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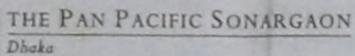
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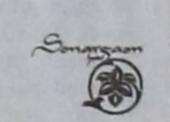
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### TV projects unrealistic image of society Experts observe at seminar

observed that television networks Abdullah Abu Sayeed, Muhammad of the country have been project- Zahangir, Farah Kabir, Asma Ahing a unrealistic image of society med Masud, Anisul Haque, Rubairather than providing positive yat Ferdous and Fuhad Chowdmessages of life.

They also said that lifestyles on properly on the television

Leading media experts were also critical about the television's stereotype role in projecting a women's image in a negative way. They opined that women are being more or less treated as sex

The views came at a networking seminar on "Our Society on Television organised by the held at the CIRDAP auditorium vesterday.

Kamal, the seminar, followed by open discussions, was also ad-

#### Workshop on tissue banking BSS, Dhaka

Minister for Science and Technology Lt Gen (Retd) Noor Uddin Khan yesterday said successful treatment of paralysis and accident-related cases is possible through tissue banking. In this context, he favoured private sector cooperation and investment for expansion of the technology.

He said this while inaugurating a day-long workshop, on "Tissue banking: guarantee for quality and its medicament context", organised by Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, at its auditorium.

The minister lauded the contribution of the Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission to the growth of the country's agriculture through peaceful use of nuclear power in preservation of high yielding varieties of crops.

He said tissue banking could make valuable contributions to protection of environment and treatment through fumigation.

dressed, among others, by Prof. Sirajul Islam Chowdhury, Dr Go-Experts at a seminar vesterday lam Rahman, Asafuddaula, Prof

An official of the MMC, Zanand cultures of the minority natul Ferdous Snigdha, presented communities in terms of ethnicity, the keynote paper while Executive religion and caste are not focused Director of the organisation Kamrul Hasan Manju moderated

> The keynote paper also accommodated the findings of a small survey on "Evaluation and Aspirations of the Television Audience," conducted by the MMC.

Discussing the topic, the objects and full-time domestic speakers said that BTV as a public service broadcasting agency has also failed in its responsibilities towards the nation.

They lamented that the chan-Mass-Line Media Centre (MMC) nel (BTV) had not yet been given autonomy despite pledges by the present and the past governments. Presided over by Prof Ahmed They emphasised on the need for autonomy of BTV for the greater interest of the nation.

They apprehended that the protection of indigenous cultures on the television screen might become more jeopardised since the private and satellite channels have been filling up their slots with foreign programmes.



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