

BDR asked to check smuggling

UNB, Dhaka
Home Minister Altaf Hossain Chowdhury yesterday said that steps have been taken to boost the textile and handloom sector by checking smuggling of foreign garments.

Textile and handloom industry is an important sector of our economy. The BDR has been directed to stop smuggling for sustaining the country's economy. Various port authorities have been asked to take necessary steps in this regard," he said.

The home minister said this while exchanging views with the officers of Bangladesh Specialized Textile Mills and Handloom Industries Association here yesterday.

China to help develop health sector

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China will increase cooperation to promote health sector in Bangladesh.

The assurance came when Chinese Ambassador in Bangladesh Hu Qian Wen met Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Khandakar Mosharraf Hossain at his office yesterday.

Special security measures during Ramadan

BSS, Dhaka
Home Minister Altaf Hossain Chowdhury told the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday that the government had taken special security measures for maintaining law and order during the month of Ramadan.

PDB snaps 16,000 lines

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Power Development Board (PDB) disconnected a total of 16,385 lines across the country in October this year due to non-payment of the bills amounting to Tk 14.47 crore.

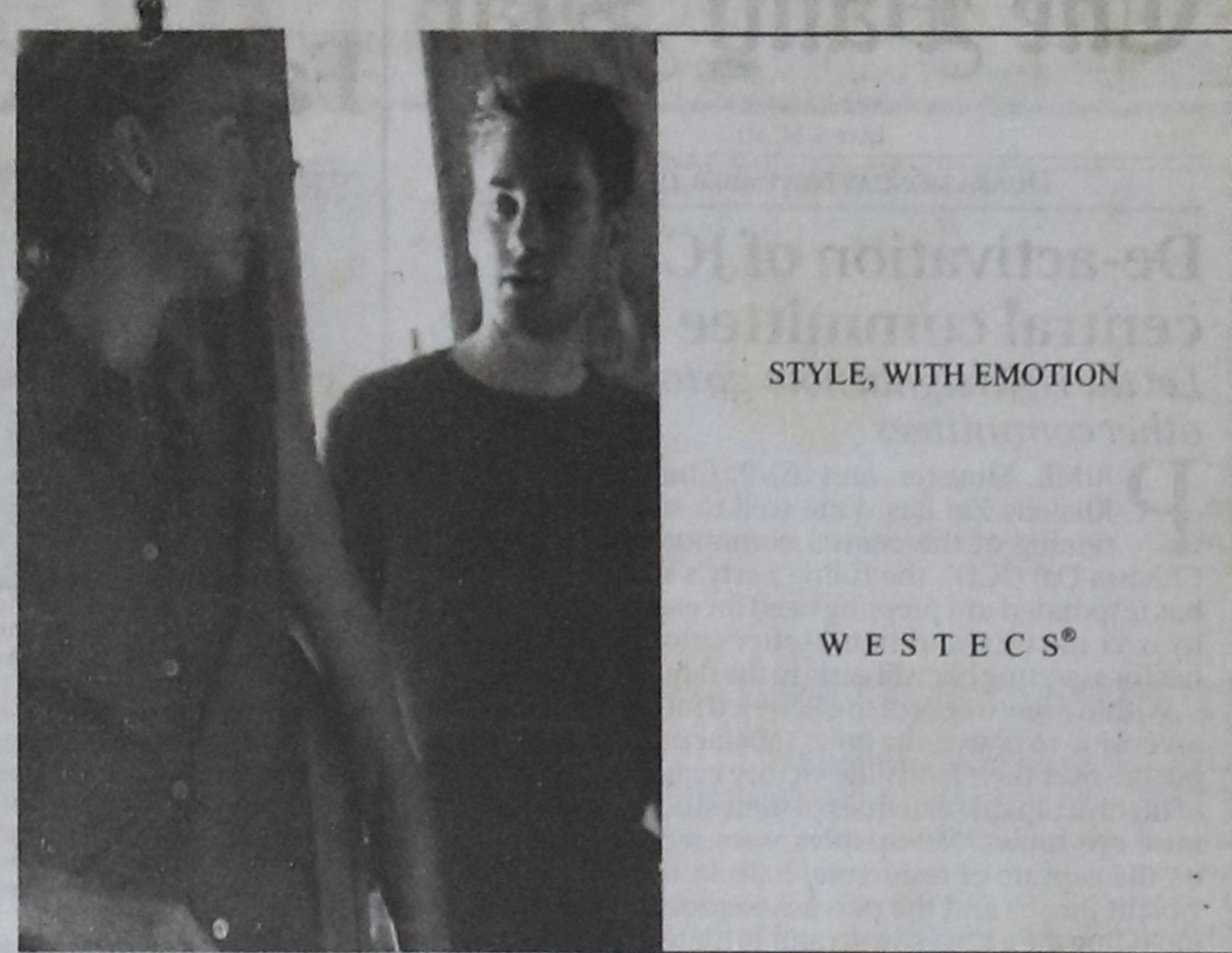
The disconnection drive was conducted in eight distribution zones under PDB, said a press release yesterday.

eral ties between the two countries would be strengthened in the years to come.

Language lab at BRAC university

A Language Lab with 20 workstations has been set up at the BRAC University, says a press release.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Jamilur Reza Chowdhury inaugurated the Language Lab yesterday. It will assist in imparting English language teaching more effectively. Every student will have to take a compulsory English language course during the first year of their studies.



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