

15 detained in juvenile centre without trial

UNB, Dhaka

Delay in disposing of cases has forced many juveniles to overstay at the National Juvenile Correction Centre at Tongi.

At least 15 juveniles, out of around 180, are now detained at the centre without trial.

"Their trial is either stopped or the case is not progressing for reasons unknown. But they are staying at the centre," said a highly placed source requesting anonymity.

These juveniles do not have any contact persons or relatives who could look after the cases.

Despite bail granted by a court, 20-year-old Babul is still waiting for his release from the juvenile centre due to the negligence of court employees.

Babul, son of Abdul Mannan,

was arrested on October 17, 1996 on charge of stealing pipe from the Dhaka Medical College Hospital and sent to jail.

In November 1997, the boy was granted bail by a magistrate's court. But he was not released.

As he was again produced before the court on February 15, 2000, the court issued a show-cause notice upon the jail authorities asking why Babul was still kept under custody.

The court directed the prison authority to send him to the National Juvenile Correction Centre (NJCC).

He was again produced before the court on March 22, 2000 and a charge was brought against him.

The court sentenced him to two years and seven months' imprisonment but at the same time

ordered his release, considering his previous custody period as punishment.

As the order did not reach Tongi centre, he was not freed.

Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST) recently came forward to free Babul and contacted the Tongi NJCC for his release.

Two lawyers of BLAST Abdul Mannan Khan and Ziaul Hasan collected the case documents from the CMM's Court and filed a petition before the court.

The CMM's Court transferred the case to another court (no. 17) which granted bail to Babul and ordered punishment of those responsible for the harassment.

"Now, Babul is waiting to be freed," said Farida Yasmin, Senior Assistant Director of BLAST.

Like Babul, there are many others at the NJCC. M Ayub Ali, son of Jitu Miah of Dighirpar in Moulvibazar district, is there for about four years without any trial.

He was sent to the Tongi centre on August 6, 1998 after a case was lodged against him with Srimangol police station on June 6, 1998 under Women and Child Repression Act.

Rubel, son of Mohammad Motaleb of Karwan Bazar, Dhaka, is staying at NJCC for long four years while Shamim, son of Abdur Rashid for two years and ten months.

Ibrahim, son of Ali Ahmed of Char Fashion, Bhola is there for a year and 10 months and Abdul Karim, son of Yunus Matabbar of Shibchar, Madaripur for one year and eight months.

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Adel granted bail

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Dhaka yesterday granted bail to Jahangir Mohammad Adel, former deputy mayor of Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) accused in a mugging case.

Magistrate Mamun-Al-Rashid passed the order upon a bond of Tk 2000 with two guarantors.

Adel along with his lawyer TM Akbar appeared before the court yesterday afternoon and prayed for bail.

The prosecution side did not oppose the petition for bail. After hearing both sides, the court granted the petition.

In the case, filed with Kotwali thana it has been alleged that Adel and six others confined Mohammad Nazir Hossain from in front of the first Noor Box Lane in the city's Kotwali area and snatched away a ring of gold worth about Tk 6,500 at about 10 pm on Monday. Mohammad Nazir Hossain filed a case with Kotwali thana

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BSS, Dhaka

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Police arrested 1,623 people, including six identified criminals from across the country, a police headquarters press release said.

They arrested nine people in connection with the arms seizure and filed nine cases against them under the Arms Act.

Of the arrested, 646 were wanted by police and the rest 962 in connection with the cases under investigation.

Dhaka Metropolitan Police also recovered 11 explosives and filed a case in this connection.

Notice regarding Dr Anisul Awwal's termination of service

This is for the information of all concerned that the service contract of Dr. AMM Anisul Awwal, Executive Director, International Health Communication Centre of Worldview International Foundation (IHCC-WIF) stands terminated with effect from February 28, 2002. Henceforth, he has no Association with any activities related to IHCC-WIF or WIF and does not represent IHCC-WIF interest or any interest of WIF.

