

## FM leaves for Brunei, Vietnam

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad left the city Friday night on a five-day visit to Brunei and Vietnam, reports BSS.

Azad will hold talks with his counterparts in the two countries to develop and expand bilateral relations with Bangladesh.

The Foreign Minister is leading a three-member delegation that includes Dr M A Samad, Director General in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

On the first leg of his visit to Brunei, Azad will hand over a letter of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to Sultan Haji Hassan Bolkiah.

## Cultural festival begins

By Staff Correspondent

The Greater Mymensingh Cultural Forum has organised a week-long cultural festival beginning in the city today.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman will inaugurate the festival at the Shishu Academy auditorium at 5 pm, says a press release.

Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Dr M Amanullah and Vice-Chancellor of Jahangirnagar University Prof Alauddin Ahmed will be present at the inaugural function as special guests.

## Meeting of Left Alliance Thursday to protest power, water crises

Left-leaning 11-party alliance will hold a public meeting at Paltan Maidan on Thursday to protest the Awami League government's failure to mitigate power, water crises and curb terrorism and resist fundamentalist evil-forces, reports UNB.

In support of the scheduled meeting, the alliance brought out a procession in the capital yesterday and distributed leaflets.

## DU Senate polls

### Voters' ID card to be distributed from May 12 to 20

Voters' identity cards for election of 25 Registered Graduate representatives of the Dhaka University Senate will be distributed from May 12 to 20, reports UNB.

The ID cards can be collected personally from room number 207 of the Registrar Building from 10 am to 6 pm every working day, including Saturday. After then, the cards will be sent to the voters by registered mail. No authorised letter will be accepted in this regard, said a press release.

### GOP panel projection meet tomorrow

BSS adds: A projection meeting of the panel of Ganatantrik Oikya Parishad (GOP) to Dhaka University Senate election will be held tomorrow at 4 pm at the Teachers-Students Centre of the university.

A committee of the parishad is likely to be formed in the meeting to conduct the election to the Senate, a press release said yesterday.

Advocate Syed Ahmed, convener of the parishad has requested all Registered Graduates to attend the meeting on time.

### BCU to hold global students' confce

Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) will hold a global students' conference in Dhaka soon with participation from world famous universities like Harvard and Cambridge, reports UNB.

BCU also expressed its determination to integrate the country's student movement with the global one.

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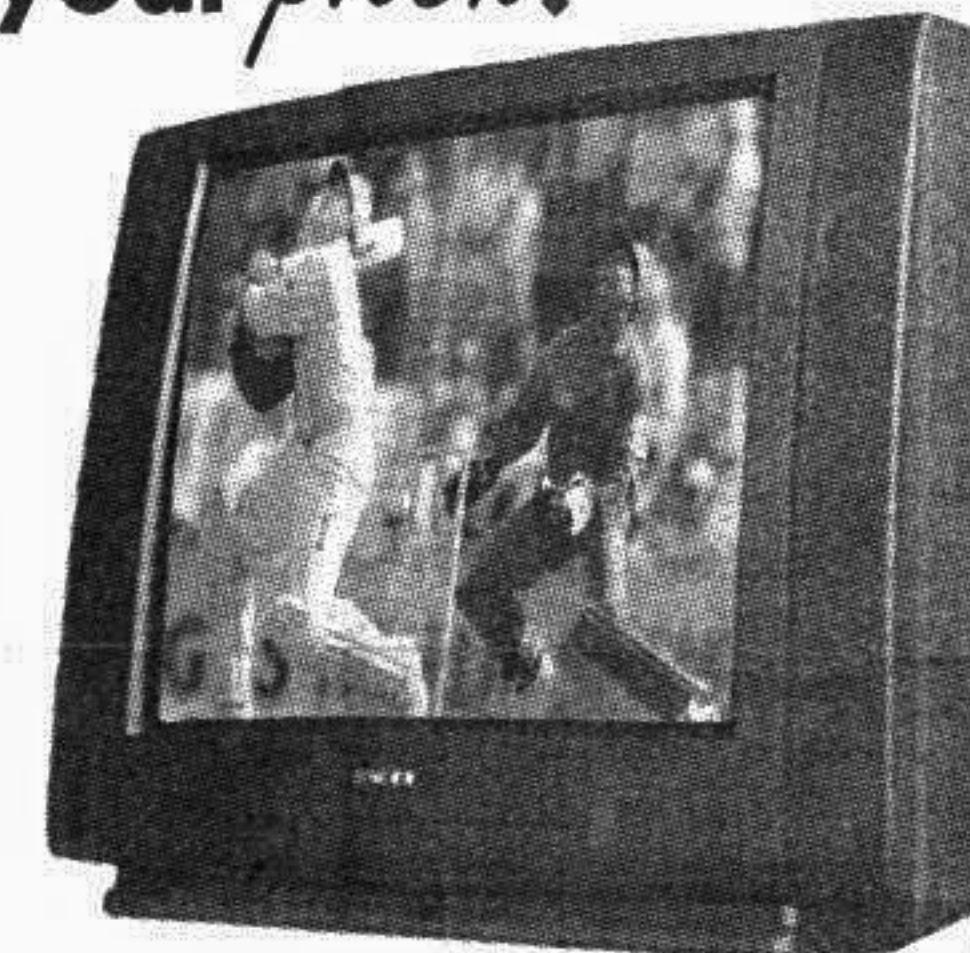


