

## JS sub-committee on library meets

A meeting of the library sub-committee of Jatiya Sangsad was held yesterday at Sangsad Bhaban with its convenor Prof Md Ali Ashraf MP in the chair, reports BSS.

The meeting reviewed the list of local and foreign books to be purchased for reference. The meeting also approved the list of books for purchasing af-

ter elaborate discussions. A special importance was given for renovation and internal decoration of the library as well as the library research cell. Prof Khaleida Khanam MP, member of the library sub-committee and officials concerned were present in the meeting.

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## RAHIMA FOOD CORPORATION LIMITED

Pacific Centre (8th Floor), 14, Mohakhali C/A., Dhaka-1212

Corrigendum to the Prospectus published in the Daily Star on 25/03/97  
1. The Manager to the Prospectus of Rahima Food Corporation wishes to bring to the notice of all potential investors that following two sections, "Corporate Directory" and "Key Data Summary" were inadvertently left out of the newspaper publication of the prospectus.

## CORPORATE DIRECTORY

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Mr. M. A. Rouf Chowdhury  
Chairman  
S/O. Late Mr. Moshahed Ali Chowdhury  
House No. 99A, Road No. 4, Banani R/A, Dhaka.

Mrs. Rafia Chowdhury  
Managing Director  
W/O. Mr. M. A. Rouf Chowdhury  
House No. 99A, Road No. 4, Banani R/A, Dhaka.

MRS. RAHIMA BEGUM  
Director  
W/O. Late Mr. Moshahed Ali Chowdhury  
House No. 99A, Road No. 4, Banani R/A, Dhaka.

COMPANY SECRETARY:  
Mr. Abdul Khaleque  
Apartment 2-A, House No. 75A/5, Indira Road, Dhaka.

AUDITOR:  
Kazi Zahar & Co.  
Chartered Accountants  
93/2, Kakrail, Dhaka.

LEGAL ADVISERS:  
Dr. Kamel Hossain & Associates  
Chamber Building  
122-124, Motiheel C/A, Dhaka.

## BANKERS:

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American Express Bank

MANAGER TO THE ISSUE:  
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## KEY DATA SUMMARY

## Activities of the Company

Rahima Food Corporation Limited (RFCL) was set up in 1991 to refine crude degummed soybean oil (CDSO) and crude palm oil (CPO) and market refined soybean and palm oil together with by-products like fatty acid, soap, lye, oil, froth, chamber oil, bleached earth and sweeping oil.

The Issue  
The company is raising Tk. 67,000,000 by issuing 670,000 ordinary shares of Tk. 100 each at par, the company after successful completion of this.

Purpose of the Issue  
The purpose of the issue is to finance downstream expansion of the existing refinery unit, by adding a hydrogenation vegetable (green) plant, and a bottling facility for marketing own-brand edible oil products.

The Public Offer  
The company is offering for public subscription 670,000 ordinary shares of Tk. 100 each at par, payable in full on application.

Minimum Subscription  
The minimum amount which in the opinion of the directors must be raised by the issue of shares offered for subscription is the full amount so offered.

Stock Exchange Listing  
Application will be made for the shares of the company to be admitted to the official list of Dhaka and Chittagong Stock Exchanges for quotation thereof.

Potential investors should also note the following corrections to the newspaper and printed versions of the company's prospectus.

In the "Earnings Forecast" statement (Daily Star Page 15, column 1, printed prospectus, page 25), the line for Dividend should be corrected to:

Dividend  
Sep. 96 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001  
20.00 30.00 40.00 50.00

In the "Instructions" section of the Share Application Form for Investors other than NRBs (Daily Star, Page 16, column 3, printed prospectus page 48), detail of sub 4 should be corrected to:

"10% shares i.e. 50,250 ordinary shares are being offered to applicants for exceeding 1000 shares but up to 5000 shares"

We regret for this inadvertent Printing error.

