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Accident case of Bappi Shahriar Reinvestigation ordered: JS told

The government has instructed all concerned to ensure justice in the accident case of poet Bappi Shahriar, who died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital on August 8, 1989, following a road accident on September 13, 1985. Home Minister Rafiqul Islam informed the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday, reports BSS.

Replying to a question from Col (ret'd) Shaikat Ali (Al-Shariatpur), the minister said the case was filed with Mitijheel thana on October 3, 1985.

He said former Works Minister Dr MA Matin was the owner of the private car and his son, MA Muhi, was driving when the accident happened at city's Shantinagar.

In reply to a supplementary question, he said reinvestigation into the case was ordered after submission of a final report by the police.

He assured that within the next one month necessary measures would be taken in this regard.

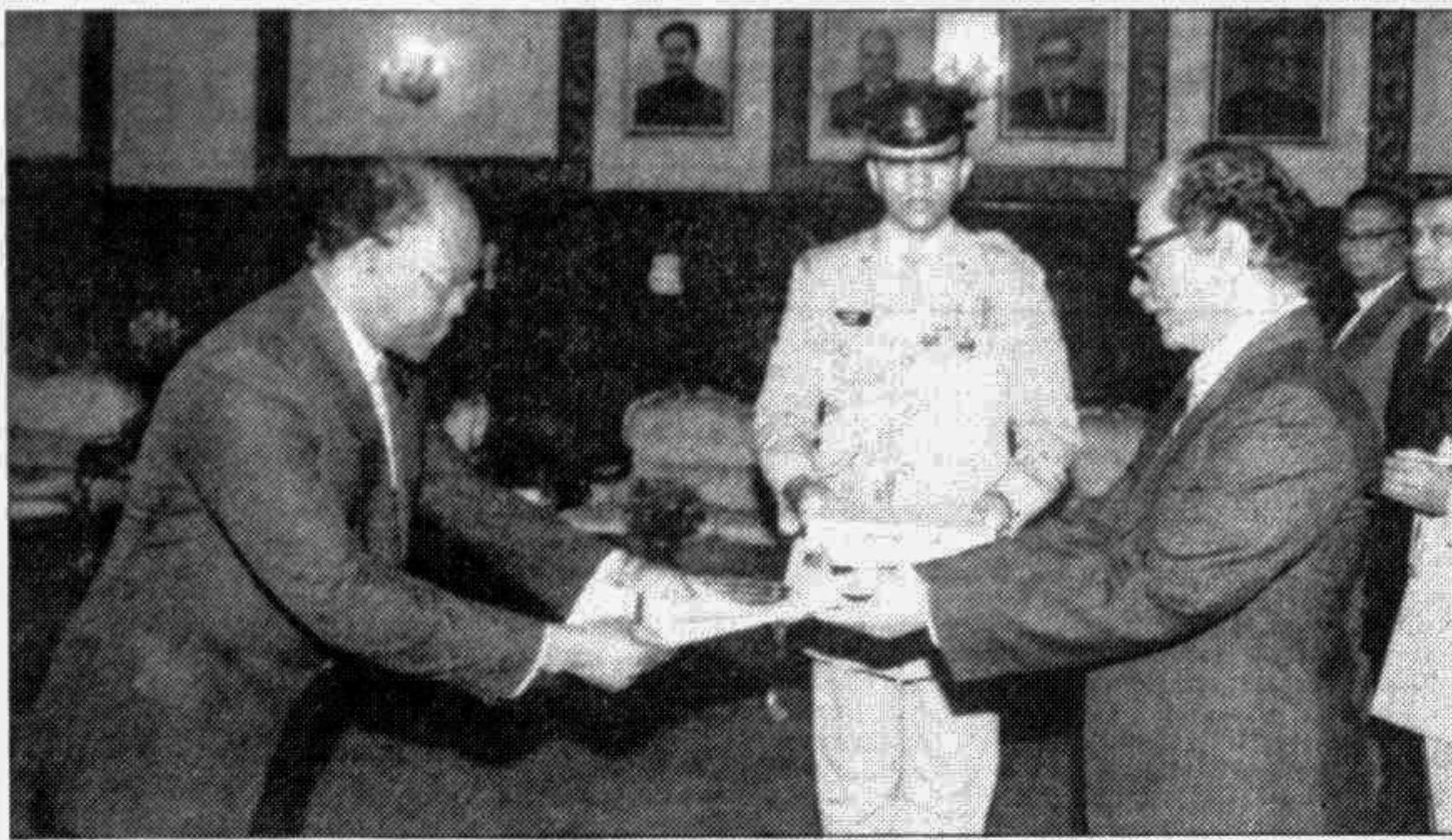
In reply to another supplementary question, he said the Prime Minister herself had personally met the family members of Bappi Shahriar and she would take personal initiative to provide financial support to the family.

