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## Hardliners defeated in JU polls

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The panel formed by the liberal pro-BNP and pro-Awami League teachers of Jahangirnagar University (JU) swept the election to three JU bodies and the posts of deans yesterday, bagging all the posts but one.

The lone successful candidate of the other panel formed by pro-BNP hardliners and pro-Jamaat teachers is Prof. Rabiul Islam who was elected dean of science faculty with the lowest margin of only four votes.

Three other newly elected deans are Prof. Enamul Haq Khan of history (Arts Faculty), Prof. Shaikh M Monjurul Haq of geography and environment (Social Science Faculty) and Prof. Abul Khayer of botany (Life Science Faculty).

Shamsul Alam Selim of the Government and Politics Department, the provost of Meer Mosharraf Hossain Hall, was elected representative to the JU Syndicate.

The four elected teachers' representatives to the Syndicate are Prof. Khondoker Mustahidur Rahman of economics (professor category), Dr M Mostafa Firoj of zoology (associate professor category), M Mafrubi Sattar Tito of pharmacy (assistant professor category) and M Alamgir Kabir of statistics (lecturer category).

Prof. Swapan Kumar Dhar of statistics was elected teachers' representative to the JU Finance Committee.

Elected to the Academic Council were Dr Asit Baran Pal of archaeology, Arifa Sultana of history and Dr Prithila Nazreen of Bangla (associate professor category) and Faruq Ahmed of mathematics, Monwar Hossain of zoology and Motahar Hossain of business administration (lecturer category).

## 15 more listed criminals held

UNB, Dhaka

Police arrested 1,558 people, including 15 listed criminals, from different parts of the country in 24 hours ending at 6am yesterday.

They also seized 11 firearms, one other weapon and 30 bullets during the period and filed sever cases against 12 people under the Arms Act, said a police press release.

## Mobile court shuts 4 dispensing units of 2 filling stations

UNB, Dhaka

A mobile court arranged by Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution yesterday closed down a number of dispensing units of two filling stations in the city for using faulty scales.

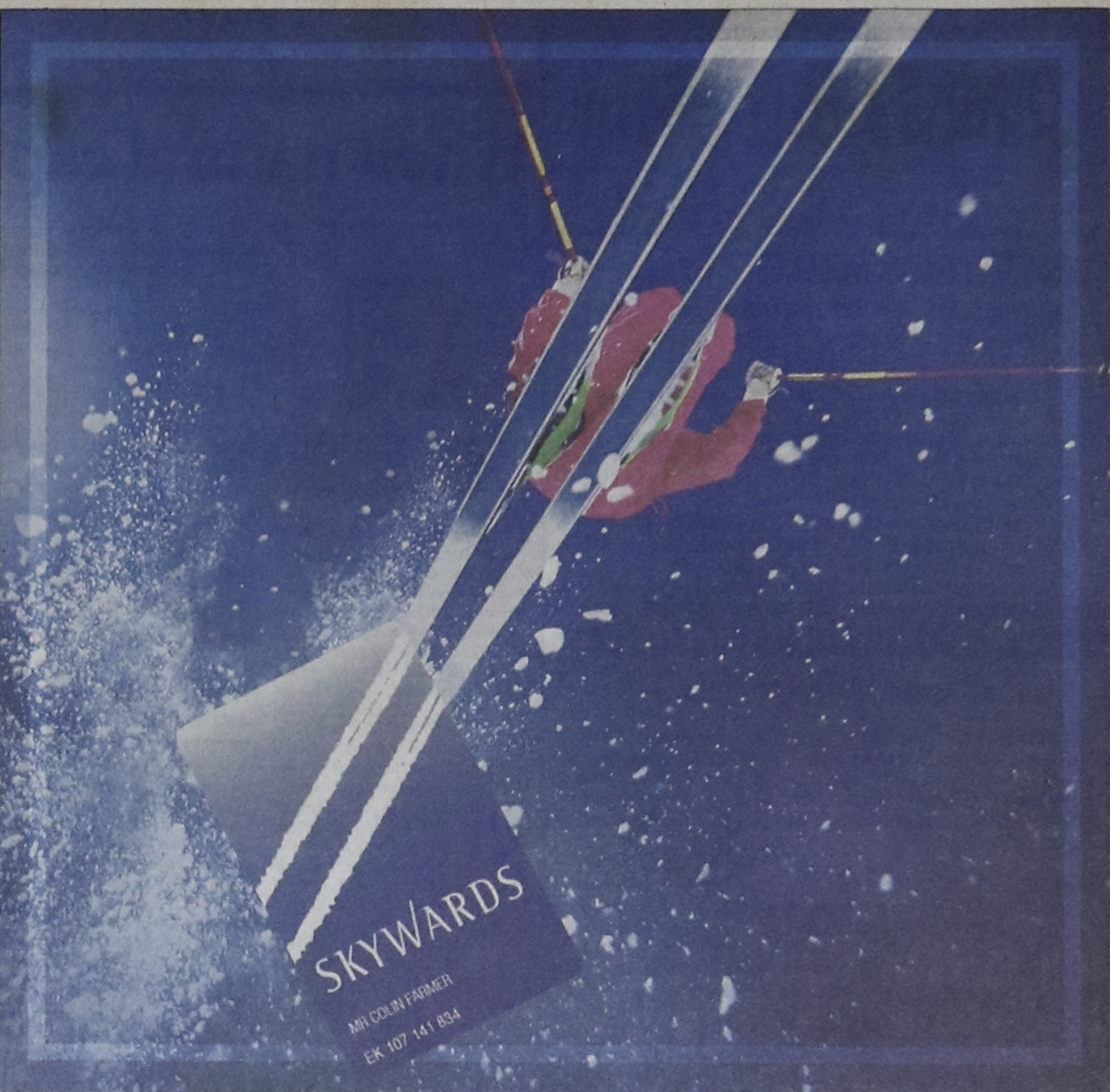
Three dispensing units, out of six, of M/s Sohrab Filling Station at Kalyanpur and one dispensing unit, out of five, of M/s Mohna Filling Station in Gabtali, were closed down until discipline is restored in the units.