## Key Dates

Subscription Opens On 2nd April, 1997  
Subscription Closes On 10th April, 1997

Management and Technical Expertise  
The management team of the company consists of experienced professionals to manage production and marketing.

Shareholding Structure  
The directors and other categories of shareholders will hold interest in the issued capital of issue in the following percentage:

Sponsors	Ordinary Shares Number	%
Foreign Institutional Investors	330,000	16.5
ICB Funds	100,500	50
NRE quote	33,500	1.7
Employees	33,500	1.7
General Public	502,500	25.1
Total	2,000,000	100.0

Disclaimer  
This Key Data Summary is intended to provide prospective investors with an overview of the information in the Prospectus. Investors are advised to examine the Prospectus in full, prior to making an investment decision.



Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury called on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday. —PID photo

## What's on today . . .

**Exhibition by Aboriginal Artists:** The opening ceremony of a week-long art exhibition of Australian Aboriginal artists jointly organised by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and the Australian High Commission will be held. Venue: Shilpakala Academy conference room. Time: 5:30 pm. Exhibition will remain open from 2 to 7 pm daily from April 3 to April 9.

**Book presentation ceremony:** Goethe-Institut Dhaka, German Cultural Centre in cooperation with Bhorer Kagoj will organise presentation ceremony of the book 'The Lost Honour of Katharina Blum', written by Nobel Prize winner Heinrich Boll. Venue: Goethe Institut. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Photographic & Handicraft show:** 'Concern', a voluntary organisation, will hold a 5-day long handicraft and photographic exhibition on the occasion of its silver jubilee in Bangladesh. Venue: Drik Gallery, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 5 pm.

**Rotary Club of Dhaka North West:** The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club Ltd instead of Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Rotary Club of Dhaka South:** The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka South will be held. Venue: WVA Auditorium, Road 27, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 5:30 pm.

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

**BSPSF:** The Bangladesh Sangbadpatri Press Sramik Federation will hold a discussion on the draft of the fifth wage board. Venue: Ittefaq Bhaban. Time: 5 pm.

## Smokers more vulnerable to drug addiction

The smokers are more vulnerable to drug addiction than the non-smokers, a recent study by Social Science Research Council on drug addicts in Dhaka said, reports BSS.

It said among the total drug addicts surveyed under the study 98.28 per cent had smoking habits before developing drug addiction.

The study said 55.51 per cent addicts came from large families consisting of 6 to 12 members. Again 80 per cent had four to 12 siblings, it said.

The age of addicts ranged from 16 to 53 years but majority of them belong to the age group of below 30 years. It said 62.07 per cent of the addicts were unmarried and no one were found to be divorced or separated. Although addicts had come from various occupational groups, majority were either businessmen themselves or sons of businessmen. The students constituted 20.36 per cent of the total and only 7.58 per cent of addicts were found to be unemployed.

The study said the following discussions in depth with some

20 drug addicts it was found that almost all of them had the habit of spending most of their time with their friends due to the unhappiness in their families stemming from cold relationships with their parents.

Almost all of the addicts expressed their repentance over the habit of taking drugs. Aimlessness of life and depression were noticeable among these drug addicts.

When asked about the kind of discipline they received in their childhood and adolescence, 72 per cent of the respondents had reported that their father was overly strict and punitive. 22 per cent said that they felt neglected at home and the rest reported to have a moderate discipline and congenial family atmosphere.

Provocation by friends was reported by over 75 per cent of addicts as a factor inducing them to addiction and personal frustration was reported by only little over 18 per cent of the addicts as the inducing factor.

## Sanctuary for birds planned

Government has taken programme for creating natural park and sanctuary for birds in the big khas dhigies of the country, reports BSS.

In the first phase the Durgasagar in Barisal, Jagannath in Comilla, Bijoy Sen in Feni and Nilsagar Dighi of Nilphamari will be brought under this programme in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment and Forest.

