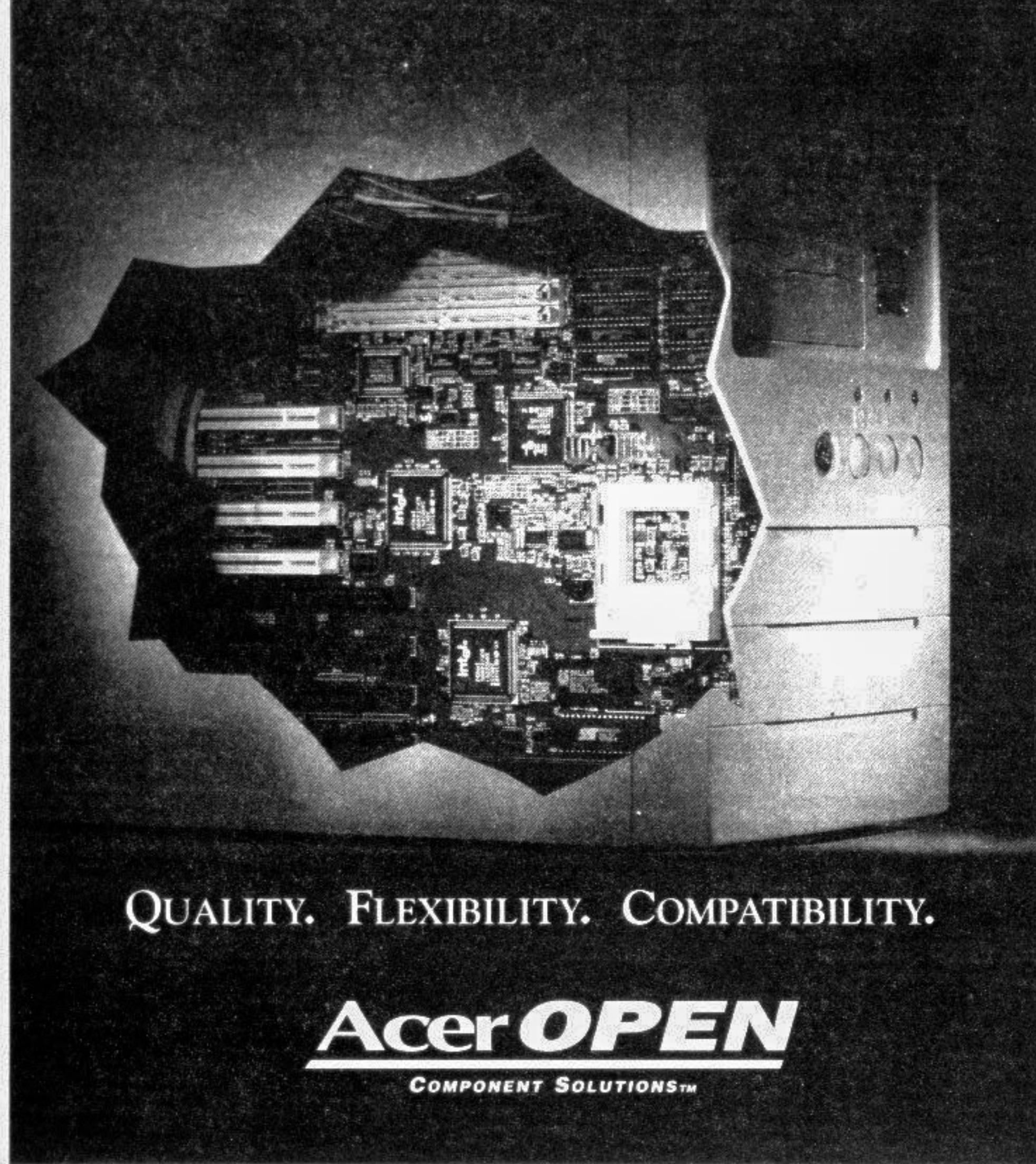


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 Rickshaw-pullers
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 Rickshaw-pullers of the city
 have been asked to use lamps
 while playing their three
 wheelers after dusk to avoid
 any road mishap, reports UNB.

 Dhaka Metropolitan Police
 (Traffic) issued the directive as
 many rickshaws were seen
 plying without lamps after sunset,
 which often cause accidents,
 said a DMP press release yesterday.

BNPPP meet
May 10

 By Staff Correspondent
 A meeting of the BNP
 Parliamentary Party (BNPPP) will
 be held at the Jatiya Sangsad
 Bhavan on May 10.

 Party chairperson Begum
 Khaleda Zia will preside over
 the meeting scheduled to begin
 at 11am, said a party press re-
 lease.

 ● **What's on today . . .** ●

Launching ceremony: The launching ceremony of
 Bangladesh Shilpa Rin Sangsada's commercial banking opera-
 tions will be held. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 11 am. Chief
 guest: Finance Minister SAMS Kibria.

