

Metropolitan

Weather

Dry weather forecast

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry over the country with fog over river basins during morning in next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Slight fall of night temperature is expected across the country during the period, according to the Met Office.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 30.1 degree Celsius was recorded at Barisal and the lowest 12.8 degree Celsius at Jessore.

The sun sets today at 5:11 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:29 am.



WOMEN'S VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION (WVA) FUND RAISING COMMITTEE 1998-99

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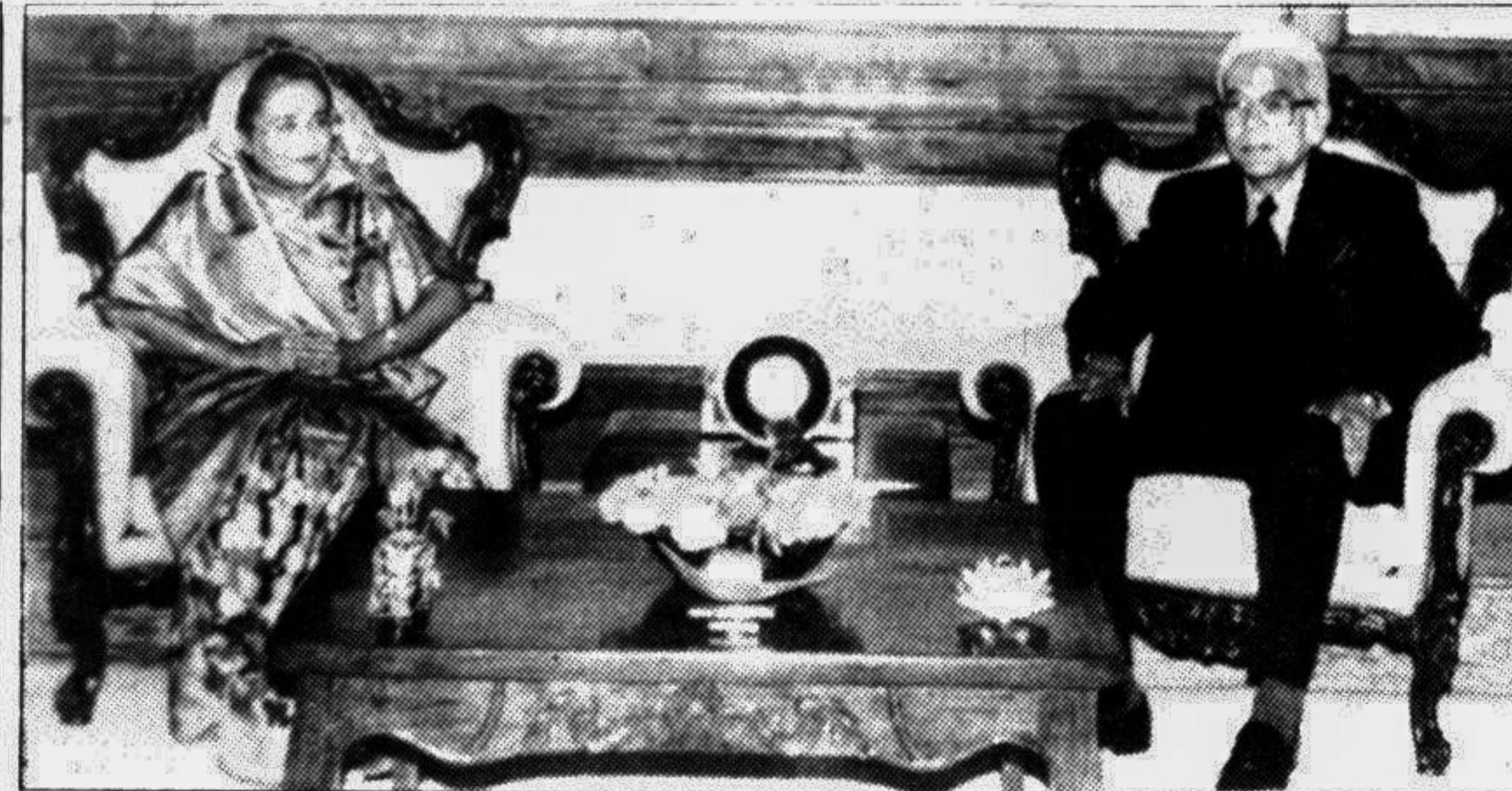
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11 AM to 7 PM.

