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Int'l centre for science, technology in Dhaka proposed

Bangladesh has proposed to set up an international centre for science, technology and environment in Dhaka for the benefit of the densely populated regions of the third world, reports UNB.

According to message received here, Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharruf Hossain placed the proposal while addressing the fourth general conference of the Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) in Kuwait yesterday.

The conference which began on Monday is being attended by delegations from 72 countries including 18 Ministers.

The Energy Minister, in his address, said that the proposed centre will involve an initial involvement of 100

Million dollar. He assured the conference that the government of Bangladesh would provide the initial infrastructural support for it. He also sought international cooperation in this regard.

Explaining the objectives of the proposed centre, Dr. Mosharruf Hossain said that the goals of the centre was to provide a fruitful solution for the particular problems of the densely populated areas.

He underlined the need for close cooperation and exchange of ideas among the noted scientists of the third world countries for the advancement of science and technology.

Earlier, Mosharruf chaired the ministerial working group meeting of the third world countries.

ICB earns Tk 2.38 cr profit

Investment Corporation of Bangladesh (ICB) earned a net profit of Tk 2.38 crore during the financial year 1991-92, reports BSS.

This was stated at a meeting of the Board of Directors of ICB held here yesterday with Sardar Sakawat Husain Bakul, Chairman of the Board of Directors in the chair, an ICB press release said.

The board approved the audited annual accounts of the Investment Corporation of Bangladesh (ICB) for the financial year 1991-92.

DESA asks consumers to cooperate

Dhaka Electric Supply Authority (DESA) has called upon members of the public and its consumers to cooperate with DESA personnel in carrying out their duties, reports UNB.

The call came following an incident where a defaulter consumer of DESA in Uttarkhan Ojhapara area attacked a "disconnecting squad" of DESA on Nov 21 injuring 6 of them including a Sub Assistant Engineer and damaged a vehicle of the organisation.

Paracetamol brands except Famadol okay, says BPA

By Staff Correspondent

The Bangladesh Paediatric Association (BPA) yesterday resolved that there was no reason to get concerned about taking paracetamol except that of the famadol brand.

The BPA at a meeting held yesterday observed that a panic about paracetamol had spread all over the country following media report that paracetamol containing diethylene glycol produced fatal consequences.

The BPA officials in press release issued to press last night said that it was only the Famadol brand of paracetamol that had been found to contain the poisonous compound and the brand had already been withdrawn from the market.

Ex-Dy Governor of Bangladesh Bank dead

Former Deputy Governor of Bangladesh Bank Kazi Badrul Alam died of cardiac arrest at his residence here on Monday midnight. He was 63, reports UNB.

He left behind his wife, two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

Alam, who joined the then State Bank of Pakistan in 1950, was appointed Deputy Governor of Bangladesh Bank on March 1, 1984 and continued in this position till his retirement on August 31, 1986.

Chinese team visits Friendship Bridge

The Chinese parliamentary delegation yesterday visited Bangladesh-China Friendship Bridge over Buriganga river in the morning, reports BSS.

They also went for a river cruise in the river Buriganga.

Deputy Speaker Humayun Khan Panni, Chief Whip Khandaker Delwar Hossain, Whip Abdul Karim Advocate, MP, Mohammad Ansar Ali Siddique and Chinese Ambassador in Bangladesh Chen Songlu also accompanied the delegation in the river cruise.

450 grams of heroin seized, 2 arrested

A squad of the Department of Narcotics Control has recovered 450 gms of heroin from Adabor area of Mohammadpur and arrested two persons in this connection, according to a press release of the department yesterday, reports BSS.

It was revealed in primary investigations that the arrested persons were members of a drug smuggling gang.

A case has been filed.

JS public undertaking body meet held

The 31st meeting of the Jatiya Sangsad public undertaking committee was held in Sangsad Bhavan yesterday with its Chairman Mia Mohammad Mansur Ali MP in the chair, reports BSS.

The meeting discussed in detail the organogram set-up of the Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Dhaka.

Shahabuddin's art show in February

By Staff Correspondent

Artist Shahabuddin will hold an exhibition of his art works at Shilpangan art gallery in the city from February 1 to 21.

Shahabuddin is now living permanently in Paris. The painter expressed his decision of exhibition after visiting the Shilpangan gallery recently.

The International Olympic Committee this year declared him as one of the 50 best artists of contemporary art.

He received four national and international awards.



BSD leader Khalequzzaman Bhuiyan addressing the concluding session of the day-long councillors' conference of the Five Party Alliance at the Dhaka District Sports Association auditorium yesterday. Story on Page 1 — Star photo

Health service development bodies start working on Dec 1

The government has started constituting health service development committees at the district and thana levels headed by parliament members and with the proper representation of the physicians, officials and local elite to infuse dynamism and rapid improvement of the qualities of the health services in the country.

These committees begin functioning from December 1, official sources told BSS yesterday.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Chhodhury Kamal ibne Yusuf has been stressing the proper representation of all the sections related with the health service for the overall development of the condition of the hospitals and health institutions in the country.

The parliamentary standing committee on Health Ministry okayed on November 14 the proposal for constituting health service development committees at district and thana levels.

Members of the parliamentary standing committee led by Deputy Minister for Health Strajul Hoque also visited various hospitals and health centres and submitted a detailed report to the Health Minister recommending measures to solve the problems of the hospitals and health centres.

The chairman of the new hospital board for a zila hospital will be a local member of parliament.

