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● What's on today ●

School teachers' assoc confce: A national delegates conference of the coordinating council of the Bangladesh Government Secondary School Teachers' Association and a seminar on 'Removing terrorism from educational institutions and teachers' role in improving education standard', will be held. Chief guest: Education Minister A S H K Sadeque. Venue: Dhanmondi Govt Boys High School auditorium. Time: 10 am.

Rotary Club of greater Dhaka: The club's weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Officers Club, Bailey Rd. Time: 5:30 pm.

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

Lions Club of Dhaka Orchid: The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Sheraton Hotel. Time: 6:30 pm.

Weather

Thundershower likely

Light rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Chittagong division and one or two places over Dhaka and Barisal divisions, reports UNB.

Met office said weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today.

Slight fall in day temperature is expected across the country during the period.

Weathermen forecast that rainfall activities may increase in the next two days while a little change likely in the subsequent five days.

The country's highest temperature, 37.8 degrees Celsius was recorded at Barisal and the lowest, 26.3 degrees, at Srimangal yesterday.

The sun sets today at 6:02 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:45 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

| City/Town | Temperature in Celsius | Humidity in percentage |
|------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | Max | Min |
| Dhaka | 37.2 | 27.5 |
| Chittagong | 36.5 | 28.8 |
| Rajshahi | 35.6 | 27.3 |
| Khulna | 37.0 | 28.6 |
| Barisal | 37.8 | 27.9 |
| Sylhet | 36.6 | 26.5 |
| | Morning | Evening |
| | 67 | 70 |
| | 86 | 78 |
| | 78 | 62 |
| | 79 | 70 |
| | 69 | 73 |



Auto-rickshaw workers demonstrating in front of the Jatiya Press Club yesterday in support of their various demands.

—Star photo

'Transit only if India resolves other bilateral issues'

By Staff Correspondent

Speakers at a seminar on "Security of Bangladesh and Transit" observed that Indo-Bangladesh transit issue could only be given serious consideration if India proved its credentials as a good neighbour.

The seminar, held at the Jatiya Press Club in the city yesterday, was organised by Janashmaj. It was conducted by Lutfur Rahman Shahjahan.

Mafizul Huq presented a keynote paper while Sadek Khan, Ahmad Safa, Dr Ahmed Kamal and Dr Altabuddin Ahmed were the discussants. The keynote paper was prepared jointly by Ferdous Hossain, Muniruddin Ahmed, Abul Hasib Khan, Shahidul Islam, Golam Mahmud, Mafizul Huq and Nurul Islam.

The transit issue between India and Bangladesh is being discussed when the 25-year friendship treaty is nearing its expiry, and issues like the

Ganges water, Muhurir char, control of Taipatti, push-in, Shantibahini, Chakma refugees, fencing of borders, observation tower, Bangabhami movement and the demarcation of sea territory are yet to be resolved," the paper noted.

How the issue of transit could even crop up when many long standing bilateral issues between India and Bangladesh could not be resolved, questioned Sadek Khan, a journalist.

Ahmed Safa blamed the leadership of the country for lacking vision to match the need of the time. He also urged that the people of the country have to be brought out of their psychological dependence on others.

Dr Ahmed Kamal demanded preparation of a position paper on transit issue by experts and its mass circulation among the people before a decision is made in that regard.

Rather than going for the transit issue bilaterally, Bangladesh should make other neighbouring countries involved on the question of transit with India, observed Dr Altabuddin Ahmed, a teacher of the Dhaka University.

Women's welfare team calls on President

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday said the women should come forward along with the men for the social and economic development of the country, reports AFP.

President Biswas was talking to a delegation of the Muslim Women's Welfare Organisation who called on him at Bangabhaban.

President of the organisation, Begum Tahmina led the delegation.

Referring to the basic needs of the people of the country like housing, medicare and education, the President said with the change of time the womenfolk could render their valuable services for the fulfilment of the basic needs of the people.

President Biswas referred to the movement for women's liberation in India since the British period and said they had to go a long way in overcoming innumerable social barriers.

He said the women of Bangladesh are in a better position to realise their demand since the Prime Minister and the leader of the Opposition are both women. During the previous regime, the Prime Minister and the leader of the Opposition were also women, the President said adding the women should organise themselves for the betterment of the country.

The president appreciated the social and humanitarian activities of the organisation and said their activities should be extended to rural areas with a view to accommodating more people from the unprivileged section.

Inner Wheel Club meena bazar

Inner Wheel Club of Dhaka a leading service organization will organise a meena bazar to raise funds for its educational projects, says a press release.

The meena bazar will be held at Eskaton Ladies Club on September 18 from 10 am to 6 pm.

Those who are interested in setting up stalls have been requested to contact at telephone numbers: 889020, 413211, 811790 and 9114517, the release added.

Plastic surgery camp in city from Sept 25

A 15-day plastic and cosmetic surgery camp will operate at the BDF Hospital in the city from September 25, reports UNB.

British and Bangladeshi experts will perform surgery on patients who have cutmarr on lip, mole and distortion by birth or accidents.

Bangladesh Drishthiin Foundation (BDF) Hospital and Society for Rehabilitation of Burn Victims (SRBV) have jointly arranged the camp, said a BDF press release yesterday.

