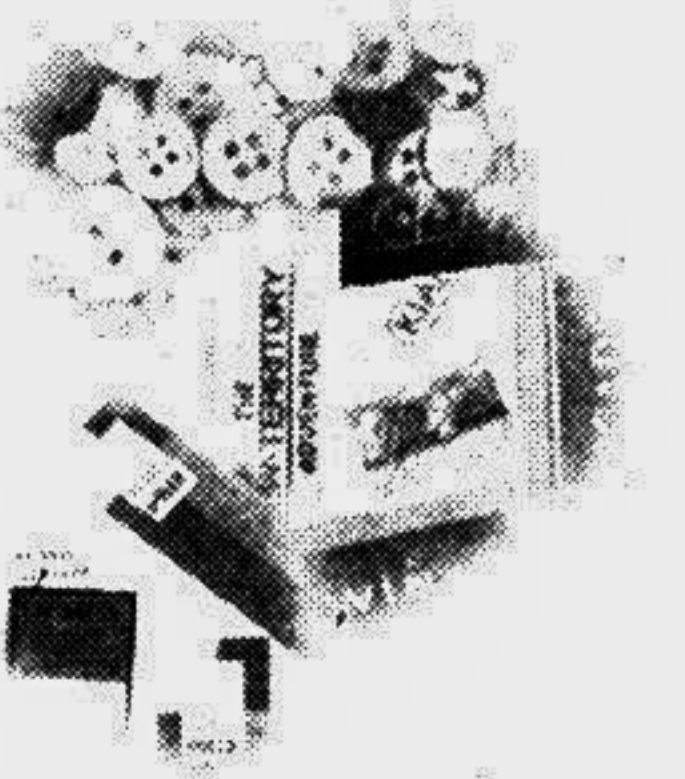
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Our feature item *Dhaka Day by Day* could not be carried today due to space constraint. The inconvenience to the readers is regretted.

Action against newsmen resented

Bangladesh Sangbadpatra Parishad (BSP) has expressed deep concern over what it called, the government's repressive measures against opposition leaders, journalists and intellectuals, reports UNB. "Such incidents are contrary to constitutional and fundamental rights to express one's opinion," it said at a meeting at daily Ajker Kagoj office in the city yesterday.

