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ইন্টারন্যাশনাল অফ কস্ট এন্ড ম্যানেজমেন্ট একাউন্ট্যান্টস অব বাংলাদেশ এবং ইন্টারন্যাশনাল অফ চার্টার্ড একাউন্ট্যান্টস অব বাংলাদেশ এর যৌথ উদ্যোগে সাউথ এশিয়ান ফেডারেশন অব একাউন্ট্যান্টস এর ৬ষ্ঠ আন্তর্জাতিক সম্মেলন ঢাকায় অনুষ্ঠিত হতে যাচ্ছে জেনে আমি আনন্দিত।

এ অঞ্চলের জনগোষ্ঠীর পারস্পরিক কল্যাণের লক্ষ্যে গঠিত দক্ষিণ এশিয়া আঞ্চলিক সহযোগিতা ফোরামের চেতনা ও আদর্শে উজ্জীবিত হয়ে সার্কভুক্ত দেশগুলোর একাউন্টিং প্রতিষ্ঠানগুলোর সংগঠন 'সাফা'র আত্মবিকাশ একটি বলিষ্ঠ উদ্যোগেরই ফলশ্রুতি। বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তির উন্নয়নের সাথে সাথে এই অঞ্চলে হিসাব পেশার মানোন্নয়নে এই সংগঠন উল্লেখযোগ্য ভূমিকা পালন করতে পারে। হিসাববিদদের এই সংগঠন সার্কভুক্ত দেশগুলোর মধ্যে আগামী দিনগুলোতে সম্প্রীতি ও সহযোগিতার বন্ধন আরও জোরদার করবে— এই আমার প্রত্যাশা।

আমি এই সংগঠন ও তাদের আয়োজিত সম্মেলনের সাফল্য কামনা করি।

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South Asian Federation of Accountants

The Professional Accounting Bodies of the SAARC region signed an agreement in August 1984 for the purpose of establishing an organisation to be called South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA). The Federation consists of the following Accounting Bodies of the SAARC region:

1. The Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh.
2. The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh.
3. The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.
4. The Institute of Cost and Works Accountants of India.
5. The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan.
6. The Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Pakistan.
7. The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka.
8. The Association of Chartered Accountants of Nepal.

The aims and objectives of SAFA are to foster regional co-operation in the field of Accounting and related information technology in the region. The broad objective of SAFA is to develop a co-ordinated Accountancy profession in the region.

Habibur Rahman
President
South Asian Federation of Accountants and the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh

The governing body of South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) is the Assembly which consists of one representative designated from each member body having authority to vote on behalf of his Institute. The Assembly is authorised to take all steps



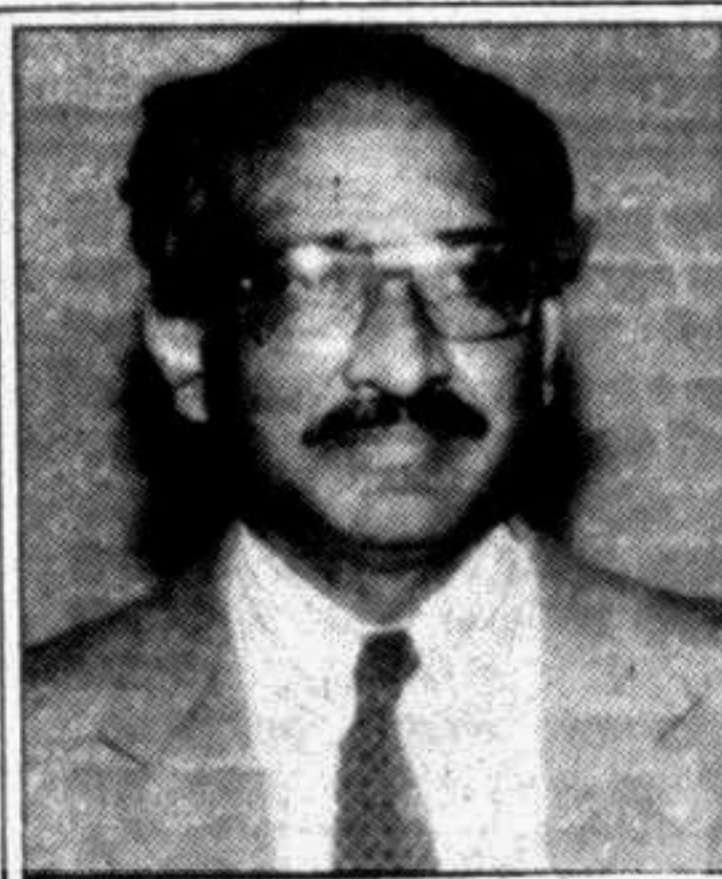
necessary to further the objectives of the Federation.

