

'Help create mass awareness on climate change'

METRO DESK

Saint Francis Xavier Greenherald International School organised a seminar titled 'Climate change impact on water resources in Bangladesh: The key urgent responses' at the school's Imelda Hall in the city recently to mark World Environment Day 2009, says a press release.

Sr Asha V Gomes, principal of the school, presided over the seminar while Dr Dwijen L Mallick, research fellow, Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS), presented the keynote paper.

Syed Badrul Hossain, editor, Current Affairs, The Daily Star, and Julian Malcolm Mendez, coordinator of Environment Committee, also spoke.

Asha V Gomes in her speech urged the students to concentrate on this global issue and contribute to creating public awareness to address global climate change and its impact.

Dr Dwijen L Mallick highlighted the key responses to the adaptation on the changed environment due to global climate change and stressed the need for creating massive awareness and global consensus to address the issue with due importance.

In the concluding part of the seminar there was a ques-

tion-answer session where Dr Mallick responded to various questions of the senior students about global climate change and its consequences.

Senior teachers of the school Dr Hiranmay Sen Gupta and Dr Dilshad Begum were also present at the seminar conducted by another senior teacher Ronald Cruz.



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Students of Saint Francis Xavier Greenherald International School, who participated in a seminar titled 'Climate change impact on water resources in Bangladesh: The key urgent responses' at the school's Imelda Hall in the city recently to mark World Environment Day 2009, pose for photograph with the guests.

New 7 Wonders Rally to promote Sundarbans

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Dhaka University and Heidelberg Cement BD Ltd recently held a rally on the Dhaka University campus to encourage people to vote for the Sundarbans to elect it as one of the world's new seven wonders, says a press release.

Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation Chairman Md Hemayet Uddin Talukder presided over the inaugural ceremony while DU Treasurer Prof Mijanur Rahman and Dean of Faculty of Business Studies Prof Abbas Ali Khan, Chairman of Marketing Department Prof Horipod Bhattacharjee and Heidelberg Cement BD Ltd Senior Manager (Marketing & Sales) Quazi Shafayet Hossain were present.

Speakers at the programme said that by keeping the Sundarbans among the seven wonders, Bangladesh will be able to attract more tourists.

If a person casts his vote and encourages another to do the same, that will be enough to make sure that the Sundarbans is voted one of the seven wonders.

Brac varsity wins nat'l moot court contest

METRO DESK

The School of Law of Brac University has won the three-day 5th National Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition that began on August 20 at Dhaka University, says a press release.

The moot court competition was organised by the Faculty of Law of Dhaka University in association with International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC).

Law students of 12 public and private universities, including Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Barisal, Eastern, South East, Northern, Premier, Stamford, UODA, Sylhet International and Dhaka International, participated in the contest.

Lawyers Dr Naim Ahmed, Dr Quazi Reza Ul Hoque, Adilur Rahman Khan, Additional Attorney General M Khalilur Rahman, judges of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court, including Justice Naima Haider, Justice Zubayer Rahman Chowdhury, Justice Dr Syed Rezaul Karim and Justice Mifta Uddin Chowdhury judged various stages of the contest.

The final round was held between Chittagong University and Brac University. Justice Syed Dastagir Hossain, Justice Mirza Hossain Haider and Brig Gen Nur Mohammad were the judges for the round. The mooters of Brac University were declared winner of the competition.

Dhaka University won the prizes for the best research and memo, while Dewan Mourin Anwar of South-East University was declared the best mooter.

The winning team of Brac University will represent Bangladesh in the upcoming three-day regional round of Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition to be held on September 15.

PHULBARI CARNAGE

Call to implement 6-point deal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

National Committee to Protect Oil-Gas-Mineral Resources, Electricity and Seaport at a press conference yesterday demanded immediate and full implementation of

the six-point agreement after Phulbari carnage signed three years ago.

It also demanded cancellation of 'Model Production Sharing Contract (PSC)-2008,' observation of Phulbari Day nationally,

expulsion of Asia Energy from the country and imposing ban on open pit mining here.

"If the government does not cancel Model PSC and open pit coal mine excavation in the country and refrain

from awarding gas blocks in the sea to multinational companies for exploration, we will wage a movement across the country," said engineer Sheikh Md Shahidullah, convener of the committee.