Meanwhile, the home minister told the Jatiya Sangsad that the government agencies would take concerted measures to curb the illegal Phensidyl trade across the country as it is causing great harm to the young generation.

Replying to a call attention motion by Harun Ar Rashid Khan Monnu (BNP-Manikganj), who sought immediate action by the government to contain the illegal phensidyl trade, the home minister told parliament that the illegal use of the banned drug has already created an alarming situation as hundreds of young people are gradually becoming addicted to it.

He said that the illegal trade is being contained under the current anti-smuggling drive.

Rafiq also requested the Ministry of Health to begin a campaign through the Bangladesh Television and radio about the evil effects of the injurious drug. He said that the Ministry of Education should also take similar programme to launch a campaign in the educational institutions.



Zimbabwean High Commissioner to Bangladesh Dr Neville Nondo presenting his credentials to President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday. — PID photo

Zimbabwean envoy presents credentials

The newly appointed Zimbabwean High Commissioner to Bangladesh Dr Neville Nondo presented his credentials to President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

Welcoming the High Commissioner, the President observed that the existing friendly relations between Bangladesh and Zimbabwe have grown stronger since the establishment of Resident Mission of Bangladesh in Harare in 1982.

He also hoped the friendly relations and bilateral cooperation between the countries would be strengthened and diversified in coming days.

Reciprocating similar sentiment, the envoy expressed his satisfaction over the existing friendly ties between the two countries and said the bilateral relations have benefited from the flow of manpower from Bangladesh to Zimbabwe, specially doctors and engineers, and more avenues will be opened and utilised in coming days.

Palestinian envoy calls on PM

Palestinian Ambassador Mohammad Shahta Zarab yesterday called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office and discussed with her matters of mutual interest, reports UNB.

Meanwhile, leaders of Bangladesh Awami Shechhasebak League yesterday handed over their victory day souvenir 'Bijoy Rajat Joyanti' to the Prime Minister at her office.

Shaheed Asad Day observed

Different political parties, student bodies and socio-cultural organisations observed Shaheed Asad Day yesterday with a call to materialise his dream of an exploitation-free society, reports UNB.

Their programmes included placing of wreaths at the Asad Memorial Plaque in front of Dhaka Medical College and his grave at Shibpur in Narsingdi, discussion meetings and procession.

On this day in 1969, Asaduzzaman, a leader of the then East Pakistan Chhatra Union (Menon) and a leading peasants' organiser, was gunned down by police in front of Dhaka Medical College.

The death of Asad and young boy Matiur, who was killed on January 24, triggered off a mass upsurge, quickening the ouster of the autocrat General Ayub Khan regime.

To mark the 28th death anniversary of the martyred student leader, Shaheed Asad Parishad organised a discussion at Dhaka University TSC island with its president Dr Sakawat Ali Khan in the chair.

Addressing the meeting, Prof Sirajul Islam Chowdhury said Asad did not sacrifice his life without any aim. "The aim of his sacrifice was an exploitation-free socialist society," he said.

It was also addressed by journalist Fayed Ahmed, language movement veteran Abdul Matin, former MP Abdul Ali Mridha, Asad's elder brother Rashiduzzaman, JUTA president Dr Jasimuddin Ahmed, Shamsuzzaman Milon and Hajera Sultana.

Samantir Chhatra Front brought out a procession on the Dhaka University campus and held a rally in front of Madhu's Canteen in the morning.

Chinese trade team meets FM

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad yesterday called upon Chinese businessmen and entrepreneurs for investment in Bangladesh, reports agencies.

The Foreign Minister made the request when the visiting Chinese delegation, led by China's Hainan province Governor Ruan Chongwu, called on him at his office yesterday.

The Chinese delegation arrived in the city Sunday night on a four-day visit to Bangladesh.

The Foreign Minister briefed the delegation on the benefits being offered by the government to foreign investors.

Ruan Chongwu showed keen interest towards investment in Bangladesh and said that he and his delegation members would visit Chittagong industrial area and exchange views with the export promotion zones authorities in this respect.

"We will study with due importance the feasibility of establishing export-led industries here on our own initiative," he also assured the Foreign Minister.

Earlier, the delegation met State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury at his office. Senior officials of the Foreign Ministry were present.

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Management has reserved the right to accept or reject any/all quotations. Interested suppliers are requested to submit quotation to the undersigned on or before 5th February 1997 during office hour (8-30 am to 3-00 pm.)