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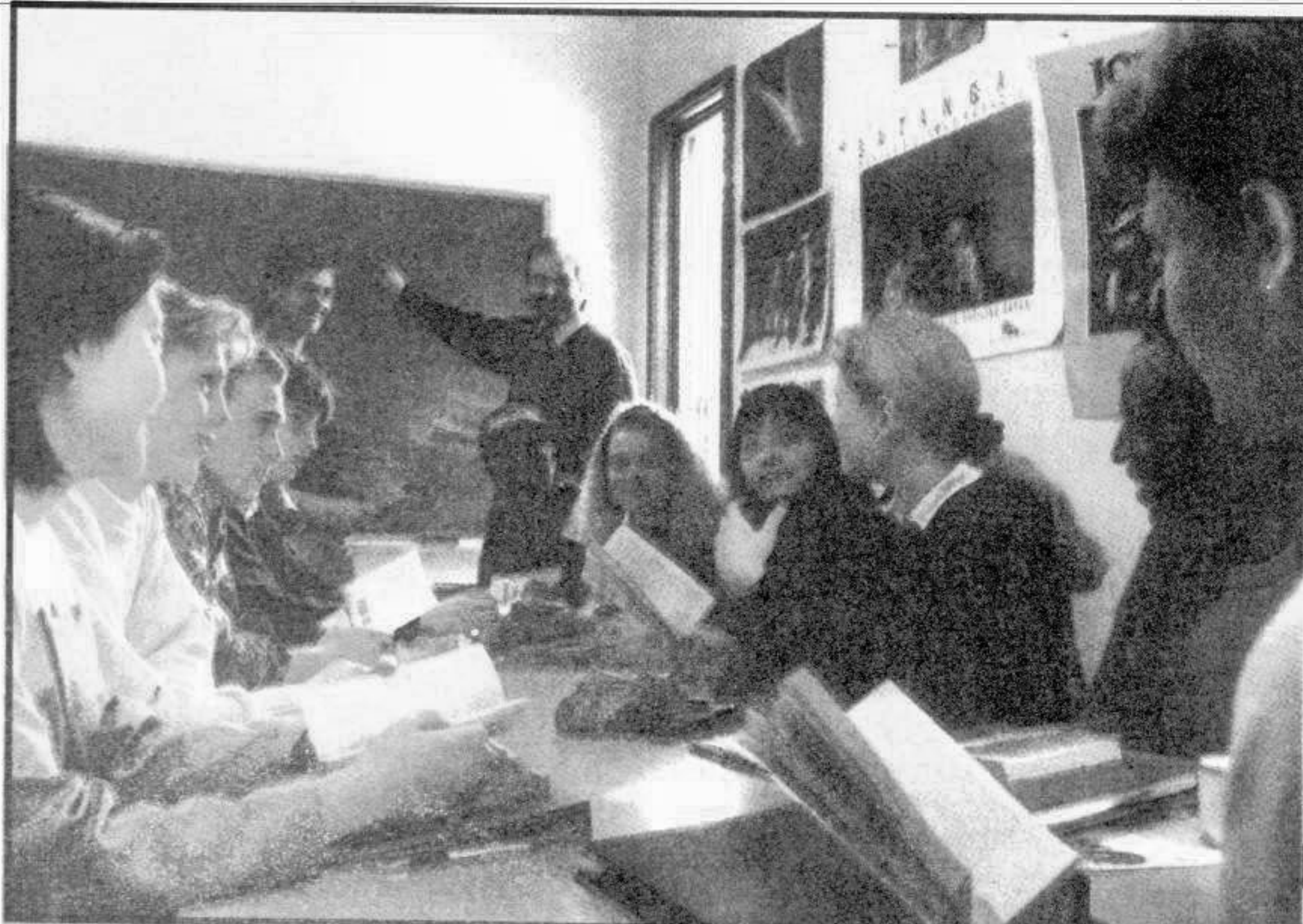
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