Notice to the Public



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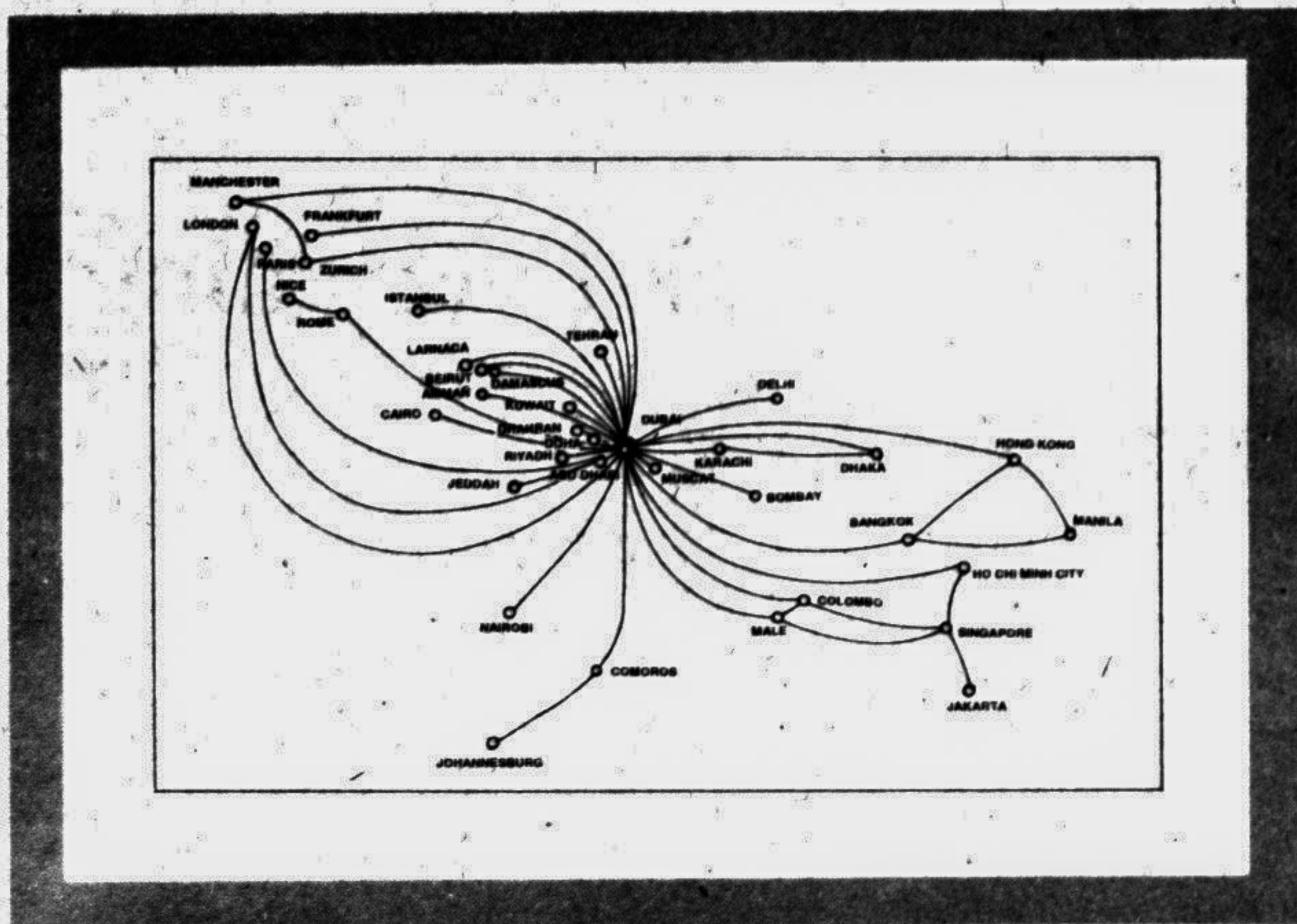
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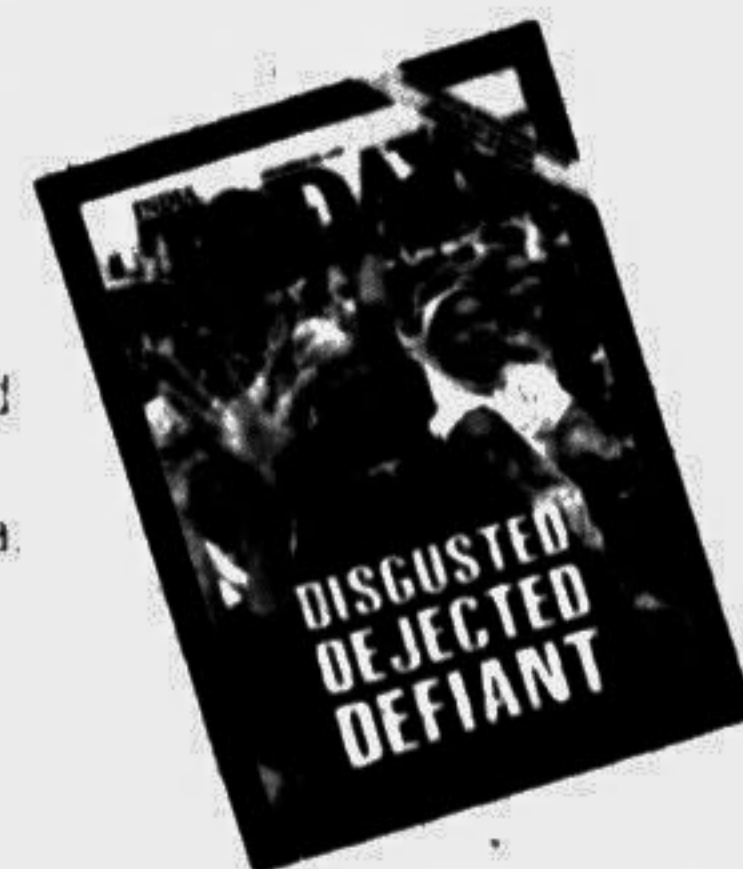
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