Secretary
Bangladesh Lions Foundation

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The university authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders or one or more items of any tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Appointment Notice

Applications are invited from bonafide Bangladesh nationals having educational qualification and experience mentioned against the posts for filling the undermentioned posts on purely temporary basis up to the duration of the project for 5 (five) Higher Secondary Teachers' Training Institutes at Comilla, Khulna, Mymensingh, Rajshahi & Barisal under "Higher Secondary Education Project of the Directorate of Secondary & Higher Education."

Serial No	Name of post & pay scale	Number of posts	Educational qualification & experience
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12. Selected candidates will be bound to serve at any mentioned Higher Secondary Teachers' Training Institute.
13. There is no binding of transferring the posts to Revenue Budget after completion of the project.

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First confce of 'Muktijoddher Shaheed Smriti Pathagar' held

Speakers at a function in the city yesterday called for launching a country-wide library movement for upholding the ideals and spirit of Bengali nationalism, projecting true history of the War of Liberation to new generations and building a secular Bangladesh, reports BSS.

They were speaking at the first conference of the 'Muktijoddher Shaheed Smriti Pathagar Trust' at the Institution of Engineers in the city.

The martyrs' memorial library is a part of a programme being launched by the trust for preservation of the values of the freedom struggle through setting up of libraries across the country under the financial assistance from Proshika.

Poet Shamsur Rahman attended the conference as chief guest while ADAB chairperson Dr Qazi Faruque Ahmed, trust member historian Muntassir Mamun, the newly elected convener of the 'Committee for Trials of the Killers and Collaborators of 1971' Shamim Akhter, and trust member Kazi Mukul attended the conference as special guests. Trustee secretary of the 'Centre for Preservation of the Memories of Freedom Struggle' and eminent journalist Shahria Kabir presided. About one hundred representatives from all over the country attended the conference.

The conference expressed satisfaction over the success of establishing 34 such libraries at thana level within a year of starting the project. The representatives of these libraries presented their yearly report in the conference and discussions were held on these reports.

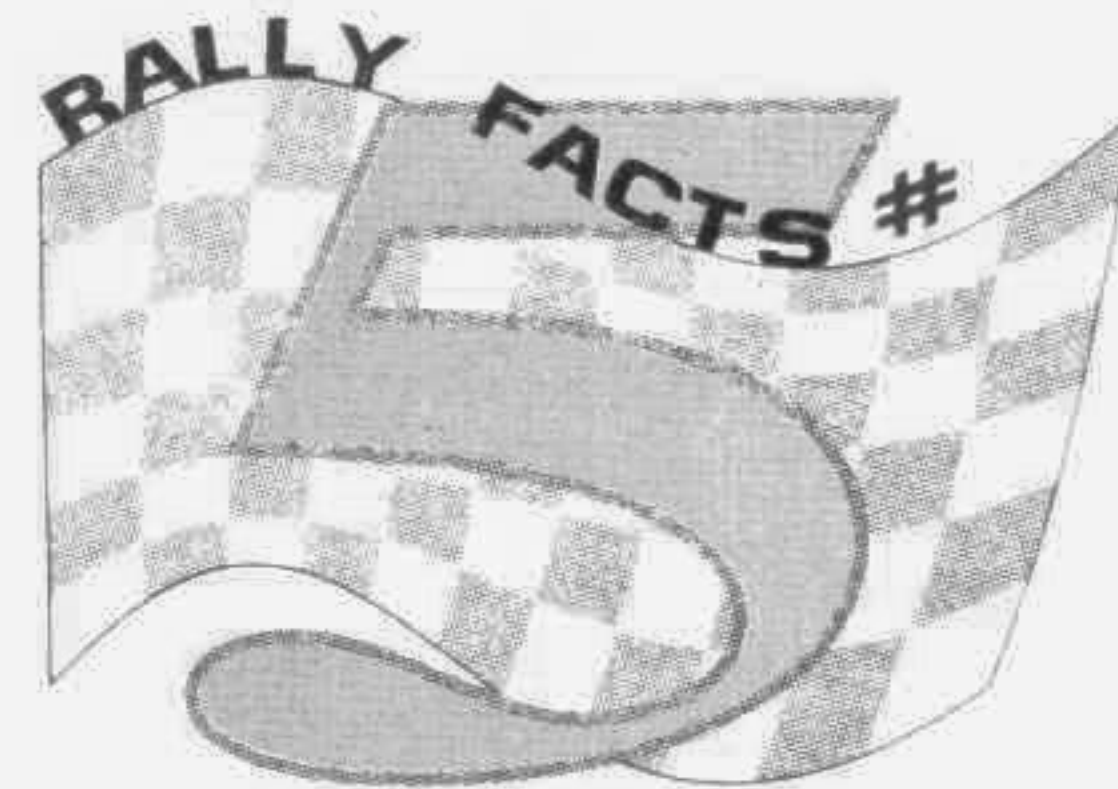
Shamsur Rahman rejects Kabita Parishad award

Poet Shamsur Rahman has rejected the award of Jatiya Kabita Parishad announced earlier, reports BSS.

