METROPOLITAN

Chinese envoy meets home minister

UNB, Dhaka

Chinese Ambassador Hu Qianwen The government is going to take a World Bank Country Representacalled on Home Minister Air Vice comprehensive programme to free tive Frederick T Temple and the Marshall (Retd) Altaf Hossain Dhaka city from the poisonous Chowdhury at his Secretariat of- effect of black smoke emitting fice vesterday.

They discussed matters of mutual interests and hoped that already directed the ministries of relations between Bangladesh and China would further be strength- ment and Forests to immediately ened in the years to come, said an take up due steps in this regard. official handout.

Handloom products fair till Eid Day

BSS, Dhaka

The month long handloom products' fair-2001, now being held at Arambag Balur Math in the city will continue till the day of Eid-ul-Fitr, an official press release said.

Bangladesh Jatiya Samabaya Shilpa Samity Ltd organised the fair to display different handloom products.

Minister for protection of Sundarbans

Govt plans black smoke-free Dhaka

BSS, Dhaka

from different vehicles.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia has Communications and Environ-

Children are being threatened by different complicated diseases including Cancer and Asthma due to the continuous emission of poisonous smoke and gas from auto-rickshaw, Shahjahan Siraj said while he was addressing as chief guest a Children's Painting Competition on Royal Bengal Tiger of the Sunderbans at the Shishu Academy in the city yesterday morning.

Coastal Area Resource Development and Management Association (CARDMA) organised the competition on the theme: "Chil-

dren Love the Tiger and the Royal Bengal Tiger Needs a Friend." The Director of Asian Development Bank (ADB), Bangladesh Resident Mission, Dr Phiphit Suphaphiphat also spoke on the occasion CARDMA president Hasna

Moudud was in the chair. Shahjahan Siraj stressed upon protection of the Sundarbans in the greater interest of the survival of different species including the Royal Bengal Tiger in the world's largest mangrove forest on the country's Southwest front.

"We must also check the poachers who are killing deer and tigers to smuggle their bides and skin out of the country," he said.

The minister said the government was now drawing up a vast plan with the help of World Bank and UNESCO to protect the Sundarbans and the species there. "We urge the UNESCO to declare the Whole Sundarbans as the of the Sundarbans.

on Eid BSS, Dhaka World Heritage," he said, adding UNESCO has already declared a part of the Sundarbans as the

World Heritage. Referring to the serious environmental hazard being created by polythene bags, he sought active cooperation of all towards the present government's drive to free Dhaka City from the curse of polythene shopping bags from January 1 next.

Frederick T Temple said the World Bank had been providing financial assistance towards protection of bio-diversity in the Sundarbans. "This assistance will continue." he assured but called for taking all-out measures to stop killing of tigers.

Dr Phiphit Suphaphiphat said ADB had been working towards poverty alleviation and protection of environment in the developing countries including Bangladesh and he assured of his Bank's continued support towards protection

Adequate number of ferries, launches

The government will arrange adequate number of ferries and launches for safe journey of home going passengers on the eve of Eid-ul Fitr.

It also decided to strengthen security measures to check criminal activities in the launch and ferry terminals.

It was decided at a meeting on ensuring security of the passengers of different modes of river transports on the eve of Eid-ul Fitr at the Ministry of Shipping with its minister Lieutenant Colonel (rtd) Akbar Hossain in the chair.

Deputy Commissioners, police supers, representatives of City Corporation, Launch Owner Samity and Bangladesh Inland Water Transport (passenger) were pres-

The meeting decided to prevent vendors from entering the pontoon for selling goods for ensuring smooth movement of the passengers.

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Begum Rokeya Day today

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The Begun Rokeya Day will be observed today in the country in a befitting manner.

Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain, pioneer of female education, was born at Pairabandh in Rangpur on December 9, 1880.

Besides the official programme, different socio-cultural organisations have chalked out elaborate programmes to observe the day. The programmes include discussions and seminars and special functions at Pairabandh, the ancestral home of Begum Rokeva.

State Minister for Cultural Begum Selima Rahman will attend a discussion at Bangla Academy at 11 am with Dhaka University Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof Zinatun Nesa Tahmida Begum in the chair.

President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury, Prime Minister Khaleda Zia and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina gave separate messages on the occasion.

