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PM at Chemical Society Conference
Use local technology in industrial production

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday urged the chemical scientists to find out ways and means to help increase national production by utilising local technology and raw materials, reports BSS.

There is no alternative to industrial development for strengthening national economy," she said while inaugurating the 21st annual conference of Bangladesh Chemical Society at BCIC auditorium in the city.

She said the chemists are engaged in various production-oriented activities in educational and research institutions. "You have ample scope to utilise your knowledge in industrial production."

Sheikh Hasina reminded them that all activities of her government are for the welfare of the common people. She also called upon them to maintain proper coordination between various organisations.

The Prime Minister said Bangladesh must take part in the present competitive world with honour and dignity. "The contribution of chemical science to different fields including energy, power, pharmaceuticals, medicines, cosmetics and fertilizers is immense. The chemists should play a pioneering role in the overall management of mills and factories."

She said maximum priority is being attached to the setting up of import substitute and export-oriented small, medium and large scale industries with a view to earning foreign exchange and increasing foreign exchange reserve.

Industries Minister Tofail Ahmed, State Minister for Science and Technology Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir, BCIC Chairman M Anwarul Haq, and Samity President Dr AH Salahuddin Ahmed also spoke on the occasion.

Referring to the main theme of the conference "Influence of free market economy on industrialisation," the Prime Minister said the present world has

been turned into a global village where products of different countries would get free access. She said Bangladesh has been deriving the benefits of the free market economy as garments, cosmetics and toiletries have found international market. She said the chemists of our country must maintain high standard and quality of our products.

Sheikh Hasina also called upon the Samity members to keep vigilance on the protection of the environment and atmosphere particularly to help maintain consistency between the environment and the industry. "We have to reduce the number of such industries which may generate global warming for halting environmental pollution."

Dhaka supports commissioning of permanent Int'l Criminal Court

Bangladesh supports commissioning of a permanent International Criminal Court having jurisdiction over war crimes, genocide and crimes against humanity, reports APB.

Permanent Ambassador to the UN Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, said this at the meeting of the Legal Committee of the 53rd UNGA session in New York on Wednesday, according to a message received in the city yesterday.

He said, "My country, being a victim of genocide during her Liberation struggle, has a particular interest in seeing progress in the establishment of a permanent International Criminal Court that would deter such heinous crimes in future."

The statutes of the International Criminal Court, which had been adopted in the Conference of Plenipotentiaries in Rome in July 1998, was being considered by the Legal Committee.

It will draw up a schedule for the session of Preparatory Commission to work out the final details for setting up the court and put into operation by the end of year 2000.

Weather
Thundershowers likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Rajshahi, Chittagong and Barisal divisions and at one or two places over Dhaka, Khulna and Sylhet divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office said day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period. Yesterday's highest temperature of 33.4 degree Celsius was recorded at Jessore and the lowest of 22.5 degree Celsius at Rangpur.

The sun sets today at 6 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:26 am. Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
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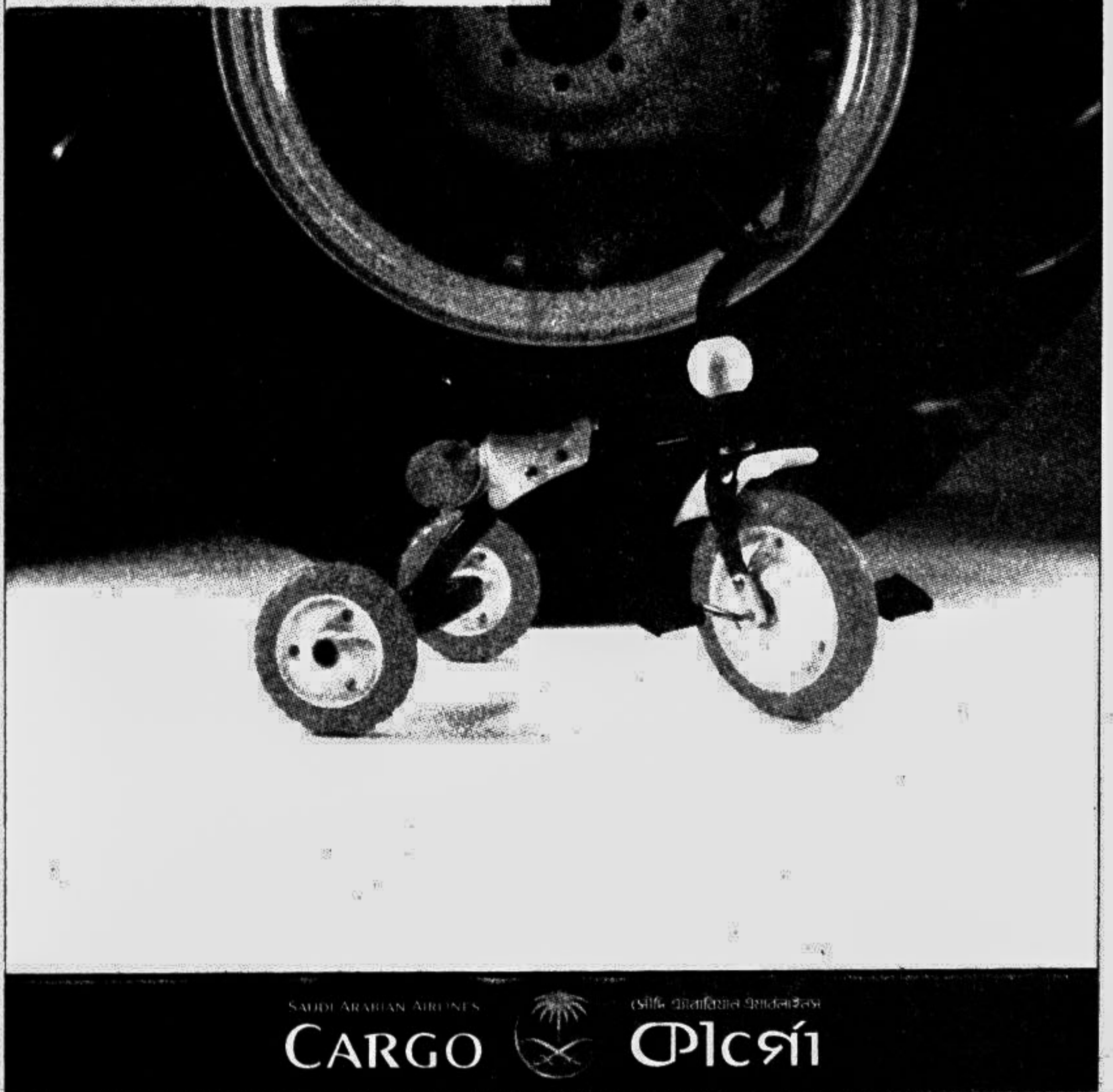
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