At Banani Field, Kamal Ataturk Avenue. The Meena Bazar will have International and other stalls.

Entry cards are available at the following:-

Video Connection, WVA Office at 405/A, Road 27 (Old), Dhanmondi and at the venue on 18 December. F-01



Visiting SAARC Secretary General Naeem U Hasan called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at the Ganobhaban in the city yesterday. — PID photo

SAARC secy gen meets Samad Azad

Visiting SAARC Secretary General Naeem U Hasan yesterday called on Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad at his office and discussed the activities of SAARC Secretariat and its future plans, reports UNB.

PM tells health field workers

Travel allowance, other facilities to be increased in phases

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday stressed the need for a healthy nation to build a developed nation, reports UNB.

"We're determined to build a healthy nation by reaching health care facilities to every doorstep," she told a grand rally of health workers at the Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Trade Fair ground in the afternoon.

Nearly 20,000 health workers, including 5,000 women, from across the country joined the rally, organised by Bangladesh Health Division Field Workers' Association.

Responding to the demands of the grassroots level workers, the Prime Minister announced at the rally that the government would enhance travel allowance of the field workers in phases.

The field workers are now getting a monthly travel allowance of Tk 25.

She also assured that steps would be taken to increase other facilities for the field level workers.

Hasina said the field workers are directly involved in discharging services to the poor people of the remote rural areas.

"Without a healthy nation, it is also not possible to increase production," she said and asked the health workers to render their services with utmost sincerity.

She said that to reach health care to the doorstep of every citizen, the government has undertaken a number of people-oriented programmes.

"We've started implementing the Fifth Health Services Programme and are working to reach the health services to the remotest areas of the country."

Under a package programme of giving health services from one centre, the government has decided to set up 13,500 community health centres across the country, she said.

The Prime Minister said that the government has a plan to integrate the workers of the health and family welfare sectors for ensuring better services to the nation.

She said the government is going to take up an integrated health care services programme, where the existing field level health workers would be given priority during recruitment.

Emphasising on training for the field level workers, she said that the government is actively considering to set up an institute especially for the health workers.

Hasina mentioned that the government has already begun providing bicycle to the health workers to make their travel from one village to another easier.

China presents 10 computers to foreign ministry

China has presented ten computers and three colour televisions to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, reports APB.

Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Wang Chungui handed over the computers and television sets to Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chinese Ambassador hoped that the existing friendly relations between the two countries would be further strengthened in the days to come.

The Foreign Minister thanked the Chinese envoy and reaffirmed the friendly and warm ties that exist between Dhaka and Beijing.

Bangladesh urges US to raise RMG export quota by 30 per cent

Bangladesh has requested the United States for raising the quota of its readymade garment exports by 30 per cent, reports APB.

Mohammad Selim MP made the request during his meeting with US Congressman Benjamin Gilman in New York on December 3, according to a message received in Dhaka.

Gilman, also Chairman of the House International Committee, gave assurances of his sincere cooperation to his Bangladesh counterpart in this regard.

Nurul Islam Nahid, MP and Ambassador Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations, were present during the meeting.

The two sides exchanged views on bilateral relations and economic and trade cooperation between the two countries.

Bijoy Mela begins in Ctg today

CHITTAGONG, Dec 6: A 10-day "Muktijuddher Bijoy Mela", organised in observance of the Victory Day, begins at the outer stadium here tomorrow, reports UNB.

