

Bangladeshi firm to export gold jewellery to Dubai

A Bangladeshi firm will export gold jewellery worth 34,500 US dollars to a Dubai-based trading house having marketing network in the Middle East, reports UNB.

Alankar Niketon has already obtained the letter of credit for the export, said a press release of Export Promotion Bureau yesterday.

With this, Bangladesh is going to enter into the highly competitive world market of gem and jewellery, said EPB which had fielded a jewellery marketing mission in November 1996 with the financial assistance of UNDP.

Agrani Bank forms body to refix charges on RMG

A delegation of Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers' and Exporters' Association (BGMEA) Monday met with the Managing Director of Agrani Bank, Mosharraf Hossain, to discuss various banking problems, including exemption of Acceptance Charge, reports UNB.

BGMEA president Mostofa Golam Qudus who led the delegation requested the Agrani Bank's MD to waive the Acceptance Charge and reduce other bank charges. He said Janata Bank and Rupali Bank had already waived the charge.

The Agrani Bank MD assured the BGMEA delegation of taking similar step if any other nationalised commercial bank had taken decision to waive the Acceptance Charge. He said the bank already formed a committee to refix bank charges.

The MD further said about Tk 251 crore remained outstanding with the Agrani Bank from readymade garment factories causing liquidity problem to the Bank. If Bangladesh Bank provides special capital, Agrani Bank will allow those RMG factories to open new LCs (letter of credit), he said.

The BGMEA delegation members also included K M Zaman Romel, Tayebur Rahman and Mostafa Golam Haider. General Manager of Agrani Bank A K M Basat was also present during the meeting, said a BGMEA press release.

Michael Jackson may invest \$100m in Poland

WARSAW, Poland, May 27: Where does Michael Jackson invest his money? Warsaw's mayor said Monday the king of pop is thinking about Poland, reports AP.

Jackson, who kicks off the German leg of his world tour on Saturday, plans to stop first in neighbouring Poland on Tuesday to discuss a major investment. Mayor Marcin Swiecielki said, declining to give details.

However, Dabrowski said, it is "reasonable" to assume that the investment will be connected to the entertainment industry.

Jackson plans to fly over Warsaw by helicopter to view potential investment sites, as well as tour the Royal Castle, meet with high school students and visit a children's hospital.

A meeting with President Aleksander Kwasniewski has not been confirmed yet, Swiecielki said.

Marutomi MD visits Apex Footwear plant

K Tominaga, Managing Director of Marutomi, one of the largest shoe retailer chains, with 1500 stores all over Japan, arrived in Dhaka Monday, says a press release.

He was in Bangladesh on a two-day visit to Apex Footwear Limited — the only supplier of complete leather shoes to Marutomi.

He was accompanied by S Mizuse, President of Mizuse Company, who are one of the largest importers of leather shoes to Japan and the agent of Apex Footwear Limited in Japan.

During their stay, they visited the Apex Footwear Plant in Shafipur and also other installations of Apex Tannery Group in order to find better opportunities for the collaboration.

It is expected that their visit will serve to further strengthen Apex Footwear Limited's position as one of the major exporters of leather footwear to Japan.

Marutomi has been buying leather shoes from Apex Footwear Limited regularly for the past five years.

K Tominaga and S Mizuse met Chairman, Syed Manzur Elahi and Managing Director A K M Rahmatullah, MP, of Apex Tannery Group at their head office in the city.

Norwegian co to set up cement unit near Dhaka

A Norwegian company will set up a cement factory in the south of capital Dhaka, taking the advantage of the country's liberal investment policy, reports UNB.

Norwegian Ambassador to Bangladesh Hans Fredrik Lehne stated this when he called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday.

Lehne, the first resident Ambassador of the Scandinavian country in Dhaka, said Bangladesh offers a good climate for investment.

He also appreciated the policies pursued by Bangladesh which is contributing to the stability in the region.

The Prime Minister said her government is trying to maintain and develop relations with

Thai sugar arrives at Ctg Port

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The BSFIC has opened Letter of Credit (LC) to import 1.50 lakh tons of sugar in the fiscal 1996-97.

A total 25 thousand tons apart from yesterday's 14 thousand tons would arrive by mid-June.

The interest was ventilated at a meeting with Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation BSIC at its office Monday.

They discussed the setting up of joint venture industries in small and medium sector and technology transfer.

BSFIC Chairman Abdus Samad led the Bangladesh side while the Indian side was headed by the President of West Bengal Small and Medium Industries Federation, Salil Dey at the meeting.

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all neighbouring countries, including India. In this regard, she referred to signing of the Ganges water-sharing treaty between the two countries.

Referring to recent cyclone in southeastern Bangladesh, the Norwegian Ambassador expressed his sympathy for the affected people.

Foreign Secretary Farooq Sobhan was present at the meeting.

West Bengal businessmen keen to set up jt venture small industries

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The Prime Minister told the envoy that the casualty was less because of the cautionary measures. She stressed the need for more cyclone shelters in the area for protecting the people from cyclone.