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Mohammad Shahjahan
Advocate, Bangladesh Supreme Court
78/E, Purana Paltan Lane (2nd Floor), Dhaka-1000.

Chief Legal Advisor, Worldview International Foundation (WIF)

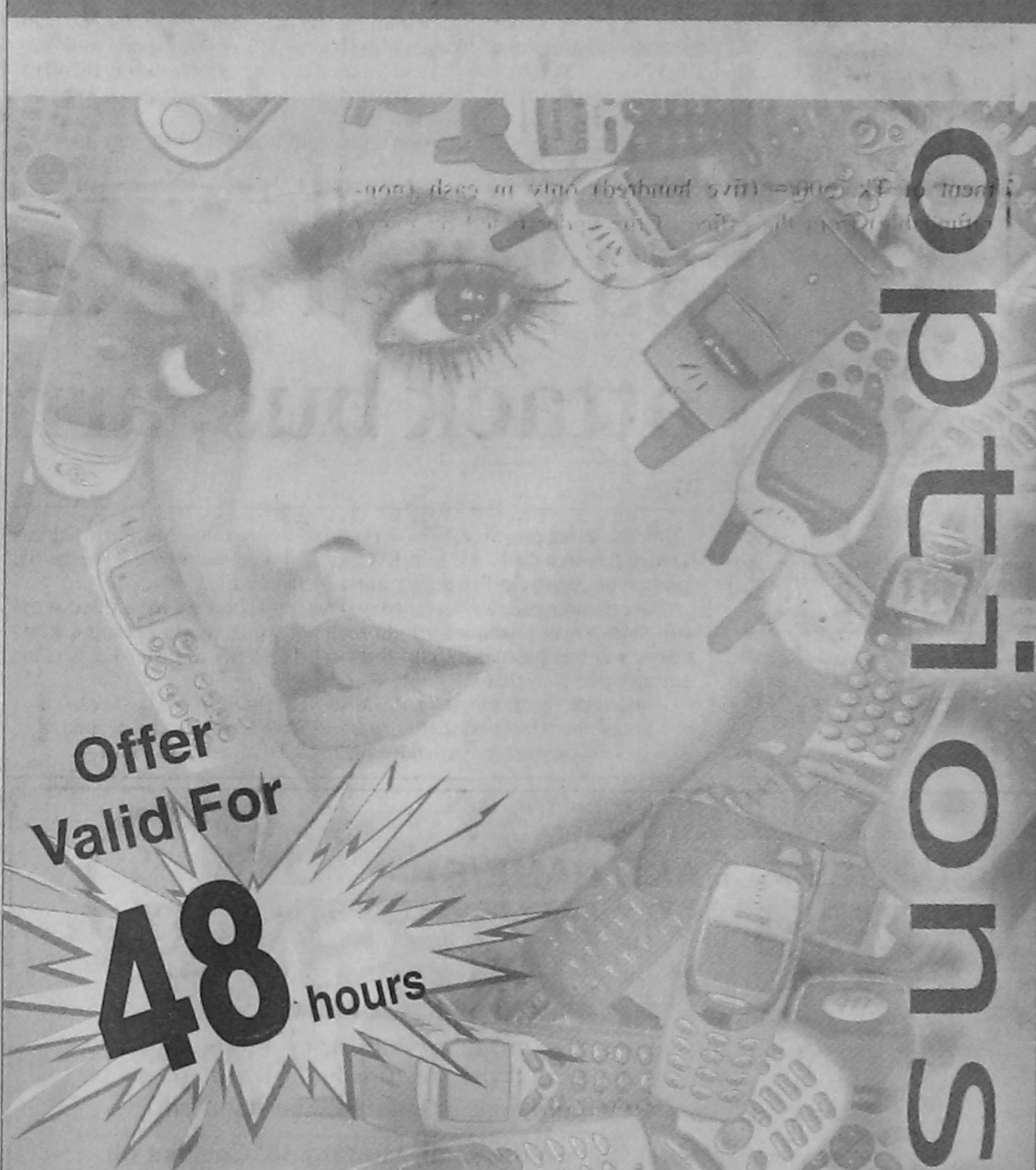
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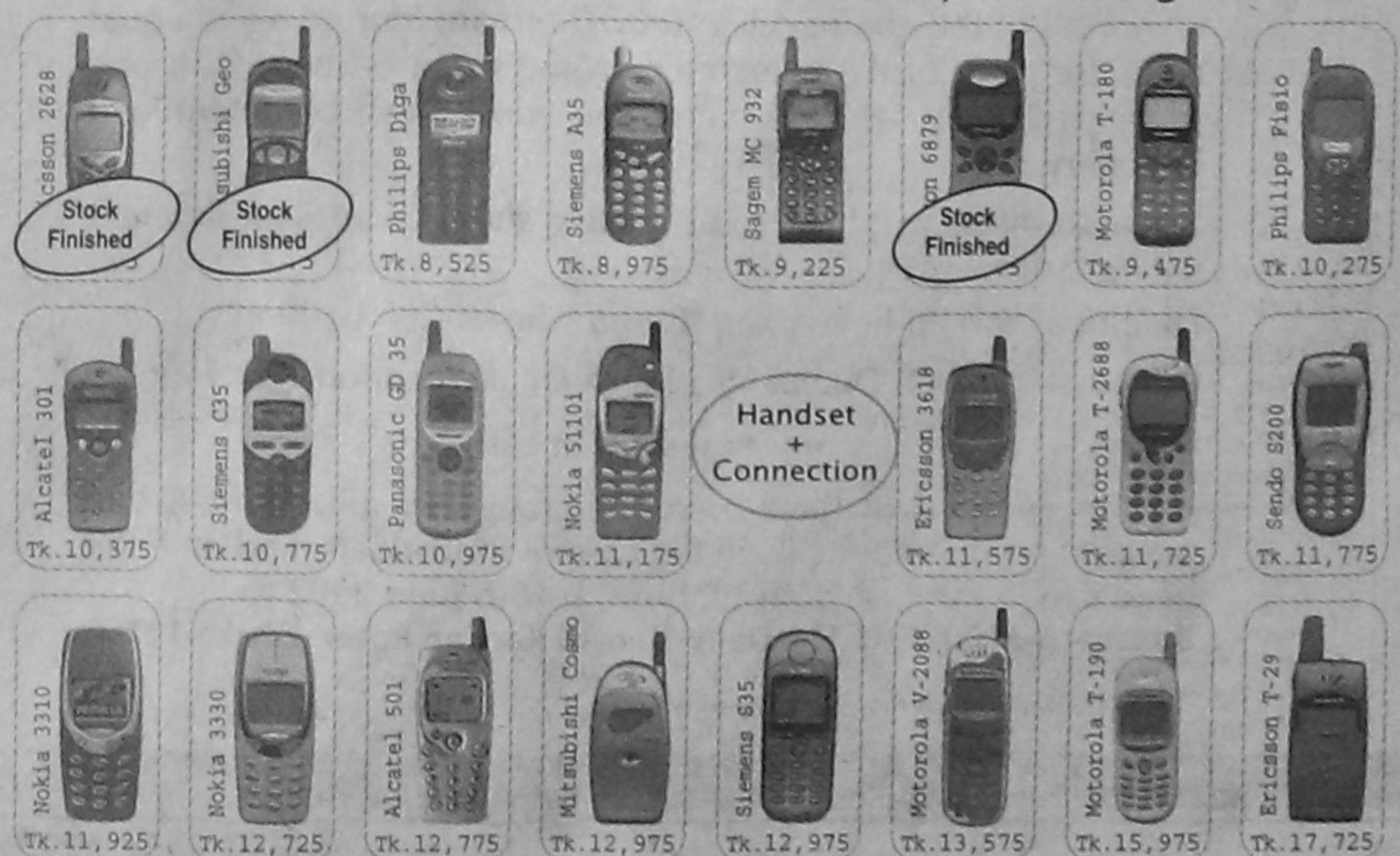
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