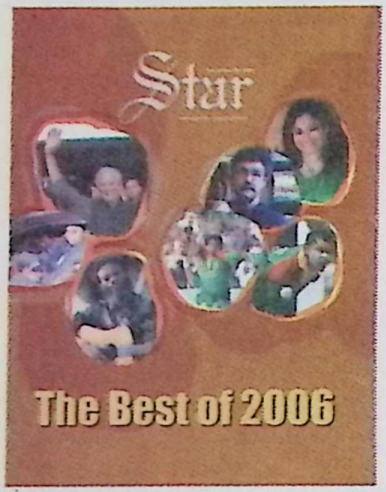


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Teen Molestation

I would like to bring up the issue of teen molestation after hearing about a lot of cases in our own Dhaka City. It seems that no one is doing anything about it and even parents are unaware about what goes on inside their very own homes.

Vulnerable teenage girls are being molested by their older relatives and are threatened to keep quiet. We must do something to stop these acts for the sake of the helpless victims and their psychological wellbeing. I strongly request the parents to talk to their children and make sure that nothing is going on and if anything happens the children can feel secure enough to talk to them about it.

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Nokia, the Multi-functioning Mobile Device

I would like to thank Imran H Khan for letting us know about the very recent multimedia development of Nokia' mobile, particularly about the Nokia 5300 Xpress Music and Nokia 3250 Xpress Music.

Cell phones are no longer just a device for talking; it also fulfils the unbound entertainment needs of people in today's modern world in many ways. Those who are music lovers can purchase one of the above sets since it provides huge space where one can keep approximately 1500 music tracks. In addition Nokia 5300 Xpress Music has a 1.3 mega pixel camera along with digital zoom, whereas Nokia 3250 Xpress Music also covers all the above features and also has a 2 mega pixel camera.

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Syed's Remembrance

Syed Nadeem Ahsan's impressive and heart-breaking remembrance on the December 22, 2006 issue of the SWM centring of his beloved mother was very touching. He expressed how miserably he had been spending his time in the absence of his mother. I cannot express in words how much sympathy I feel for such a tragedy. SWM deserves much appreciation for presenting such a write up to its readers. I wish Syed a safe departure to the USA from his beloved motherland.

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