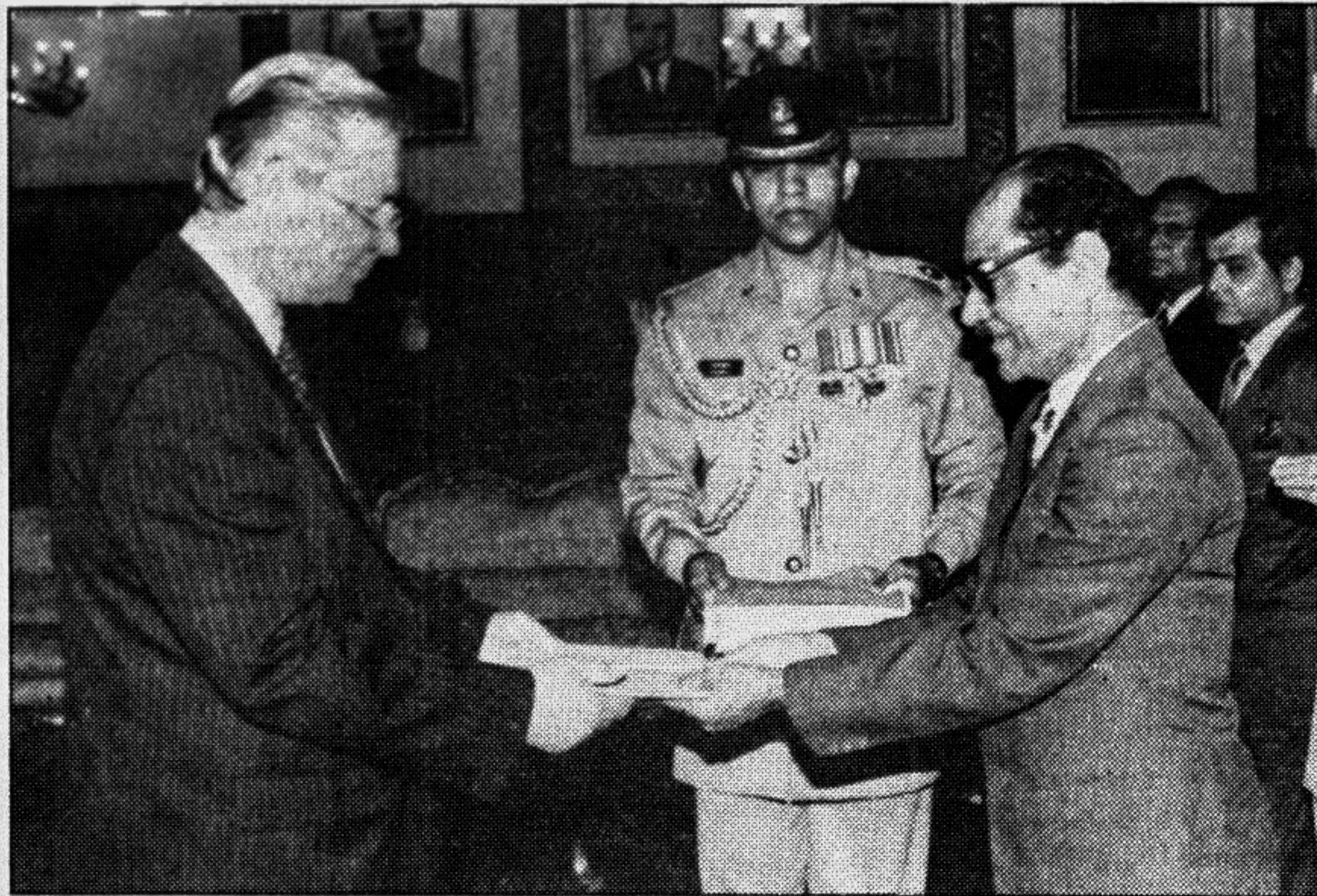


Japanese envoy calls on Faezul

The Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh, Yushikazu Kaneko, called on State Minister for Jute and Textiles AK Faezul Haq at the latter's office yesterday, reports UNB.

Greek envoy meets FM

The Ambassador of Greece, Constantine Allianos, made a farewell call on Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad at his office here yesterday, reports UNB.



Newly appointed Russian Federation Ambassador to Bangladesh Yevgeniy Pavlovich Ivanov presented his credentials to President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at the Bangabhaban yesterday. — PID photo

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Asian states should help each other: PM

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said Asian countries should help each other and develop through cooperation, reports UNB.