In the span of only 7 years of its formation, SAFA has organised a number of seminars and Five Annual Conferences in different countries of SAARC and

is presently organising the 6th Conference of its nature on "Economic Development and Accountability". Further, it has through its Member Bodies published 8 studies on important topics of great relevance to the profession and the community.

It is universally accepted that development of accounting and financial management of enterprises, whether public or private, is one of the important pre-requisites for the economic development of a country. Similarly, economic development of a region as a whole and co-operation between nations, will be more effective if harmonization of accounting and management techniques can be achieved.

What is true for a nation is also true for a region having the same culture, history, tradition and level of economic prosperity. Accordingly, SAFA is designated to play a very important role in the economic development of the region which is the prime objective of SAARC as well. The undersigned, being the President of SAFA, has the privilege to approach SAARC Secretariat to kindly make SAFA a constituent part of SAARC. I wish SAFA to be a very successful Federation of Accountants in South Asian Region.



MESSAGE

I am glad to learn that the 6th Conference of South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) is going to be held in Dhaka, jointly sponsored by the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh and Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh on November 29-30 aimed at developing and harmonizing the Accounting Profession in SAARC.

The accounting profession has responsibility to fulfil the expectations of the society and to ensure sound financial management of economic enterprises. I believe the SAFA Conference on "Economic Development and Accountability" will be able to fulfil the objectives. The discussion will also update the knowledge of the participants in general and of the professional Accountants in particular.

I hope the deliberations at the conference would provide an opportunity of the participants in comprehending the future challenges as well as their solutions.

I wish the conference a great success.

M. Saifur Rahman
Minister for Finance
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



MESSAGE

I am pleased to know that South Asian Federation of Accounts (SAFA) is going to organise a Conference on the 29th and 30th November, 1991 in Dhaka, Bangladesh under the joint auspices of the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh (ICMAB) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB). SAFA is the symbol of the spirit of SAARC and I hope the bonds of SAARC will be further strengthened through this type of Conference.

The theme of the Conference is "Economic Development and Accountability." The subject chosen is of considerable importance not only to professional Accountants but also to a wider community interested in economic activities including trade and industry.

I expect the deliberations of the Conference will be beneficial to the participants in general and it will help the members of accounting profession in particular to know each other more closely and guide them towards a common goal of professional interest.

I wish the Conference success.

M. K. Anwar
Minister for Commerce
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



MESSAGE

I am delighted to know that the 6th Conference of the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) is going to be held from 29-30 November, 1991, in Dhaka. I congratulate the co-sponsors ICMAB and ICAB for their endeavour at a time when the world at large, and SAARC countries in particular, is passing through an economic and political turmoil. I am sure you will agree with me that the Professional Accountants have a critical role to play at this juncture of world economy. As always, I am sure, our Accountants will be able to keep up to our expectation and make the conference a worthwhile experience for the participants. The theme of this year's conference is also of utmost importance and very timely.

I wish the conference a grand success.

