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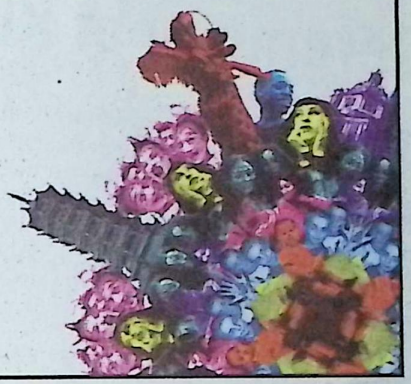
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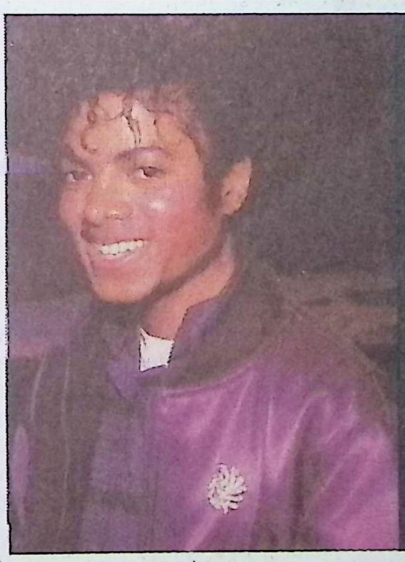


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8th International Language & Development Conference, Dhaka 6-9

The 8th International Language and Development Conference recently ended with experts addressing the challenges faced by the developing countries in regards to language development and socio-cultural issues. A total of 69 papers were presented during the conference, among which 43 papers where from local authors and 26 from international authors.





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Too early to be gone

It was an ordinary Friday morning. As I logged on to my Yahoo inbox, an e-mail from the New York Times website fanned away my early morning drowsiness. "Michael Jackson is dead, R.I.P report". I was shocked. I mumbled, "pop star Michael Jackson? 'Just Beat It' Jackson?" I couldn't believe what I had just read.

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Captured in Green

Let's see now; money, trees, tree leaves more rather, cannabis, little antenna scripted aliens...what do they all have in common? Functions are different, but somehow when we look at them there is something strikingly similar. They are usually all wearing the same shade of colour; green.