They paid their rich tributes to the great lady and wished success of all the programmes to be held in observance of the day. Bangladesh Television, Bangladesh Betar and other private channels will air special pro-

Prof Begzadi gets Rokeya Padak

UNB, Dhaka

Prof Begzadi Mahmuda Nasir Begum has been honoured with Rokeya Padak, 2001 for her contribution to women education. women rights and social development of women folk.

Prof Begzadi is now the chairperson of Central Women's University Board of Trustees and also working as professor of Emeritus (English) in the same college.

The distribution ceremony of the Rokeya Padak, introduced in 1995, will be arranged later on instead of on the Rokeya Day today, said a press release yesterday.

মতিঝিল আইডিয়াল স্কুল এভ কলেজের সাবেক প্রতিষ্ঠাতা অধ্যক্ষ মোঃ ফয়জুর রহমান কর্তৃক প্রতিষ্ঠিত ও পরিচালিত শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান "ফয়জুর রহমান আইডিয়াল ইনস্টিটিউট" এ নিম্নে বর্ণিত বিষয় সমূহের জন্য শিক্ষক এবং খডকালীন শিক্ষক আবশ্যক

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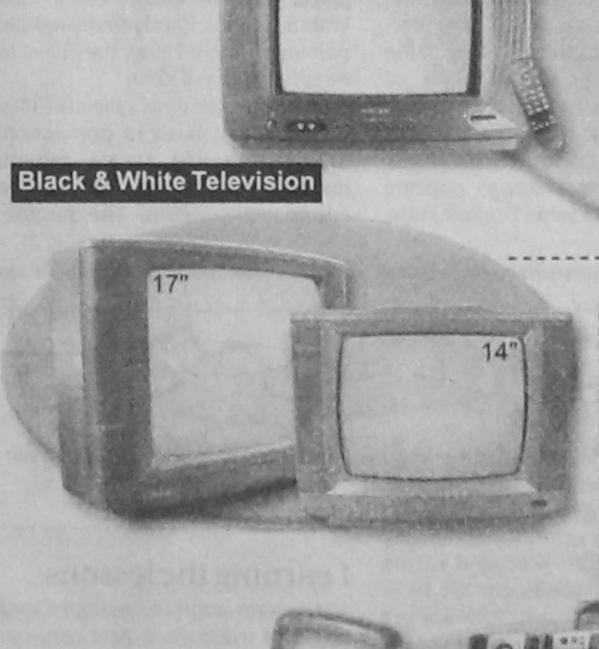
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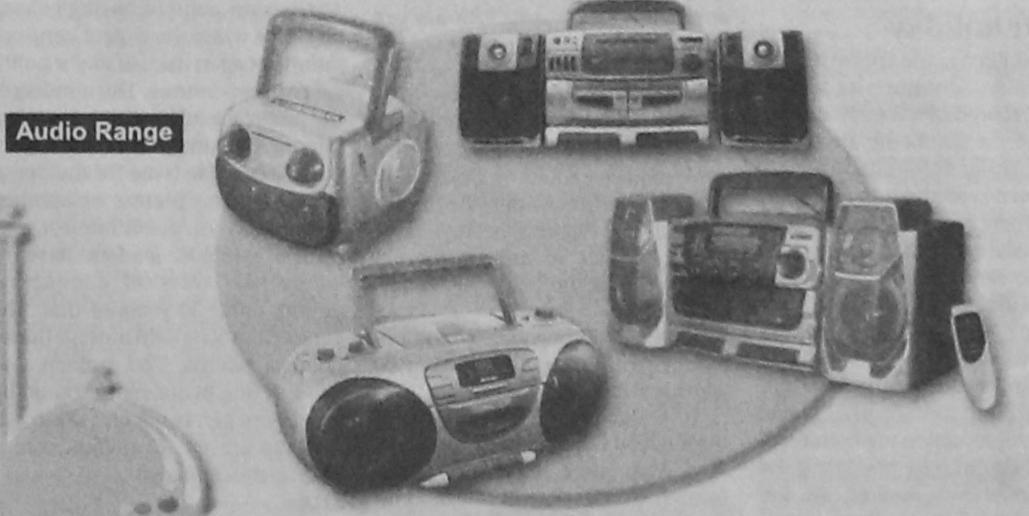
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