

## DU BBA 1st year Hons written test May 2

By Staff Correspondent

The written test for admission to first year Honours class of BBA, under "Ga" unit, for the session 1997-98 in Dhaka University (DU) will be held on May 2, says a DU press release.

The sitting arrangement for the test is as follows: Roll Nos 0001-1830: Business Studies Bhaban, 1831-2540: Lecture Theatre, 2541-5210: Arts Faculty Building, 5211-5720: IBA Building, 5721-6280: DU Central Library, 6281-6630: DU Science Library, 6631-7773: Science Annex building, 7774-8273: IER Building, 8274-8779: DU Laboratory School and College, 8780-9184: Mokarram Hossain Science Building and 9185-11338: Curzon Hall.

Details will be given on the notice board of the office of Dean of Business Studies Faculty tomorrow morning, the press release said.

All the examinees have been advised to take their seats by 9:30 am and to come with black ball point pen.

## Concern over construction of Tourist Complex near Kuthibari

By Staff Correspondent

Kushtia unit of Jatiya Rabindrasangeet Sammilan Parishad (JRSP) expressed concern at the construction of a Tourist Complex near the Shilaidah Kuthibari demolishing the beauty, atmosphere and dignity of the place, says a press release.

At a meeting recently, the JRSP also slated the building of "Alo Tourist Complex" adjacent to the Kuthibari and urged all the progressive socio-cultural organisations and persons to come forward to stop the construction work of the proposed tourist complex.

By bringing some intellectuals and holding a "literary conference" at the complex, the private party still continues its construction works despite a government announcement to acquire the complex, the press release stated.

## Water Resources Minister tells BSS Two projects taken up to ensure optimal use of Ganges water

The government has taken up two priority projects — Goral river excavation and updating pre-feasibility studies of the Ganges Barrage — to ensure optimal use of the Ganges water and save 40 million people of the country's south eastern region from severe environmental degradation caused by the desertification, Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak told BSS yesterday.

He said the 30-million US dollar Goral Excavation Pilot Project is expected to be launched sometime in the month of September next to start capital dredging at the Goral offtake and its 30 kilometer-long channel. Updating the pre-feasibility studies to identify the areas of feasibility study and economic assessment will be completed by June this year, the sources added.

The Goral Excavation Project is part of the government's proposed 250 million US dollar "Goral River Restoration Project," in which the World Bank is expected to provide major

portion of the fund. Of the 30-million US dollar Goral Excavation Project, the Netherlands and Belgium governments will provide 20 million dollars and 5 million dollars as grant respectively while Bangladesh will provide the remaining 5 million dollars.

## Correction

Reference our story in The Daily Star captioned "British Council celebrates World Book Day" printed on April 24, the correct name of the first prize winner of the Story Telling Competition of the 10-14 yrs age group should read as Ms Nuveira Jehan Mozumdar.

The caption of the picture showing Pakistan Minister Musahid Hussain visiting Adamjee College printed on Page 2 on April 28 should read Prof Rafi Inam, Principal of Adamjee Cantonment College. The errors are regretted.

## Islami Bank official admits embezzlement

By Staff Correspondent

Vice-President of Islami Bank Ltd Sirajul Islam who was arrested on April 3 on charge of embezzlement of Tk 1.46 crore, has confessed to police that he misappropriated the amount, police said Wednesday.

Following his confessional statement, made on April 22, police detectives yesterday seized Modarabad Savings Certificates and Fixed Deposit Receipt worth about Tk 60 lakh from his residence. He was placed on one day's remand on April 22, a police press release said.

Sirajul was arrested by Motijheel police after Nurul Amin, a senior vice president of the bank, filed a case with Motijheel thana on April 3 accusing him for misappropriating the money through fake voucher.

## Tk 100 prize-bonds draw held

By Staff Correspondent

The 11th draw of the Tk 100 prize-bonds was held at the commissioner's office in the city yesterday, says a press release.

The draw was conducted on the basis of the 'single common' system. A total of 46 numbers from the serial 0000001 to 1000000 were declared to have won the prizes.

Among the prizes, 20 prizes were of Tk 6,00,000; 20 were of Tk 3,25,000; 40 were of Tk 1,00,000; another 40 were of Tk 50,000 and 800 were of Tk 10,000.