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Philips Service workshop held

A one-day Philips Service workshop was held at a city hotel recently, says a press release.

A total of 29 Philips Service dealers from all over the country attended the workshop.

The seminar was addressed by the Chairman of Transcom Electronics Limited, A S Mahmud, Executive Director, Obaidur Rahman Khan, consumer Electronics Manager and the Service Manager.

The Chairman, in his speech, emphasised on the customer service with the motto 'customer is the king'. He further mentioned that the 'inter-service' should gear up its service standard and prepare itself to meet the challenges of 21st century.

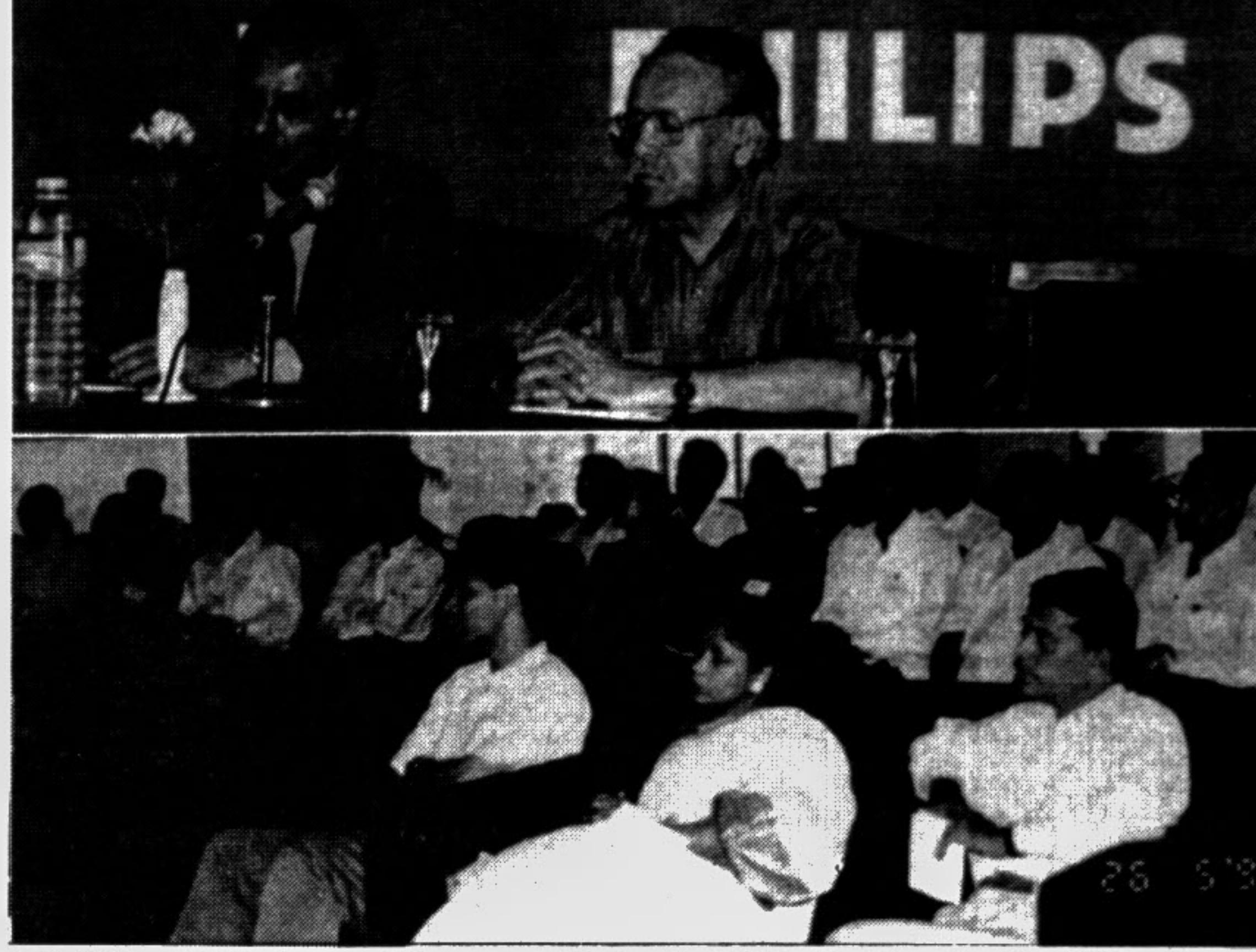
During this service week, Philips is to offer a 10 per cent special discount on the service charges to all its valued customer from June 1 to June 7.

DHL UK launches own web site

DHL International (UK) Ltd has launched its own web site (WWW, DHL CO UK) called Red Planet, says a press release.

Offering a taste of the very latest in on-line special effects and features, Red Planet's launch is phase one of a three-stage programme. This is aimed at making DHL's site not only the express industry's most functional web site, but putting it amongst the world's most popular corporate sites.

SEMINAR ON PHILIPS SERVICE WEEK



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