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### Launch disaster Vajpayee condoles deaths

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Indian Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee expressed his deep shock at the loss of lives in the recent launch disaster in the Meghna at Shatmol in Chandpur district.

"I'm deeply distressed to learn of the tragic loss of so many lives in the passenger launch accident on the Meghna river," Vajpayee said in a condolence message to Prime Minister Khaleda Zia.

The Indian Prime Minister conveyed his deepest sympathies for the bereaved families.



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The Bangladesh Diploma Nurses' Association brought out a procession in the city yesterday to mark the International Nurses Day.

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#### ● IELTS Test Dates

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- 14<sup>th</sup> June 2002  
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### World Bank assures support in ICT

World Bank President, James Wolfensohn assured Minister for Science and Information Technology, Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan that the Bank would support initiatives to promote Information and Communication Technology in Bangladesh, says a PID handout.

The assurance came when Dr Moyeen called on the World Bank Chief in Bern, Switzerland on Friday.

He informed the World Bank president of the developments in Bangladesh in its thrust towards the Information and Communication Technology sector.

Meanwhile, Dr Moyeen Khan addressed the opening session of the meeting of World Bank initiatives on Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) studies in developing countries.

He highlighted the new trends in Bangladesh policies in poverty reduction and employment generation by spearheading the ICT sector and mobilising training in this sector for the youths.

Inaugurated by World Bank President James Wolfensohn, the meeting was also addressed by Senegal President Abdoulaye Wade.

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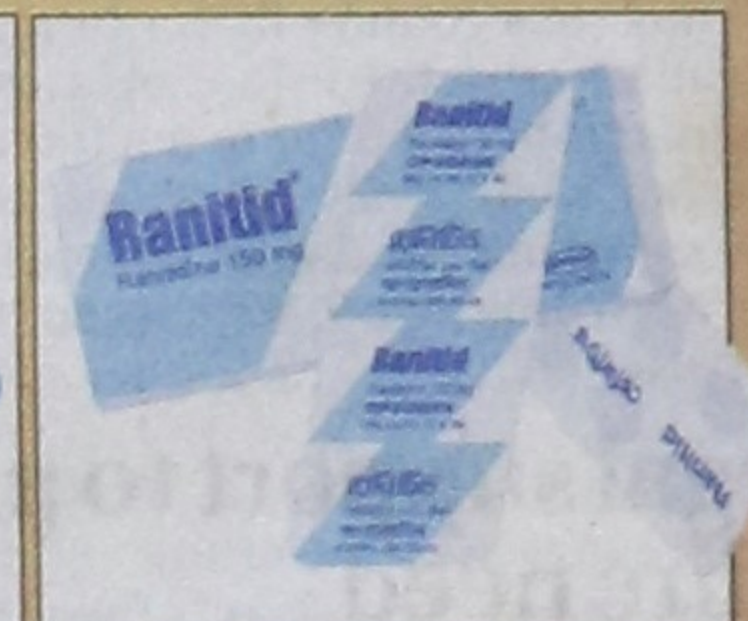
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