According to the results, number 0210013 won the first prize, 0850823 got second prize, 0165430 and 0524443 won the third prize and 0097244 and 0257181 got the fourth prize. A total of 40 other numbers won the fifth prize.

## Training course on feature writing ends

A four-day advance training course on feature writing concluded at the conference room of News Network in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

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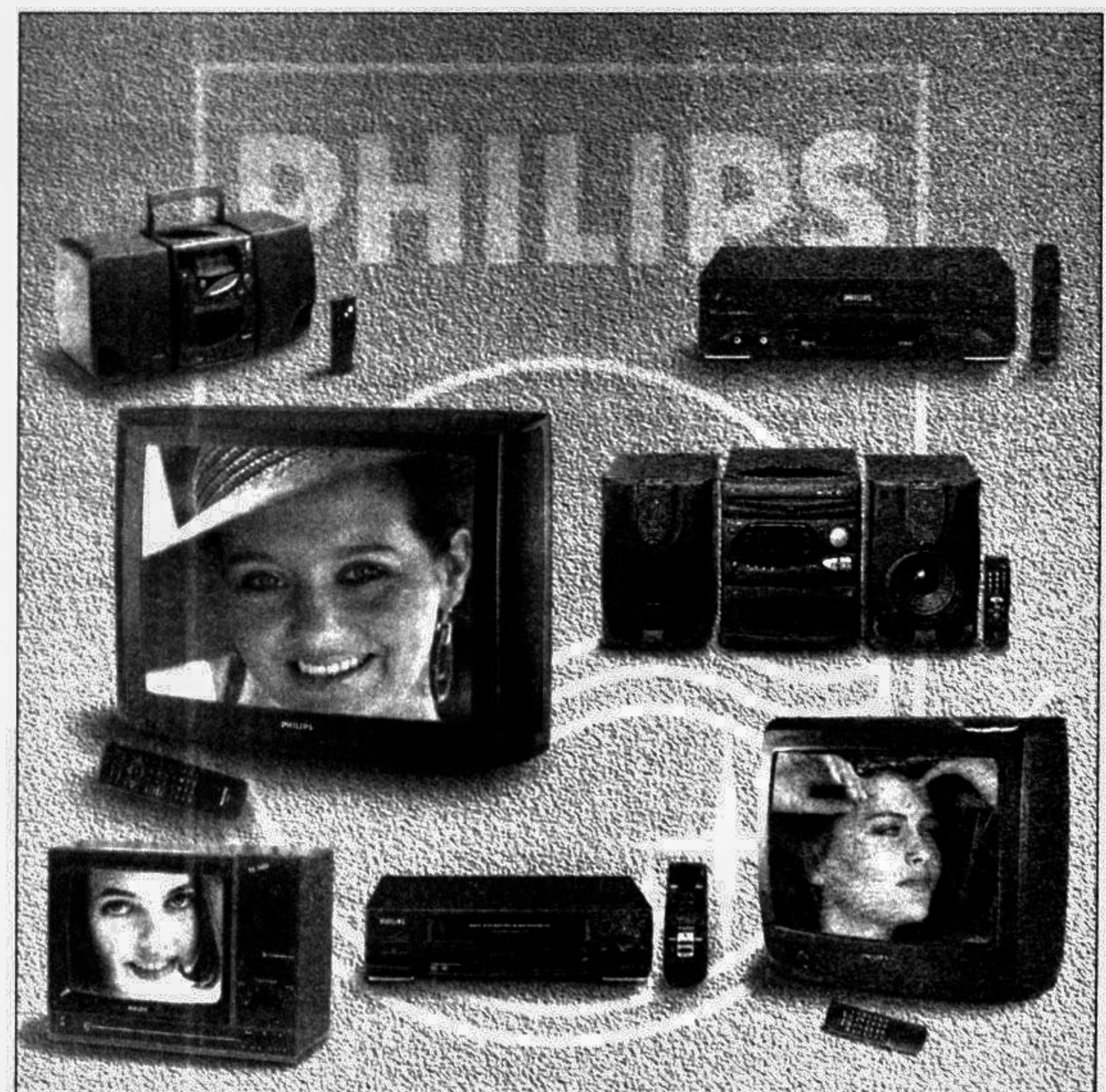
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