She was talking to Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Bangladesh Han Tae Kyu when he paid his first courtesy call on the PM at her secretariat office yesterday.

Welcoming the new envoy Hasina said both the countries have tremendous bilateral cooperation for the betterment of both the peoples.

Important issues of close cooperation between the two countries, including in the field of trade, commerce and manpower export from Bangladesh to ROK, were discussed during the meeting.

Kyu, who started his diplomatic career in Bangladesh in 1971 when the nation was in War of Liberation, recalled his fond memories here and said both the countries have similar historical background.

What's on today...

Convocation: The convocation 1977 of the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh (ICMAB) will be held. Venue: ICMA auditorium, Nilkhet. Time: 4:45 pm. Chief guest: Dr Muhiuddin Khan Alamgir, State Minister for Planning, Civil Aviation, Tourism.

Bangladesh Shishu Academy: As part of eight-day programmes of Shishu Ananda Mela, science fair and Agrani Bank Child Drama competition a cultural programme will be presented. Time: 5 pm. The drama Higtaltari Gaye will be staged. Time 6 pm. Venue: Shishu Academy premises.

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

Founding anniversary: The 18th founding anniversary Dip Shikha — a women and children education and technical training centre will be observed. Venue: 413, Gulbagh Road, (adjacent to Gulbagh Power House). Time 4:30 pm. Chief guest: Forest and Environment Minister Begum Sajeda Chowdhury.

BCSIR: A two-day science exhibition titled "Open Home" organised by Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR) will begin. Exhibition will remain open from 11am to 4 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka New City: The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Time: 5:45 pm. Venue: Foreign Investors' Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 35/1 Purana Paltan Line, Inner Circular Road (West of BNP office).

Narigrantha Probartona: Dhrupadi Kalakendra will perform a dance programme organised by Narigrantha Probartona. Time: 5 pm. Venue: Narigrantha Probartona, 2/8 Sir Sayed Road, Mohammedpur.

Memorial Lecture: The 4th Professor ABM Habibullah memorial lecture will be held. Time: 4 pm. Venue: Bangladesh National Museum Children's auditorium.

EW varsity admission test begins June 10

The Second Admission Test for 1997 Summer Semester at East West University will be held at 10 am on Tuesday June 10, 1997 at the University premises, 45 Mohakhali, says a press release.



AL leader advocate Sirajul Islam dead

Former MP, freedom fighter and Panchagarh district Awami League President Advocate Sirajul Islam died in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

He was 55. Islam died of cardiac arrest at Suhrawardy Hospital at 1 am Monday, party sources said.

He left behind his mother, a brother, one son and three daughters.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina showed her last respect to the departed leader whose body was kept at party central office at Bangabandhu Avenue. She placed wreath on the body and wrapped it with party flag.

A namaj-e-janaza for the leader was held in front of the party office in the afternoon. It was attended by cabinet members, party leaders and workers and other politicians. State Minister for Religious Affairs Moulana Nurul Islam conducted munajat.

Janaza will also be held at Thakurgaon Boro Math today at 9 am and Panchagarh Sugar Mills ground at 10:30 am. Later, he will be buried at family graveyard at Maidandigher in Boda thana in Panchagarh after Zohr prayers.

Prime Minister Hasina, in a condolence message, expressed deep shock at the death of Advocate Sirajul Islam.

"The country lost an honest and devoted politician at the death of Sirajul Islam," she said.

Hasina also conveyed her sympathies to the bereaved family and prayed for salvation of the departed soul.

Russian envoy presents credentials

The newly appointed Ambassador of Russian Federation to Bangladesh Yevgeniy Pavlovich Ivanov, presented his credentials to President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

Welcoming the envoy, the President said Bangladesh greatly valued her relationship with Russia. The government and people of the former Soviet Union extended political and moral support during Bangladesh's War of Liberation in 1971, he recalled.

Many-sided cooperative relations between the two countries developed during the last quarter of the century, he said.

World Environment Day June 5

The World Environment Day will be observed in Bangladesh as elsewhere in the world on June 5, reports BSS.

In observance of the day the Department Of Environment (DOE) has chalked out an elaborate programme which begins today.

The programme will begin with a *ganosangeet* organised by the Department of Mass Communication at Bahadur Shah Park at 3 pm today.

A similar musical programme would be held tomorrow at 3 pm at Ramna Park.

Bangladesh Shishu Academy will organise a children's painting competition at 3:30 pm tomorrow where Environment and Forest Minister Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury would be the chief guest.