All other MPs of the Zila, local woman MP, local BMA president, one senior consultant from the hospital, one representative from the general medical practitioners, had of the nursing service, one representative from philanthropic organisations /NGOs, Deputy Commissioner, Deputy Director of Family Planning, SP, Executive Engineer (Building and Electricity), Chairman of the Municipality, two social workers, a local

BUET-cooperation to Danish project discussed

By BUET Correspondent

A three-member high powered Water Resources Evaluation Team of Denmark International Development Assistance (DANIDA) headed by Dr. Eggert Hansen, Professor of Institute of Hydrodynamics and Hydraulic Engineering, Denmark called on Prof. M Shajahan, Vice-Chancellor of BUET yesterday at the latter's office.

During the meeting, they discussed different aspects and possibilities of BUET cooperation in a Research Project entitled "Surface Water Modelling-Phase 3" of Water Resources Planning Organisation (WARPO).

Prof. Hansen also exchanged his views with the Vice-Chancellor about training, research and transfer of advanced technology under the project.

The meeting was also attended by Erik S. Jensen, Senior Special Advisor, DANIDA, Lars Monsted, Senior Economist, Kampax, Denmark, Prof. Abdul Hannan, Prof. Aminul Nishat, Prof. Md. Abdul Halim, Dr. Md. Mozammel Haque, and Dr. Md. Fazlul Bari, BUET.

chamber representative, a women representative, a representative from the Bar Association and one from third and fourth class employees, a journalist from local press club and public health engineer will be members of the new board.

The civil surgeon or medical superintendent of the hospital will act as Member Secretary of the new board.

The Chairman of the hospital board for the thana health complex will be the local MP while members will be the local woman MP (if any), a representative from BMA, principal of a local college, Thana Nirbahi Officer, a private med-

ical practitioners, a social worker, thana family planning officer, OC, assistant engineer (building and electricity), two UP Chairmen, Paurashava Chairman (if any), a representative from philanthropic organisations (if any), a woman representative, one representative each from third and fourth class employees, nursing head of the local health complex, medical officer (MCH), a local journalist and assistant engineer (Public Health).

Thana Health Officer will act as the Member Secretary of the new hospital board for the Thana Health Complex.

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NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS
RIGHTS ISSUE OF SHARE
EXTENSION OF TIME

For the convenience of our Shareholders, the last date for acceptance of offer of Rights Share Issue has been extended from 25.11.1992 to 15.12.1992.

25th November, 1992 SECRETARY

NOTICE FOR EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF APEX FOODS LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that an Extra-ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholder of APEX FOODS LIMITED will be held on Thursday 17 December 1992 at 5 p.m. at the Auditorium of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industries, 5th floor, 65-66 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka for considering and if thought proper, passing resolutions as Special Resolutions amending Clauses 114 & 116 of the Articles of Association of the Company to Comply with the directives of the Controller of Capital Issues Circulars dated 19-12-91 & 4-6-92.

Proposed resolutions & Circular of Controller of Capital Issues are being mailed to the Shareholders for consideration.

Registered Office: Dhaka Chamber Building, 6th floor, 65-66 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
Tel: 235363, 231118

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
ZAFAR AHMED
MANAGING DIRECTOR
Date 25 November 1992

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF APEX FOODS LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that the THIRTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of APEX FOODS LIMITED will be held at the Auditorium of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industries, 5th floor, 65-66 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, on Thursday 17 December 1992 at 3.00 p.m. to transact the following:

- To confirm the proceedings of the TWELFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held on 19 December 1991.
- To receive and adopt the Accounts for the year ended 30 June 1992 and the Reports of the Auditors and Directors thereon.
- To elect Directors.
- To Appoint auditors for 1992-93 and fix their remuneration.
- To declare dividend.
- To transact any other business which ought to be transacted at an Ordinary Meeting with the permission of the Chair.

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By order of the Board
ZAFAR AHMED
Managing Director
25 November 1992

NOTE:

- The share transfer books of the Company will remain closed from 2 December to 17 December 1992 (both days inclusive).
- A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may appoint another member as his/her proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf.
- Form of proxy, duly stamped and signed, must be deposited at the Company's Registered Office not later than 72 hours before the time appointed for the meeting. In default, forms of proxy will not be treated as valid.

Weather

Night temperature may fall

By Staff Correspondent

Light rain is likely over the region of Sylhet with partly cloudy sky during the next 24 hours commencing 6 pm Tuesday.

Weather will remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country during the period, Meteorological office forecast.

Night temperature may fall by 1-2 degree Celsius over the country.

Temperature and humidity recorded in important cities, and towns on Tuesday were:

Cities/Towns	Temperature in Degree Celsius		Humidity in Percentage	
	Max	Min	9 am	6 pm
Dhaka	22.4	18.5	70	92
Chittagong	28.3	19.0	72	81
Rajshahi	24.0	17.5	92	92
Khulna	23.5	20.0	92	90
Cox's Bazar	29.5	19.4	72	72
Sylhet	22.3	18.6	90	92
Dinajpur	25.6	17.3	92	75
Barisal	24.8	19.0	89	94

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Wednesday

5:00 Opening announcement
Al-Quran Programme
summary

5:10 News in Bangla

5:20 Recitation from the Gesta

5:25 Spota programme

6:00 Deah O Bigyan

6:30 Open University

7:05 Nibedan

8:00 News in Bangla

8:30 Sangbad Parikrama

9:00 Film: The Fall Guy

10:00 News in English

10:30 Mukhomukhi

11:30 Khabar/The News

11:40 Thursday's programme
summary

11:45 Closing

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