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## JCD demands release of student leaders

By DU Correspondent  
Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), student wing of opposition BNP, yesterday demanded release of its leaders and activists including its general secretary Habib-un-Nabi Sohel.

The JCD brought out a procession and held a rally in front of DUCSU building on the Dhaka University campus protesting the arrests of the student leaders.

Addressing the rally, the JCD leaders blamed the ruling party-backed Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) for torturing JCD activists in the Ziaur Rahman Hall.

The rally was addressed by Monwar Hossain Rana, Monjur-e-Elahi, A B M Mosharraf Hossain and Monir Hossain.

## President's Parade at BMA tomorrow

The President's Parade marking the commissioning of gentlemen cadets of the 39th BMA Long Course, the 12th BMA Special Course and the Sri Lanka Course-3 will be held at the Bangladesh Military Academy at Bhatli in Chittagong tomorrow, reports APB.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will review the ceremonial parade as chief guest at the Parade Ground of the academy, said an ISPR press release.

Arrangement for a special train has been made to facilitate the journey of the invited guests from Chittagong to Bhatli.

The special train will leave Chittagong Railway Station for Bhatli at 7 am on the day and make return journey from Bhatli at 2 pm.



US Ambassador John C. Holzman handing over a 'video projection system' to Muktiyuddha Jadughar in the city yesterday. —Star photo

## US donates 'video projection system' to Muktiyuddha Jadughar

The United States yesterday donated a 'video projection system' to the Muktiyuddha Jadughar to help the organisation conduct its outreach programme smoothly, reports BSS.

John C. Holzman, the US Ambassador to Bangladesh, handed over the sophisticated electronic system to the authorities of the Liberation War Museum at a simple ceremony attended by diplomats, high government officials, trustees of the museum and freedom fighters.

Highly impressed by the private initiative in having such a wonderful collection and presentation, Holzman said this museum would continue to inspire young generations about the struggle and heroism of their forefathers in freeing their homeland. He described the Muktiyuddha Jadughar as a wonderful place for telling the story of Bangladesh and its War of Liberation in a meaningful way.

Later, the guests were shown a video film on the functioning of the museum which was set up in December 1996.

Foreign Secretary Mustafizur Rahman, High Commissioner of Sri Lanka E G Dayananda and Indonesian Ambassador Soetanto Soemardjowere were present.

## Admission of DU student cancelled

Dhaka University authorities have cancelled admission of another student as he used fake documents and gave false information during admission, reports UNB.

Mohammad Asadur Rahman got admission to the first year honours classes in Political Science Department in 1994-95 session. His roll number was FR 1928.

A release of the DU yesterday said that on the basis of allegation, Asadur Rahman was asked to appear before the Registrar on November 16 with relevant papers and documents.

He was also warned that his admission would be cancelled and punitive action taken if he failed to appear with the relevant papers and documents.

But Asadur did not turn up and provide necessary papers. His name was also not found on the merit list of the admission test in that academic session. He got admission to the university by forging seal and signature.

## Youth fair begins today

An eight-day youth fair will begin today at the Sultana Kamal Women's Sports Complex ground at Dhanmondi marking the celebration of National Youth Festival '98, reports UNB.

Commerce and Industries Minister Tofail Ahmed will inaugurate the fair as chief guest while State Minister for Planning, Science and Technology Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir will attend as special guest.

Some 150-160 stalls belonging to government and private organisations will be set up in the fair which will remain open from 9 am to 8 pm for public till December 8.

## New envoy to Indonesia presents credentials

Afsarul Qader, the newly appointed envoy of Bangladesh to Indonesia, presented his credentials to Indonesian President BJ Habibie at State House in Jakarta on November 26, reports UNB.

The Ambassador conveyed the Indonesian President the greetings and regards of Bangladesh President and Prime Minister, said a message received in the city yesterday.

Habibie warmly reciprocated the sentiment and expressed hope that bilateral relations between the two countries would be strengthened further.

## British Council at book fair

The British Council is participating in the Dhaka Book Fair '98 that begins today at the Sher-e-Bangla Nagar fair ground, says a press release.

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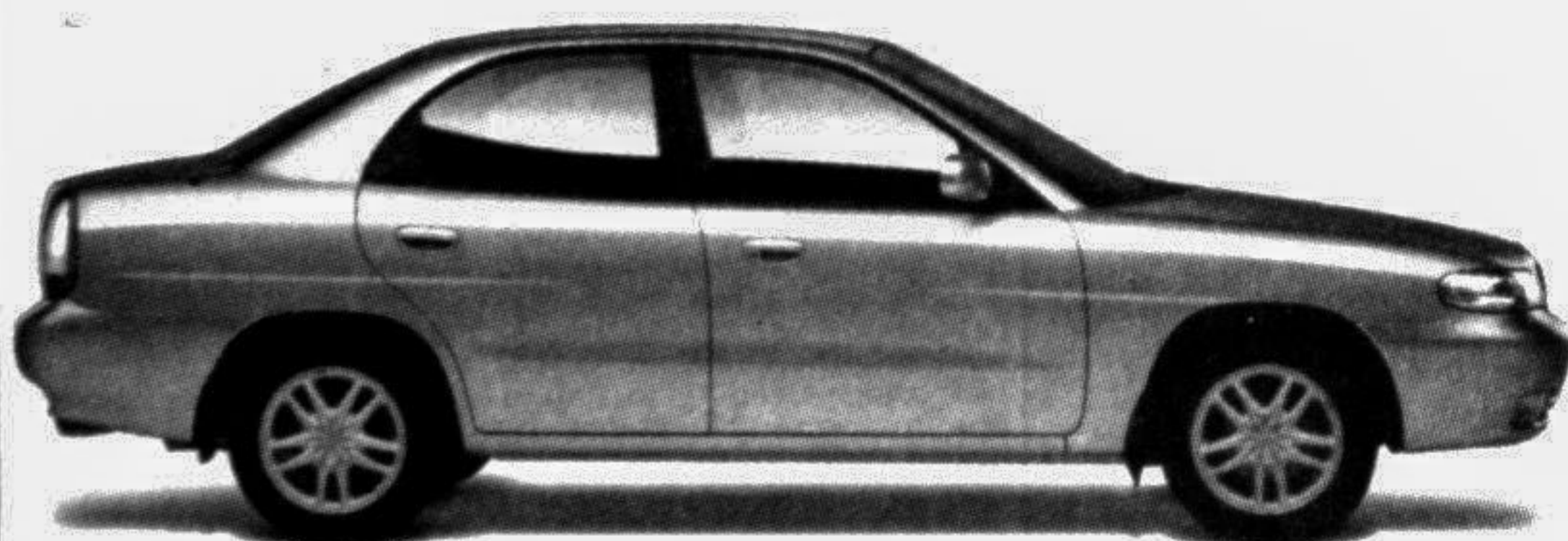
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