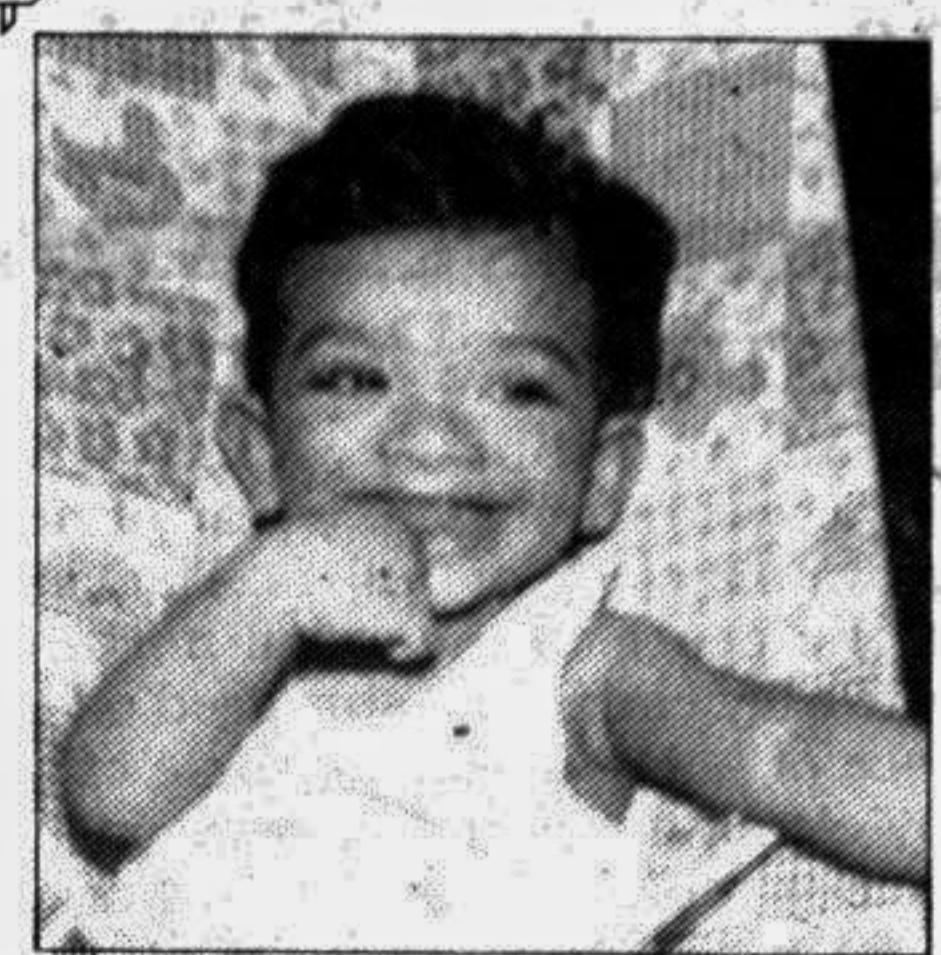
Former chief of the caretaker government Justice Habibur Rahman will inaugurate the fair.

Some 325 stalls, including 50 book shops, have been erected at the fair venue.

On the concluding day of the fair, a victory procession will be brought out at 10 am.

City Mayor A B M Mohiuddin Chowdhury explained the detailed programmes at a press conference today.

He said sirens would be played for two minutes in the port city at 4:17 pm while the city dwellers would observe silence recalling the sequence of surrender of Pakistani occupation forces at the Suhrawardy Uddyan in Dhaka in 1971.



