

The visiting Vietnamese Prime Minister Vo Van Kiet (R) made a courtesy call on President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday. — PID photo

Vietnamese minister meets Sadique

The visiting Minister for Science, Technology and Environment of Socialist Republic of Vietnam Pham Gia Khiem called on Education and Science and Technology Minister ASHK Sadique at his office yesterday, reports BSS.

During the discussion Sadique said, cooperation in science and technology between the two countries has witnessed considerable expansion. He apprised possible areas of further cooperation, particularly in trade oriented technology as well as sharing and transfer of technology.

Sadique said, Bangladesh was also encouraging private sector cooperation in the field of development of irrigation equipment.

Vietnamese science and technology minister said, the bilateral relations between Bangladesh and Vietnam are excellent and are developing steadily and satisfactorily to the mutual benefit of the two countries.

Armed forces team leaves for Angola

A team of nine military observers led by Major Zulfikar Ali Haider, E Bengal left for Angola yesterday, reports BSS.

They will replace Bangladesh military observers in the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM-III), an ISPR press release said.

The team includes five officers from the army and two each from the navy and the air force. They will joint the mission for a year.

Principal Abul Kashem's death anniversary today

The 6th death anniversary of Principal Abul Kashem, a pioneer of the historic Language Movement, will be observed today, reports UNB.

To mark the day, various socio-cultural organisations have taken up different programmes. The programmes include placing of wreath at the mazar of Principal Kashem, special prayers, Qurankhuan, milad mahfil and discussion.

Principal Kashem was honoured with some national awards including Ekushey Padak -1987 and Independence Day Award-1993 for his contribution in the fields of literature, culture and social work.

100 arrested

Police arrested 100 people on various charges from different parts of the city during the last 24 hours, said a DMP press release yesterday, reports UNB.

Of them, 10 were wanted criminals and 20 others held on charges of murder, dacoity, snatching, extortion and terrorism.

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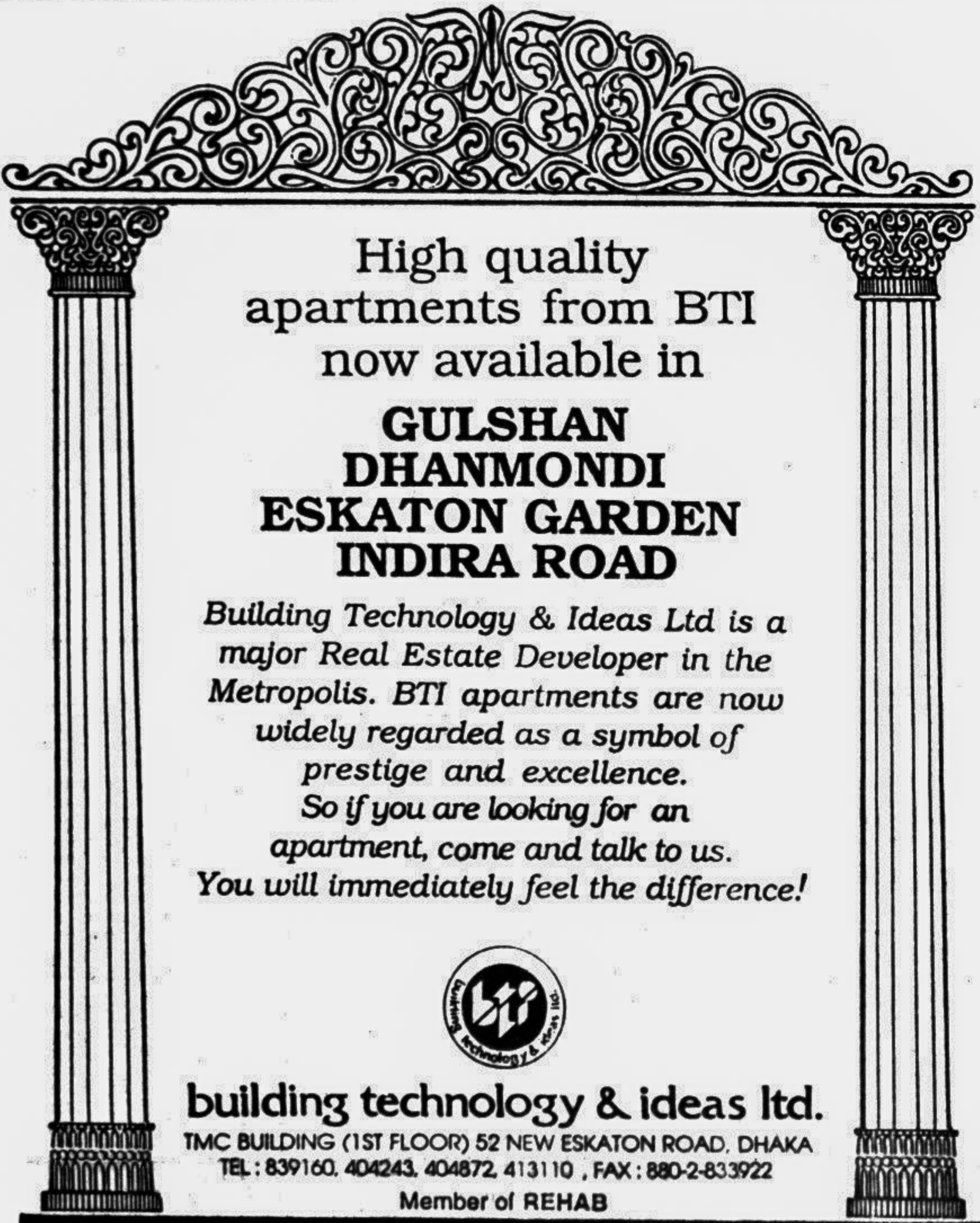
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- **March 20:** Crash (from Hong Kong) & War faze

- **Venue:** Sheraton Winter Garden
- **Time:** 7 - 10 pm
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