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Housewife mugged

By Staff Correspondent

A housewife was mugged of her gold chain and bangles when three armed men in an autorickshaw swooped on her in Dhanmondi yesterday afternoon.

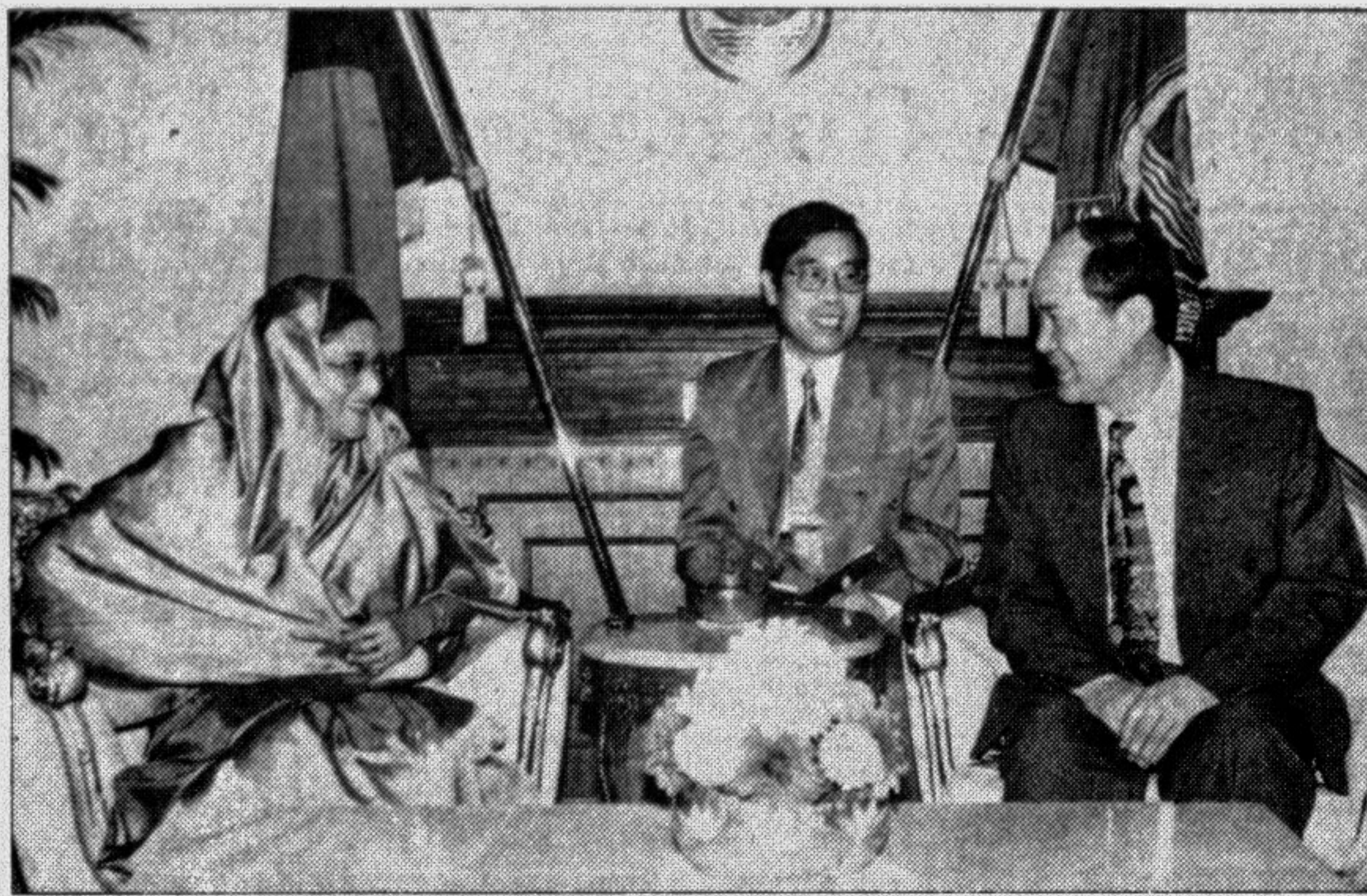
The victim's family sources said that the muggers, equipped with arms and knives waylaid her as she was paying the rickshaw fare in front of her house behind the Indian Cultural Centre.

