



Deputy Leader of the Opposition AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury addressing a press conference at the Minto Road residence of the Leader of the Opposition yesterday. —Star photo

President calls upon BDRCS to expand services

President Shahabuddin Ahmed yesterday hoped that Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) would expand its services and disaster-preparedness activities alongside government efforts to mitigate sufferings of the distressed humanity, reports UNB.

Members of the organisation have set an example of dedicated service by serving the people at times of war, epidemic and natural calamities," he said in a message on the eve of International Red Cross and Red Crescent Society Day.

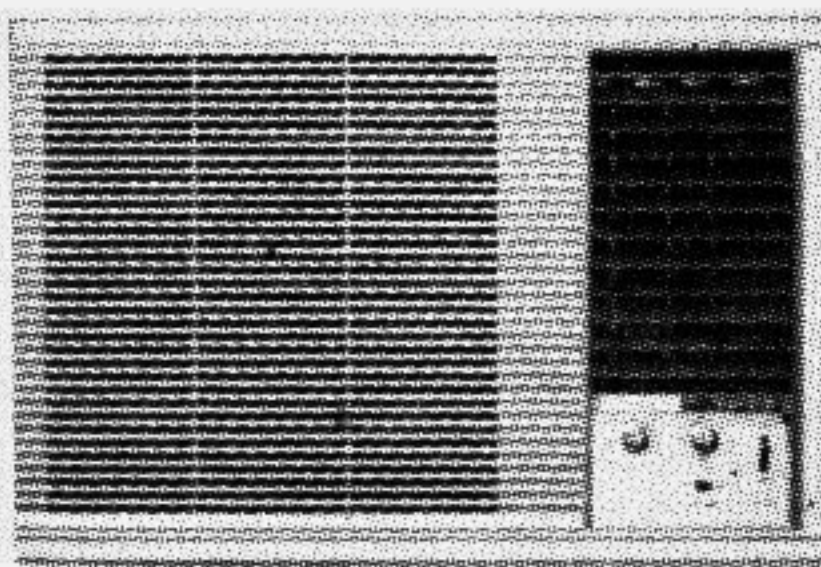
The day will be observed in Bangladesh as in 170 other countries marking the 169th birth anniversary of Jean Henry Dunast, founder of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Society, today.

In a separate message, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday urged the members of Red Crescent Society to engage themselves in the country's development efforts along with rendering services to the distressed.

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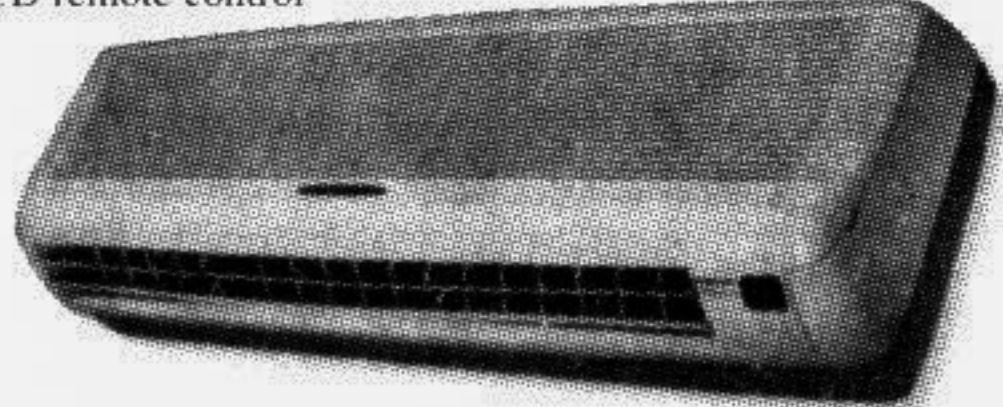


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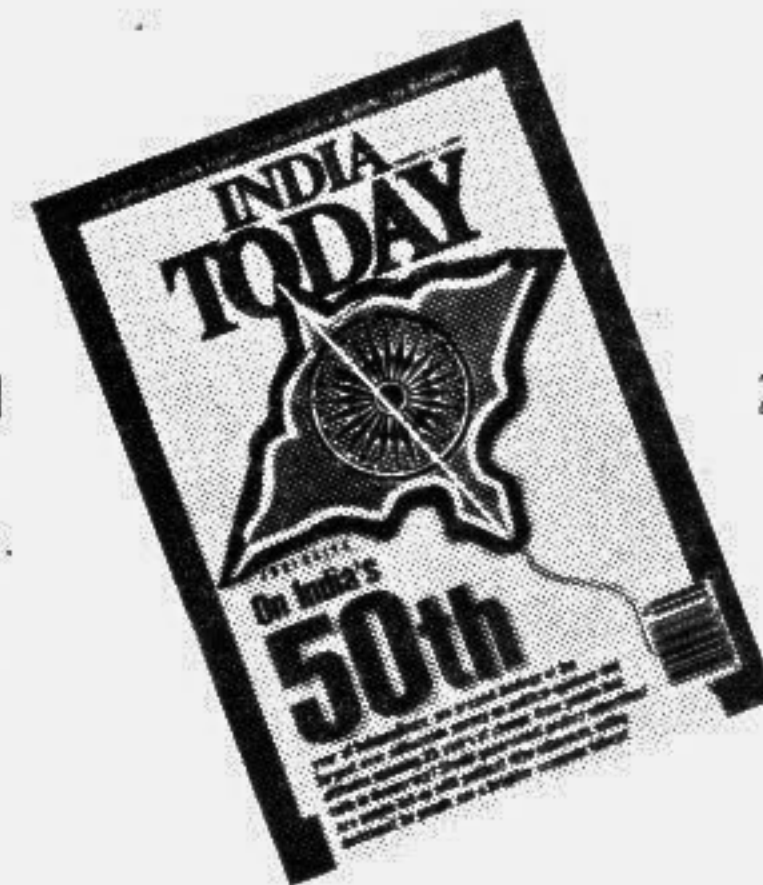
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