Prof Anu Muhammad, member secretary of the national committee, read out a written statement at the programme.

Other demands of the committee include demarcation of maritime boundary, generating power from Barapukuria coal mine rather than exporting coal, realising Tk 20,000 crore as ransom from Chevron and Niko, formulation and implementation of a fuel policy to ensure power to the country-men.

The national committee will also observe a five-day programme from August 26 in observance of the Phulbari Day.



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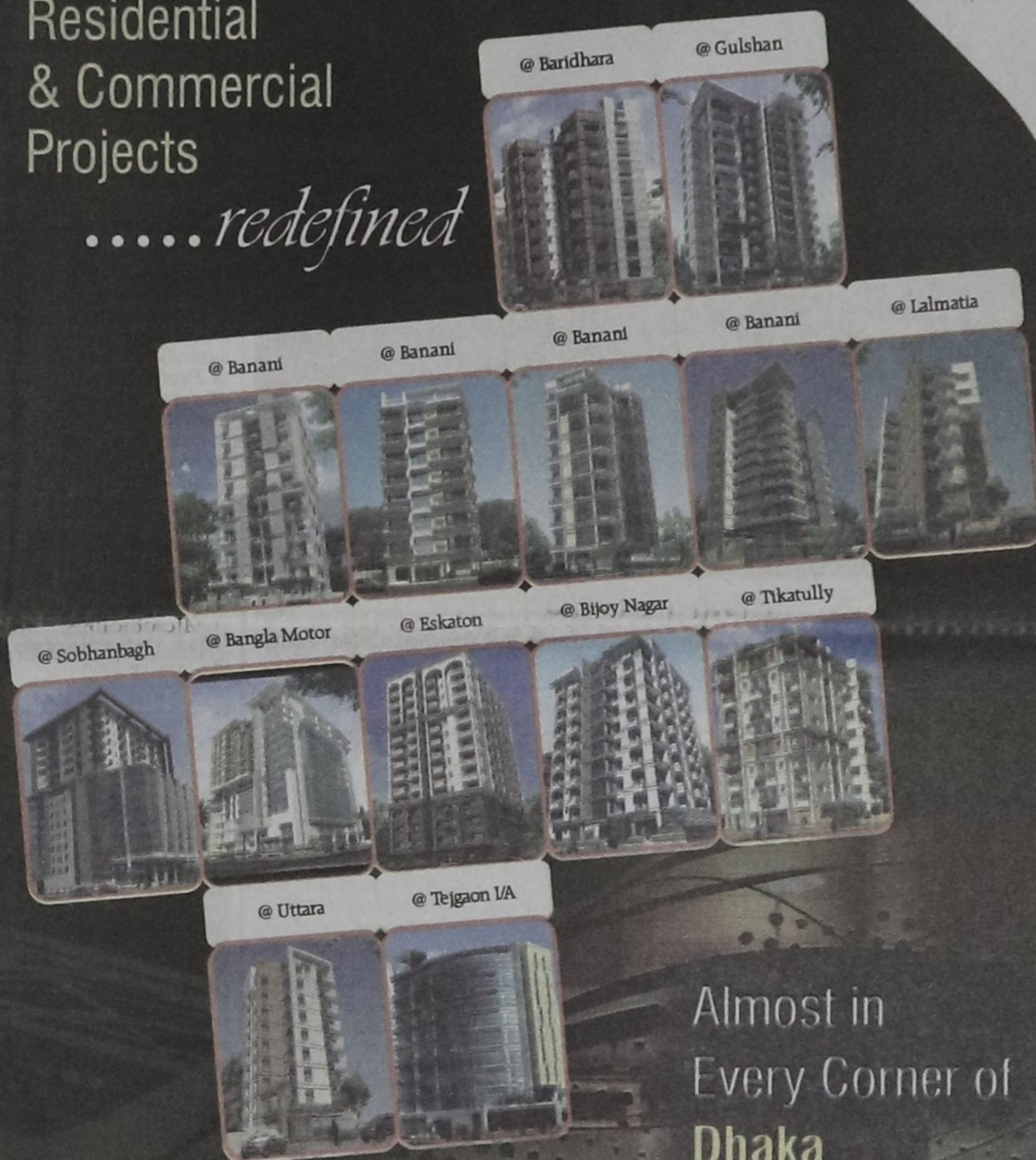
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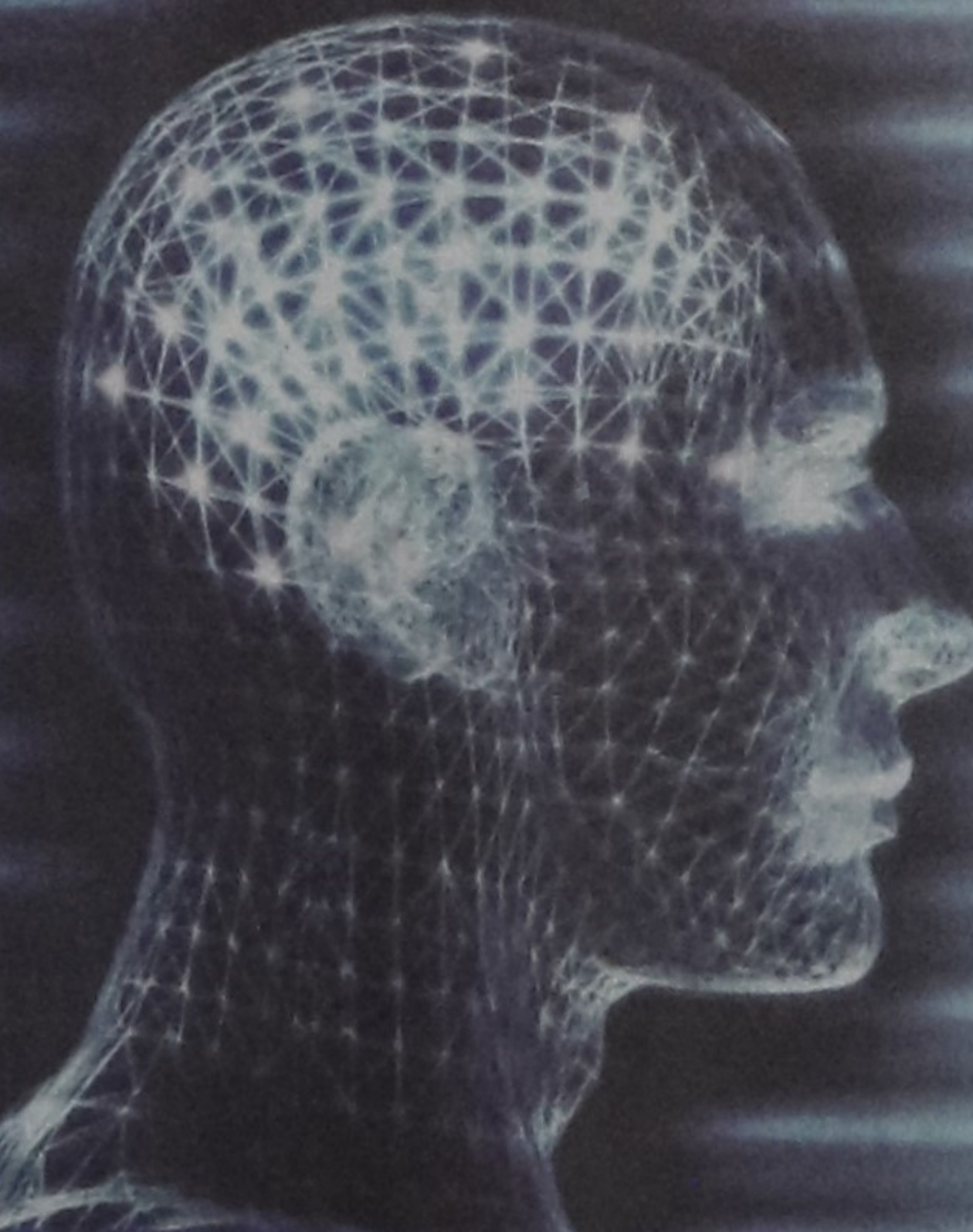
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