BISS seminar: Bangladesh Institute of International
 and Strategic Studies (BISS) has arranged a seminar on 'Sino-
 Bangladesh relations'. Keynote speaker: Sui Shuqing, Presi-
 dent, China People's Institute of Foreign Affairs, Beijing. Venue:
 BISS auditorium. Time: 9:30 am.

Sarod recital: Dhaka Indian Women's Association has ar-
 ranged a Sarod recital by eminent Indian artiste Bidyut Khan.
 Venue: Indian Cultural Centre auditorium, 754 Satmasjid Road.
 Time: 6:30 pm.

Children's film show: A 6-day session of children's
 film directed by Satyajit Ray has been organised by Zahir
 Raihan Film Society in collaboration with the cultural section
 of the Indian High Commission. Today's film: *Jai Baba
 Felunath*. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium, Road 2,
 Dhanmondi. Time: 6 pm.

Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka: The weekly
 meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Officers Club, Baily
 Road. Time: 5:30 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Midtown: The weekly
 meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club, Shahbagh.
 Time: 5 pm.

 Agrani Bank award
 for children's
 literature declared

 The Agrani Bank Children's
 Literature awards for 1401 and
 1402 of Bengali years organised
 by the Bangladesh Shishu
 Academy were announced in
 the city yesterday, reports BSS.

 The awards were given in
 different fields including poems
 — Rhymes-songs, story-novel-
 tales, translation-travel sto-
 ries, health-science-technol-
 ogy, biographical articles and
 book design.

 The recipients of the award
 for Bengali year 1401 are:
 Sukumar Barua, Manju Sarker,
 Ameerul Islam, Shahjahan
 Tapon, Ashzadul Kibria and
 Ashoke Karmaker.

 The recipients of Bengali
 year 1402 are: Shawkat Osman,
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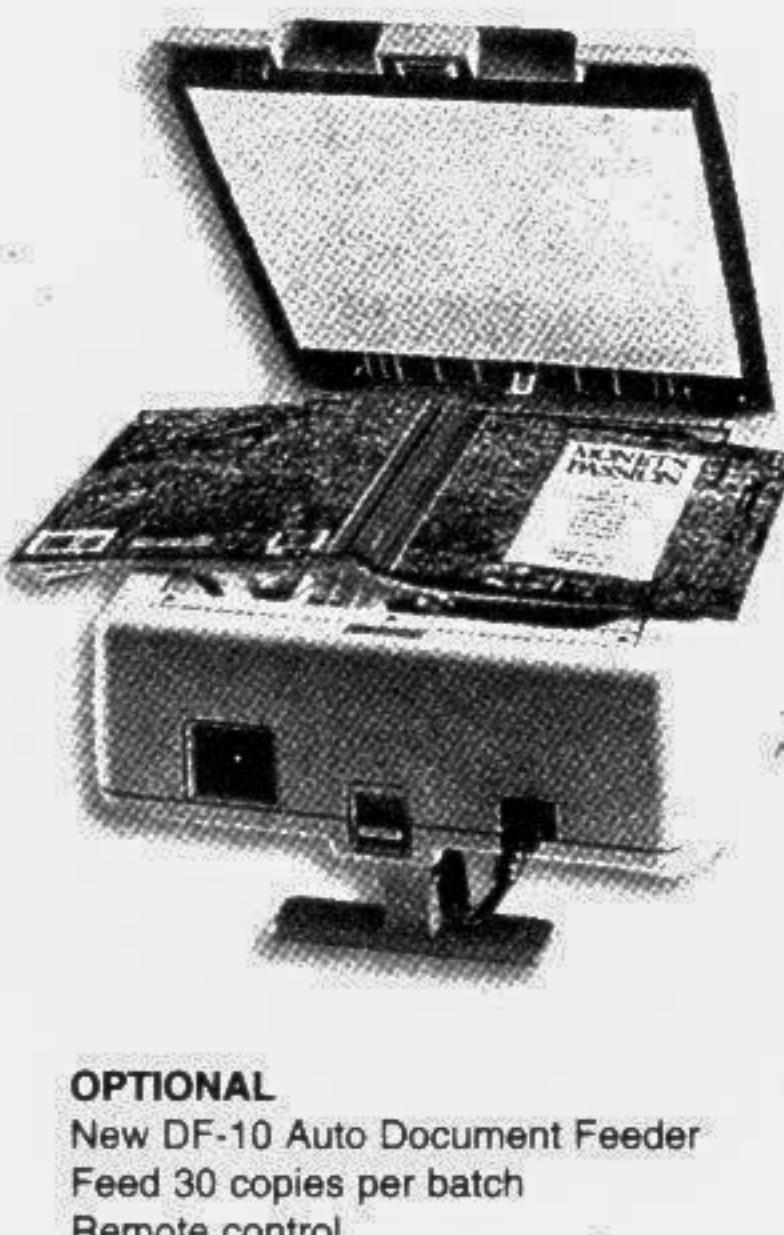
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