Registration and selection of the patients will be done at the BDF Hospital at 5/17 Humayun Road, Block-B, Mohammadpur from 4 pm to 6 pm everyday from Sept 19 to 24 except on Friday. On Friday, it will take place from 9 am to 5 pm.

BOU SSC exams begin

The first examinations of the first year SSC programme of Bangladesh Open University began in the country on Friday, says a press release.

About 70 percent of over 15000 students enrolled for the programme is taking part in the examinations, which are being held in 257 centres in the country.

Women constitute the majority of examinees for the SSC programme, designed for school dropouts and working people. The examinations will be held every Friday till October 11.

The local administration is extending all-out cooperation to BOU in holding the examinations in a peaceful manner, the release added.



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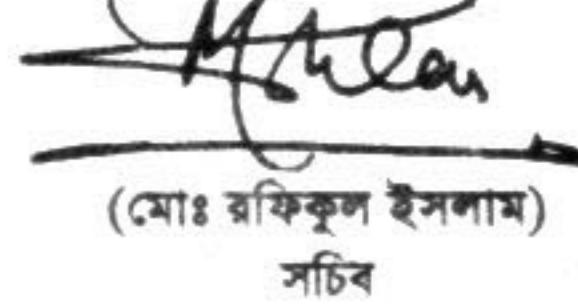
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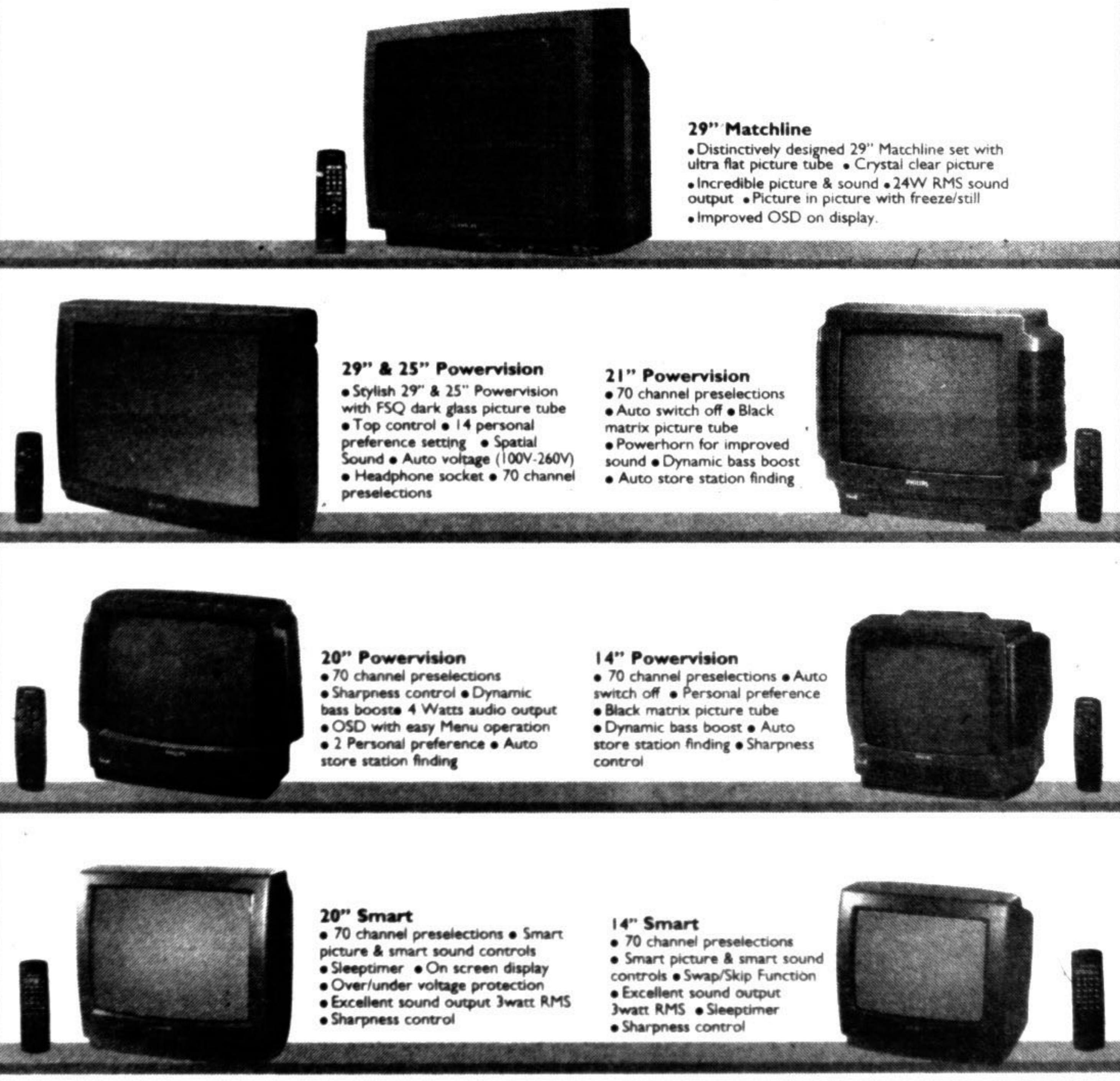
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