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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Seventeenth ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Singer Bangladesh Limited will be held on Wednesday, 16 April, 1997 at 3-30 p. m. at Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka to transact the following business.

**AGENDA**

- To receive and adopt the Directors' and Auditors' reports and the audited accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December, 1996.
- To declare Dividend for the year ended 31 December, 1996.
- To elect Directors.
- To appoint Auditors for the year 1997 and fix their remuneration.
- To consider and if thought fit pass the following resolution as a "Special Resolution": Resolved that the first sentence of clause V of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be amended and substituted to read "the authorised capital of the Company is Tk. 40,00,00,000 (Forty crores) divided into 40,00,000 (Forty lakhs) shares of Taka 100 each."

By Order of the Board

10 March, 1997  
39 Dilkusha C/A,  
Dhaka-1000

MOHD. SANALLAH  
Acting Company Secretary

**Notes :**

- The Share transfer book of the Company will remain closed from 27 March to 16 April 1997 both days inclusive and during such period no share transfer will be affected.
- A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint a proxy in his stead. The proxy form duly stamped with a revenue stamp of Taka 5 must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not later than 48 hours before the meeting.
- Admission to the hall will be on production of the attendance slip sent with the notice only.

**What's on today . . .**

**South Asian Theatre Festival:** The drama group Sapna Sandhani will stage Tiktiki. Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy auditorium. Time: 3-30 pm and 7-30 pm.

**Indian Film Festival:** The film 'Hirok Rajar Deshe' by Sattajit Ray will be screened. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium, House No 25, Road No 2, Dhanmondi. Time: 3-30 pm. Another film Arth will be screened at the same venue. Time: 6-30 pm.

**Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga:** The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5-30 pm.

**Rotary Club of Dhaka South:** The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Hotel Purbani International. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Rotary Club of Dhaka North West:** The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: 670/E, Road no 32, Dhanmondi Residential Area. Time: 5-30 pm.

**Weather**

**No change in temperature**

Mainly dry weather is likely to prevail over the country during the next 24 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB. Met office said no appreciable change in day temperature is expected over the country during the period. Country's highest temperature 35.2 degree Celsius was recorded at Dhaka, Rangamati and Chuadanga and the lowest 16.5 degrees at Dinajpur. The sun sets today at 6:06 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:09 am. Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	max	min	morning	evening
Dhaka	35.2	23.0	79	56
Chittagong	30.4	21.8	95	81
Rajshahi	34.6	17.2	47	41
Khulna	34.6	23.5	79	47
Barisal	33.2	23.0	82	71
Sylhet	33.7	19.5	68	46
Cox's Bazar	-	21.4	83	-

**HERE and THERE**

**Nat'l Museum Officers' Assoc**

The election of the executive committee of Bangladesh National Museum Officers' Association was held on Saturday, says a press release. Elected members of the executive committee are: president — Dr SAM Monowar Zahan, vice-president — M Saber Ali, general secretary — Khandakar Ali Ahad, assistant general secretary — Mostafa Jahangir Alam, treasurer — Belal Hossain, sport and cultural affairs secretary — Nure Nasrin.

**Nadee Sangskritik Sangsad**

State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Kader said yesterday that everybody should respect the people's verdict, reports BSS. He was speaking at a discussion on "Bangabandhu O Bangladesh" in observance of the 77th birth anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the Silver Jubilee of independence, at Teachers Students Centre (TSC) of Dhaka University.

"Nadee Sangskritik Sangsad" of Dhaka University organised the discussion.

President of the organisation, Jahid Alam presided over the discussion while it was addressed, among others, by Bangla Academy Director General Syed Arwar Hossain, Shishu Academy Director Golam Kibria, artist Shahabuddin and theatre activist Ramendu Majumdar.

**2000 garment factories in country : JS told**

There are about 2000 garment factories in the country, Minister of State for Labour and Manpower, MA Mannan, told the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday, reports BSS.

Replying to a question from ABM Abul Queshem (AL-Chittagong), the State Minister said about 10 lakh workers have been engaged in these garment factories.

Of them, 1.5 lakh are male and 8.5 female workers, he added.

**Call to preserve manuscripts of Shamsuddin Abul Kalam**

Some 20 prominent writers in a statement yesterday urged the government to take an emergency step to preserve and protect the manuscripts of the veteran litterateur Shamsuddin Abul Kalam who died in Rome recently, reports UNB.

The signatories included Shawkat Osman, Shamsur Rahman, Kaisul Haque, Iqbal Aziz, Sadek Khan, Rokonzaman Khan, Rahat Khan, Mohadeb Shaha, Yusuf Pasha and Abir Hasan.

The urge came as the Bangladesh Embassy in Rome declared that the books and manuscripts abandoned by the late writer would be sold in auction within a week if no member of his family claims those, the statement said quoting the Bangladesh Embassy in Rome.

**Palestinian envoy calls on Samad**

The Palestinian Ambassador and dean of the Diplomatic Corps, Shanta Zarab, called on Foreign Minister Abud Samad Azad at the latter's office yesterday, reports UNB.

They discussed matters of mutual interest with particular emphasis on the greater unity of Muslim ummah.

**Announcement of women development policy hailed**

The Unity for Social and Human Action (USHA), a national NGO has hailed the announcement of the National Women Development policy by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on March 8.


The USHA in its press release yesterday said the announcement of the Prime Minister has reflected the cherished demand of the oppressed women of our society.

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*T*eam include winner of People's of Russia award Galina Dorisova, winners of Honoured Artist of Russia award Galina Tchernova and L. Trembovetskaya, winner of Artist of Uzbekistan award Nikolai Dorokhov and a few winners of international contests.

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