Abdul Mannan
State Minister
Ministry of Civil Aviation & Tourism
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

WELCOMING THE PARTICIPANTS & WISHING THE CONFERENCE SUCCESS

M A Quadir Mollah
President, ICAB

Jamal Uddin Ahmad
Chairman
Sixth SAFA Conference
Committee

Habibur Rahman
President SAFA
&
President
ICMAB



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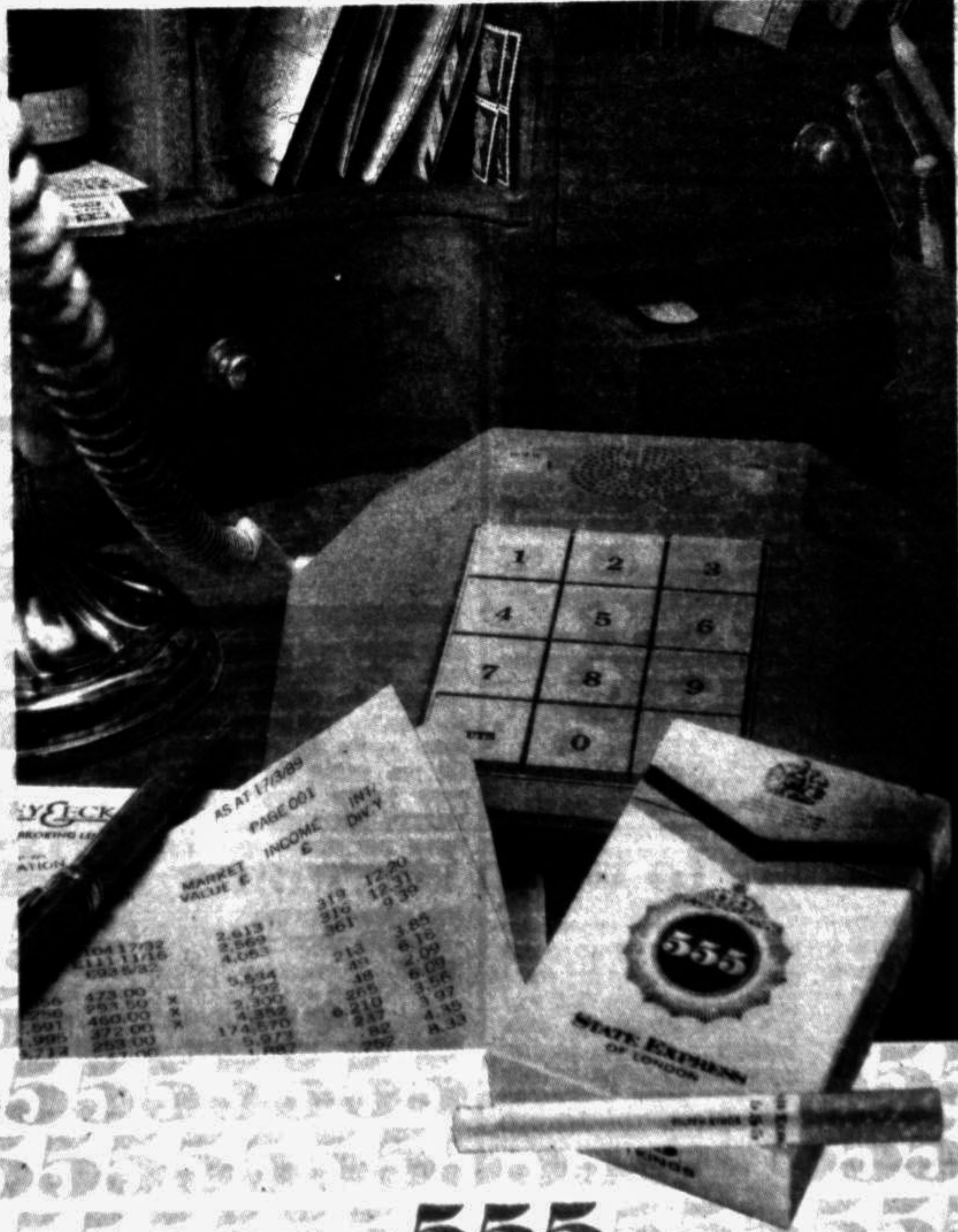
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