They were also fined Tk 35,000 for using faulty scale. The court headed by Metropolitan Magistrate Jahangir Alam found that scales of those units were not accurate while selling fuel to the customers.

The court that raided city's Muhammadpur, Asadgate, Kalyanpur, Gabtali and its adjoining areas also filed three other cases against M/s Babu Store, M/s Taber Store, M/s Tuntun Store in Muhammadpur Town Hall Market for using faulty scale.

The shops were also fined Tk 1000, said a press release.

Seven cases were settled through collecting Tk 36,000 and a large number of illegal wooden scales confiscated from the users.



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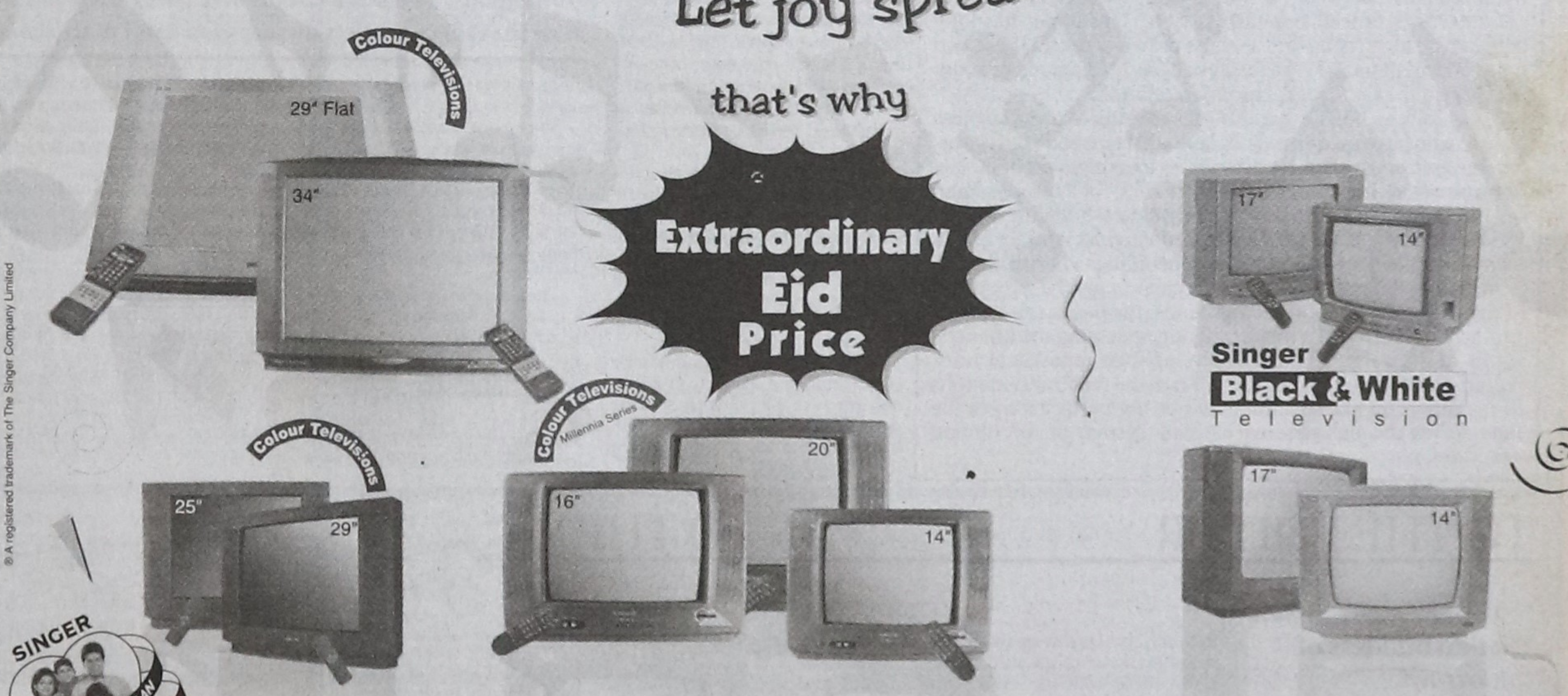
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