Several hundred get the closest view of Mars

Several hundred enthusiastic viewers had the closest view of Mars, the fourth planet of solar system, in Dhaka yesterday, reports UNB.

Bangladesh Astronomical Society organised a Mars observation camp in the city's Kalabagan Krira Chakra Maidan. It began at 8 pm and continued till 10 pm.

The observers got the view of Mars through telescope.



The newly-appointed Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh, Wang Chungui called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday. — PID photo

JICA Alumni Association General Election 1997-99

The Election of the Executive Committee of JICA Alumni Association of Bangladesh will be held on 16th May, 1997 (8 AM to 5 PM) at the Association office, 272, Elephant Road (2nd Floor), Dhaka.

Active members interested to contest for any post are requested to collect nomination form (on payment of Tk. 10 per form) and other information between 5 to 10 April 1997 from the office (5 to 7 PM). The nomination forms will be received at the office on April 12, 1997 (4 to 7 PM).

Dr M A Mannan
Chairman, Election Commission

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Chinese envoy calls on Hasina

Newly-appointed Chinese Ambassador in Dhaka Wang Chungui called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday, reports UNB.

The ambassador recalled the recent visit of the Prime Minister to China and said it has opened a new horizon in the Beijing-Dhaka relationship.

The Chinese ambassador noted that Bangladesh has made good strides under Sheikh Hasina's leadership and lauded the measures taken up by the nine-month-old government for the well-being of the people.

The Prime Minister, told the ambassador that after forming the government nine months ago, she had made her first official visit to China.

New IPSA rector

The Chancellor of Institute of Postgraduate Studies in Agriculture (IPSA) Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina appointed Prof Dr A M Ashraf Kamal as its Rector, reports BSS.

The new rector took over the charge Monday before his joining as the new rector, Prof Dr A M Ashraf Kamal was a professor of Agronomy, Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU), Mymensingh.

Reception

By Staff Correspondent

A reception was hosted by Du Liangcheng, Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy, at the embassy premises yesterday to welcome the new Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh, Wang Chungui.

BFFEA urges govt to ensure smooth power supply

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Frozen Foods Exporters Association (BFFEA) has urged the government to make alternative arrangements to supply power to all fish processing and exporting factories and ice factories till the normal power supply is restored.

A press release issued yesterday by Dr Aftabuzzaman, secretary general of BFFEA, expressed deep concern at the 'unprecedented' loadshedding, particularly during this period of the year when 75 per cent of shrimps are produced.

DU Kha unit admission test to be held in MCQ system

By DU Correspondent

Admission tests of the Dhaka University under Kha unit (Humanities group) for first year honours courses this year will be held in MCQ (Multiple Choice Question) system like other faculties, a press release of the DU Arts Faculty said.

The tests will be held on April 20 at 10 am. The duration of the examination will be one hour while the full marks will be 100.

Marks distribution: Bengali — 25, English — 25, Bangladesh and International Affairs — 25 and subjects taught in SSC and HSC level — 25.

Seminar on marketing begins today

A marketing seminar, organised by Rapport Bangladesh Limited in collaboration with Rahimafrooz Bangladesh Ltd, will begin at 5 pm today in the city.

The seminar will be conducted by a renowned marketing trainer and consultant from the USA, Ray Jutkins. It will be participated by 70 senior executives from multinational subsidiaries like IBM, Leads Corporation, IDLC, AMEX, Berger Paints, SMC, Siemens, Shine Pukur Holdings, Beximco Apparel, International Office Equipments, Specific Zeper Bangladesh Ltd, GMG Corporation, Beximco Textiles, Padma Textiles, ESEL, BGIC, GMG, Green Delta Life Insurance Co, PDCC, Transcom, B & B Group, Rangs Electronics, Social Marketing Company, Delta Life Insurance, Bangladesh General Insurance Co Ltd, Al-Baraka Bank, Rahimafrooz (Bangladesh) Ltd, public sector companies like Gas Transmission Co Ltd, Rupantarita Gas, Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation, Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation.

Nancy Powell, Deputy Chief of Mission, US Embassy, will inaugurate the seminar. President of American Chamber of Commerce Forrest E Cookson will be the special guest, while Afroz Rahim, Managing Director, Rahimafrooz (Bangladesh) Ltd, will be present as the guest of honour.

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