MP's statement criticised

By Staff Correspondent

Kendrio Samannoi Committee, a combine of journalists and press employees and workers' bodies, yesterday criticised a ruling party lawmaker's statement about the recent development on Fifth Wage Board.

Fazle Imam and Ruhul Amin Gazi, convener and member-secretary respectively of the committee, in a statement criticised Awami League MP, Abul Kalam Azad, for the latter's statement. They said, Azad had congratulated journalists for "resisting" a 24-hour strike call.

They said though it was announced that the wage board award was gazetted on the eve of a planned strike, the gazette notification was still under process of publication in the BG Press.

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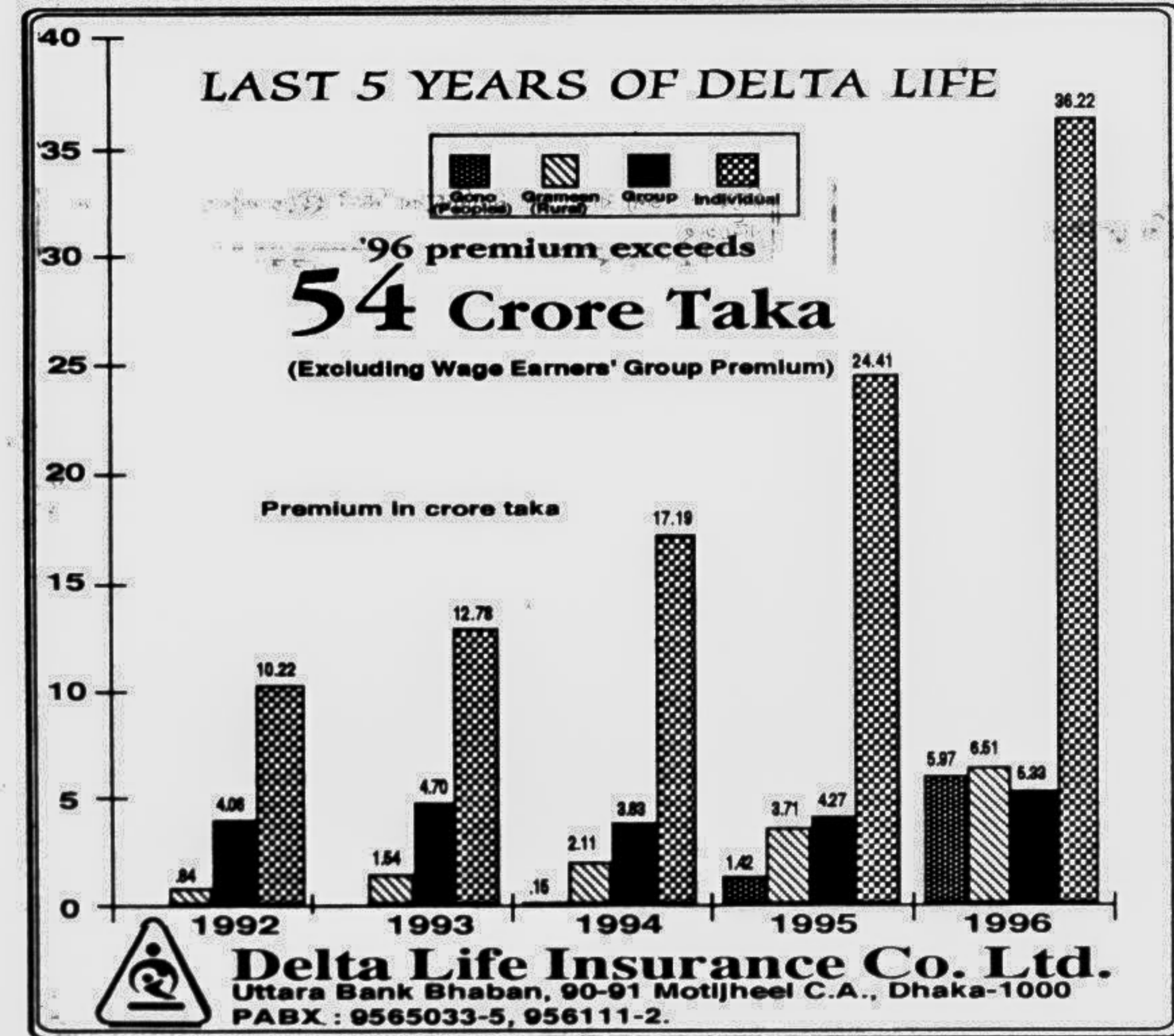
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