METROPOLITAN

'Plant more saplings to protect environment'

UNB. Dhaka people of all strata to plant more Ramna Park yesterday.

natural calamity.

saplings to save the country as

Environment and Forest Minister by the Ramna Probhati, an organi- Saveed. Shajahan Siraj has called upon the sation of the morning walkers, at

well as future generation from President Lt Col (retd) Anisuz-

plantation programme organised mentalist Prof Abdullah Abu

To contain air pollution, a ban on all types of two-stroke three-Chaired by Ramna Probhati wheelers has been imposed and it has been made mandatory for all zaman, the function was attended, * vehicles to have catalytic con-He was inaugurating a tree among others, by noted environ- verter or diesel particulate filter.

Money spent a day on smoking can buy 1402 calories

Rice or other food items containing 1402 calories can be bought for the money spent by a male smoker in Bangladesh on smoking

In the same way, a female smoker can buy additional food containing 770 calories daily, if she gives up smoking.

This was revealed in the current issue of a research journal of Bangladesh Institute for Development Studies (BIDS).

A research article, titled "Production and Consumption of Tobacco: An Economic Study" by BIDS Research Associate Zulfikar Ali, says the number of smokers has dropped a little in Bangladesh in recent time.

among the poor.

Although the number of ciganumber of bidi smokers is soaring, country at present rose by 40 per erate and low income.

cent compared to the years 1988-99, while the production of bidi went up by 295 per cent.

The percentage of smokers in the country dropped to 23 at present from 25.2 in 1995-96. The rate, however, is higher in men compared to women, Forty-one per cent of the male population is smokers compared to only four per cent of the female population, the BIDS article says.

The rate of smokers is the highest both among men and women aged above 35 years.

Smokers are not only spending a portion of their income, but also being afflicted with different diseases related to smoking.

The diseases include cancer, ulcer, kidney ailments, asthma, The trend, however, is absent high blood pressure and heart disease, according to the article.

The research article suggests rette smokers has reduced, the that raising taxes and duties, stopping ads and banning tobacco the article says, adding that the items can be the steps to halt production of cigarette in the smoking in the countries of mod-

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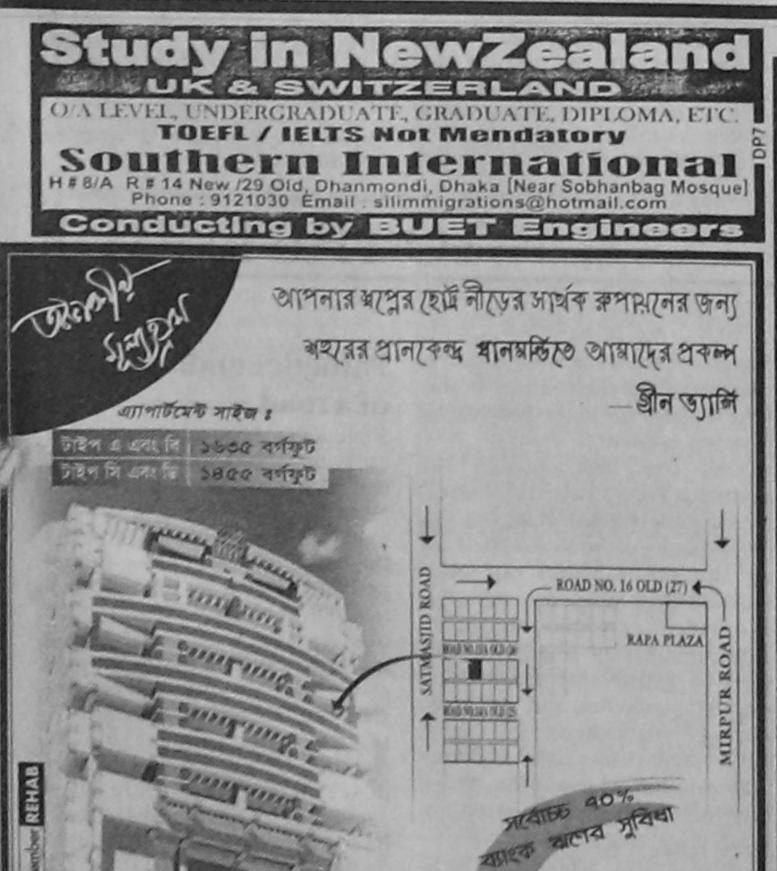
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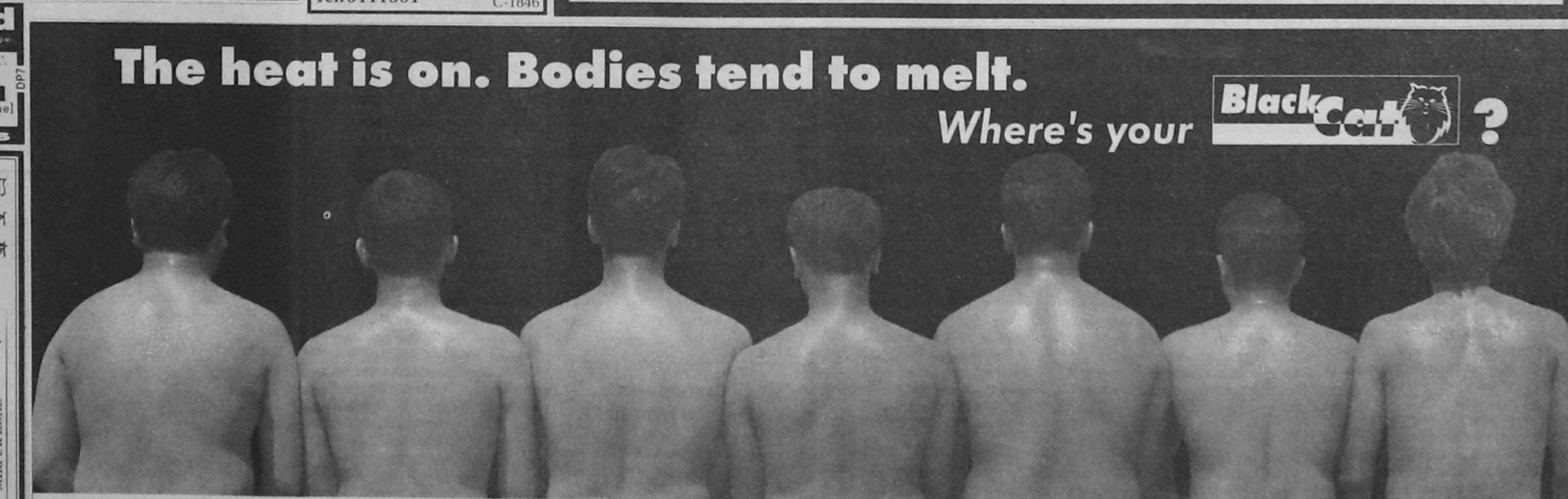


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