In a statement Sunday Poet Shamsur Rahman said it was against his taste and principle to receive any award or any other things of Jatiya Kabita Parishad since he had severed relations with the organisation some years back.

Rahman said he had discharged his duties as the founder president of Jatiya Kabita Parishad. He said he did not nourish any hostile attitude with the Parishad.

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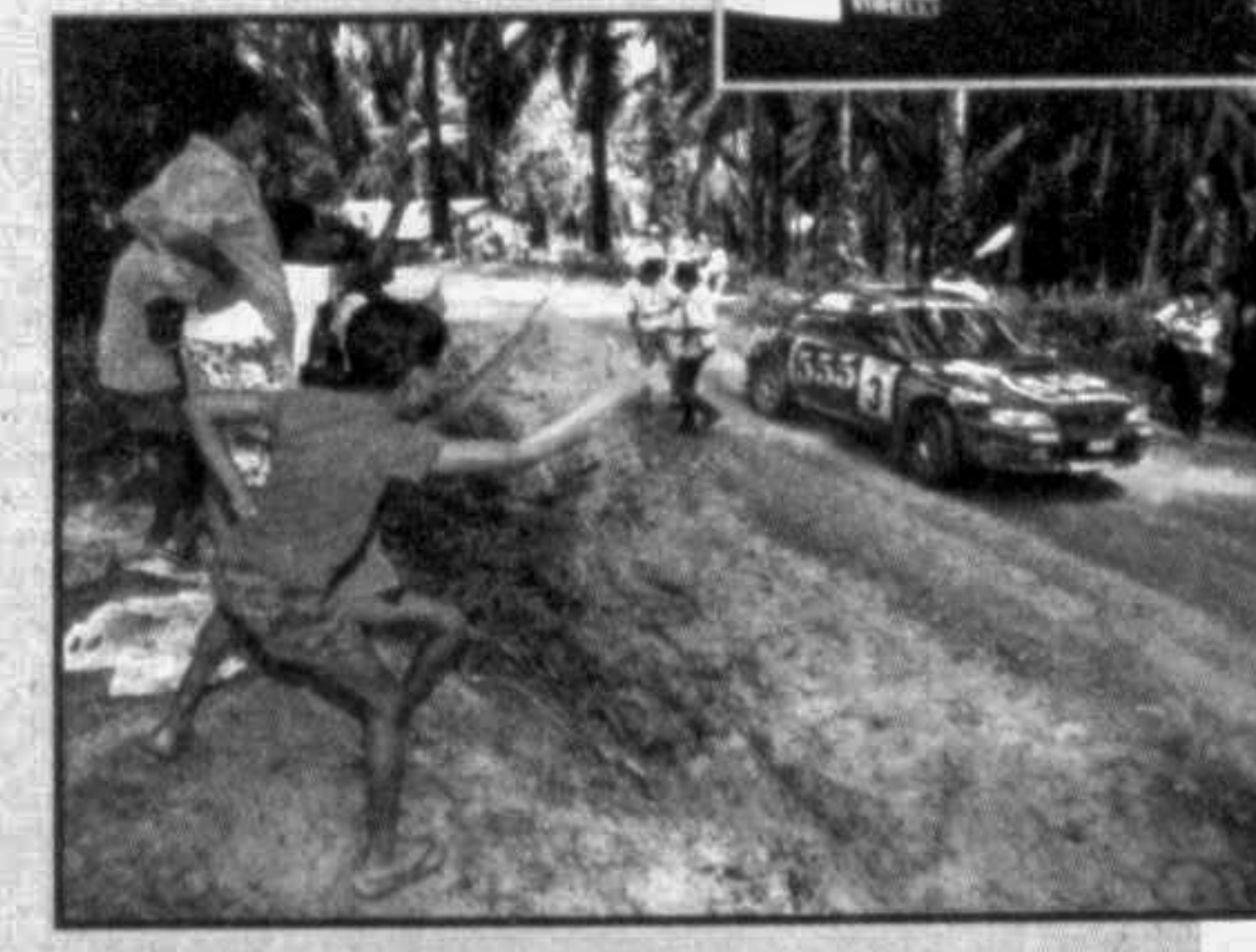
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