

FORGOTTEN LANGUAGES OF BANGLADESH

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very year we celebrate International Mother Language Day with much

pomp and ceremony. However, in the very heart of Bangladesh, the

mother languages of the indigenous communities have become victims

of politico-cultural authoritarianism. With the increasing cultural dominance

and lack of preservation effort, many of these rich languages are on the edge

of total obliteration. This week, the Star Weekend goes on a bicycle ride with

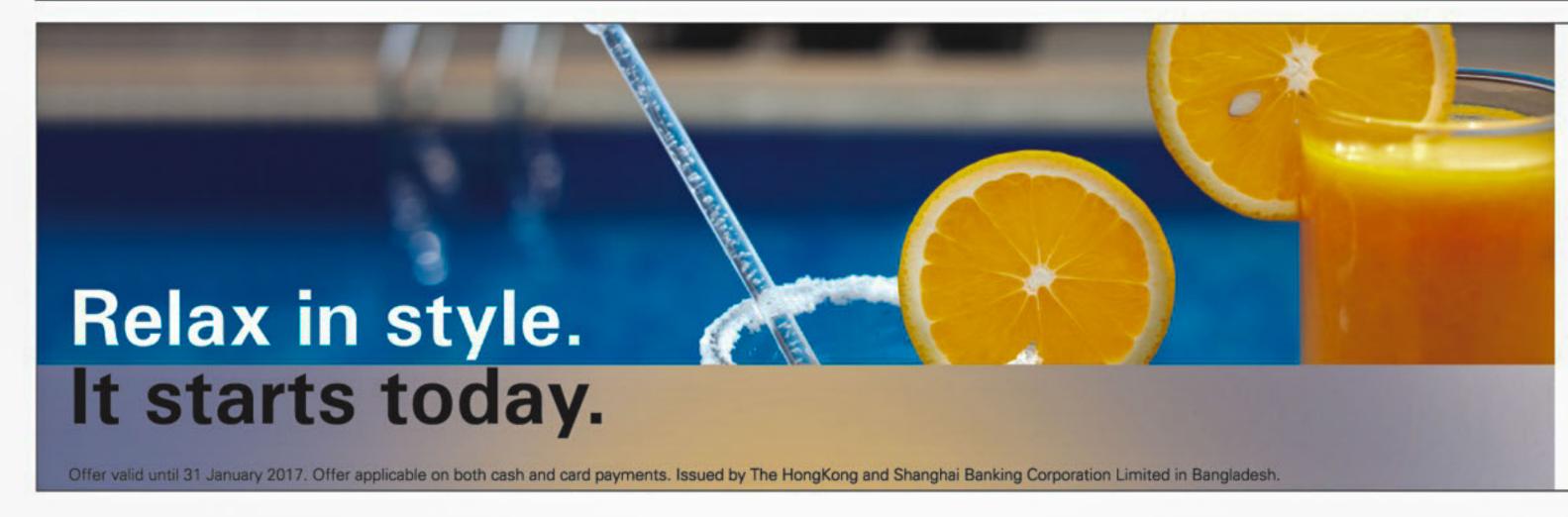
Rubayet Hossain, a cyclist who rides in and through the districts of the

know more, check out this week's spotlight on pages 8 and 9.

Chittagong Hill Tracts, the home of numerous indigenous communities, to

learn about how these rich languages and cultures are being wiped out. To

Is about the silent remonstration of 'Jagriti Prakashani' and the initiatives of Dr Razia Rahman Jolly, to continue with Dipon's Passion. INSIDE



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