Use of microphone and miking will be strictly prohibited there with a view to helping free movement of the birds.

## CPC team visits Bangabandhu Museum

A five-member delegation of Communist Party of China (CPC) visited the Bangabandhu Museum in the city yesterday at the invitation of Awami League President Sheikh Hasina, reports UNB.

The delegation members, led by CPC central committee member Ma-cheese, went round different rooms of Bangabandhu's historic house and saw the materials used by the great leader.

## Weather

## Thundershower likely

Rain or thundershower with temporary gusty win may occur at a few places over Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions, and the regions of Rajshahi, Pabna and Bogra in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country. Met Office said, adding that day temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged during the period.

Country's highest temperature 32.4 degree Celsius was recorded at Barisal and the lowest 17.2 degrees at Srimangal.

The sun sets today at 6:15 pm and rises tomorrow at 05.49 am.



Prof Shaheda Obaid speaking at a seminar on 'Liberation War of 1971 and Today's Bangladesh' sponsored by Payra Advertising Agency in the city recently.

## Mahila Parishad confce begins tomorrow

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Mahila Parishad will hold its two-day 9th National Conference in the city from tomorrow.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to inaugurate the conference at the Engineers Institute in the morning.

"Women's Empowerment is the Basis of Human Rights" is the slogan of this year's conference which will focus women's poverty, education, health, economic condition, human rights and other issues.

## DUJ meeting tomorrow

An emergency extended meeting of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) will be held at National Press Club tomorrow at 4-00 pm, reports BSS.

The meeting will discuss the recently announced draft Wage Board Award, a DUJ press release said yesterday.

Acting president of DUJ Shuva Rahman and General Secretary Azizul Islam Bhuiyan requested all members of the DUJ executive committee, unit chiefs and deputy unit chiefs and senior members of the community to attend the meeting.

## Cartoon on internet

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Online, the internet and on-line news service provider of Proshika Net, has launched a cartoon site in its regular web site.

Cartoonist of The Daily Star, Sharier Khan is contributing cartoons to this site which can be accessed at: www.bdonline.com/media/d-online.

## 144 arrested

Police rounded up 144 people on various charges from the city's different parts during the last 24 hours till 6 pm yesterday, reports UNB.

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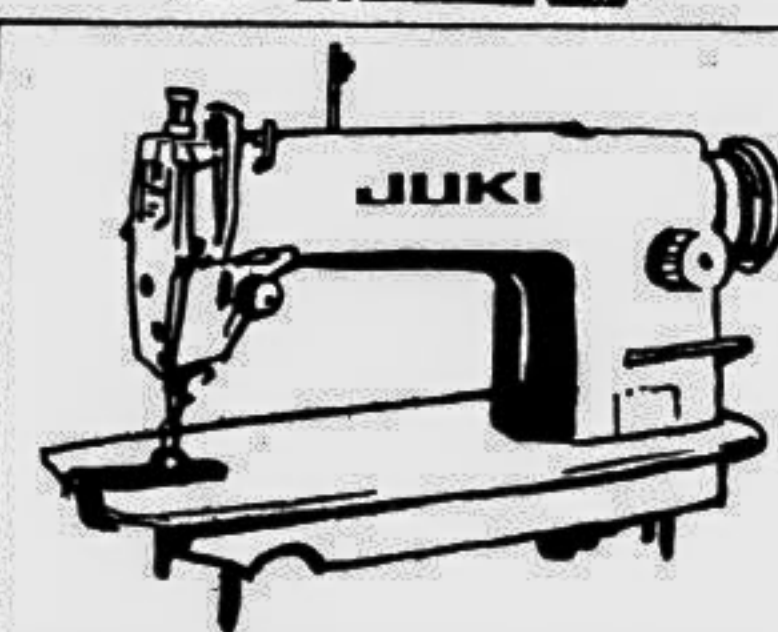
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