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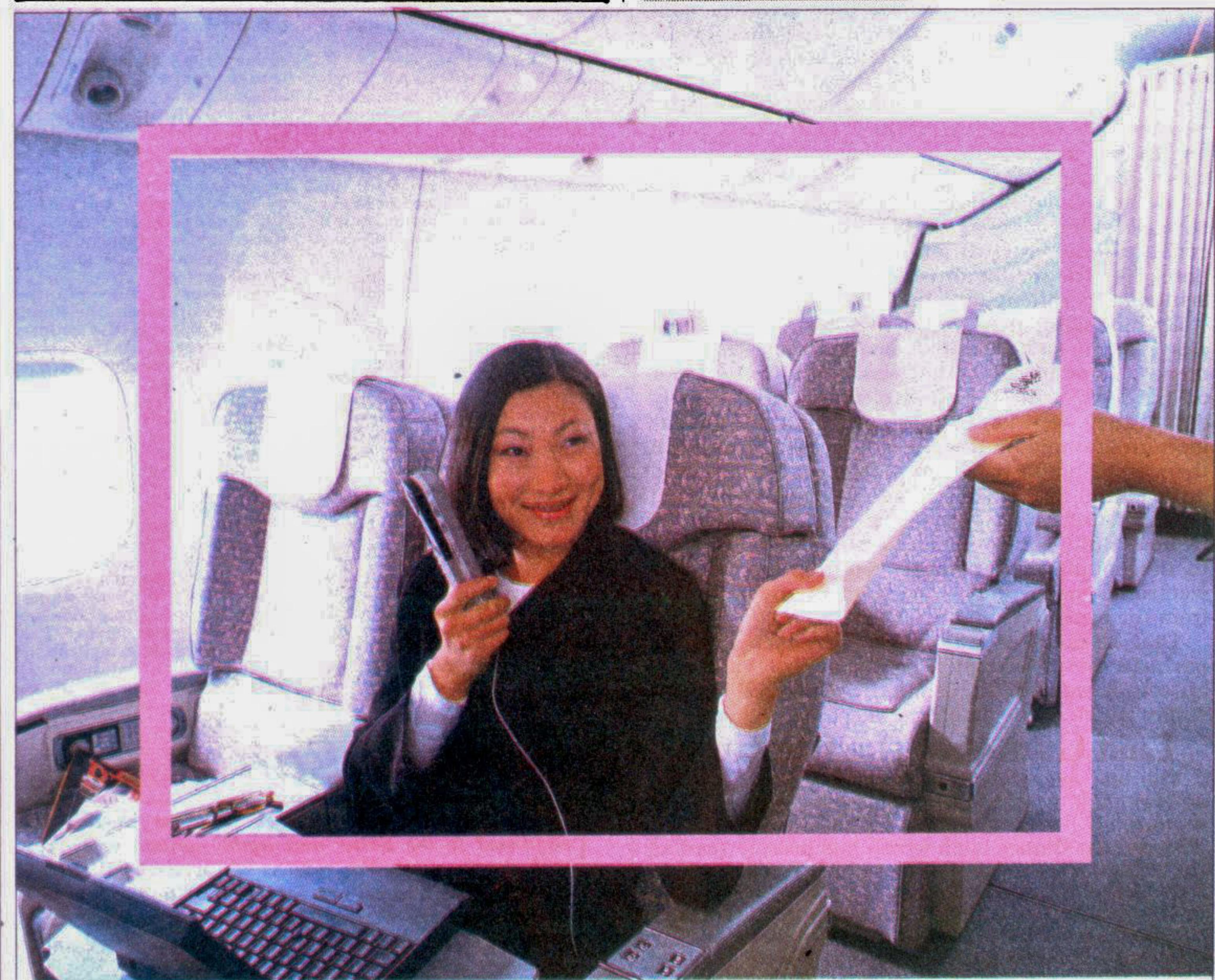
Notice for AGM 1998
BANGLADESH COMPUTER SAMITY

November 30, 1998

Notice is hereby given to hold the Annual General Meeting of Bangladesh Computer Samity (BCS) for 1998 at the Conference Room of IDB Bhaban, Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka on Wednesday, December 30, 1998 at 11:00 A.M to transact the following:

- A) To Confirm the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
- B) To approve and adopt the Annual Report of the Samity for the year 1998.
- C) To present and adopt the Audited Accounts of the Samity for the year 1998.
- D) To present and approve the budget for the year 1999.
- E) To appoint Auditor for 1999 and to fix their remuneration.
- F) Any other business with the permission of the Chair.

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