#### बार्क पार्व गरहक्त वन्द बामीनरकारमह केहहरन গ্রামীণফোন গ্রাহক ফোরাম

चावाचै ०५/०५/७२ चातिरव त्याववात विकास क्ष्मित व्यापन एवम (१म चमा ५/वादि-व) वित्रपूत - २, - ২-এ ব্যোৱালের এবং সভার এক্টিবভোলের সম্বাদিত এক্তেনর উপস্থিতি এত্যাপা করা স্কান্ত । বিভারিত তথ্যের অন্য বোণাবোণ

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curriculum vitae to Katreena Doherty, Personnel Officer, World Food Programme,

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NOTICE OF THE TWELFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO ALL SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Twelfh Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Bangladesh

General Insurance Company Limited will be held on Sunday, the 7th September, 1997 at 12:00

To confirm Minutes of the Eleventh Annual General Meeting of the Company held on 12.09.96.

To receive and adopt the Chairman and Directors' Report, Audited Accounts for the year

ended 31 December, 1996 and Auditors' Report thereon and also to approve Dividend for

To elect Directors of the Company in the vacancies caused due to retirement of the Directors

To appoint Auditors of the Company for the year 1997 and to fix their remuneration.

All Shareholders of BGIC are, therefore, requested to make it convenient to kindly attend the

NOTICE TO THE COMPANY'S PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION SHAREHOLDERS ONLY

As per Article 96 of the Company's Articles of Association, the following 2 (Two) Directors from

Public Subscription Shareholders shall retire from office at the 12th Annual General Meeting

In accordance with Sub-rule (3) of Rule 15B of the Insurance Rules, 1958, Nominations in the

prescribed forms are also invited from the Public Subscription Shareholders who fulfil the conditions

of Rule 15A thereof and intend to participate in the election of Directors in the vacancies caused

Noon at the Dhaka Ladies Club, Eskaton Garden, Dhaka to transact the following business

the year 1996 and Bonus Share as recommended by the Board of Directors.

as per Article 96 of the Articles of Association of the Company.

and, being eligible, have offered themselves for re-election :

due to retirement at the 12th A.G.M. as per following schedule :

(1) Mr. Mahbub-ul Alam Chowdhury

Date of Election

Time of Election

Place of Election

elected/re-elected

No. of Directors to be

A.G.M. accordingly.

BGIC

Registered Office:

42, Dilkusha C/A

Dhaka- 1000

NOTES:

4th July, 1997

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#### Interviews published in Japanese dailies

### Hasina calls for more Japanese investment in Bangladesh

The prestigious Japanese dailies The Daily Yomiuri and "The Japan Times" yesterday published interviews of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, now on an official visit to Japan,

BSS reports from Tokyo. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in her interview with The Daily Yomiuri, which was carried on the front page with her photograph, expressed the hope for more Japanese investment in her country, saying the capital that Japanese firms provided was vital to the continued growth of the

Bangladesh economy.
In the interview, Hasina said that Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto had pledged that Japan would continue to help Bangladesh build its infrastruc-

Hashimoto, she said, told her that Japan would try to increase grants-in-aid to Bangladesh this fiscal year. Hasina said her country's economy had posted some growth since she took office in June 1996, but stressed that capital from Japanese companies was Japanese companies was needed now more than ever, the

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(2) Mr. Kalim Sharafi

7th September, 1997

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12:00 Noon

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She said the political scene was stable, and that her country's vast natural resources and business-friendly environment provided the ideal setting for foreign investment. "Bangladesh has vast mineral resour-

ces, including gas and coal," she said, "and my government has implemented some policy measures to attract foreign invest-Hasina said Bangladesh's Board of Investment has played

a key role in speeding up the approval process for foreign investment proposals.

The Japan Times in a front-page article headlined "Bangladesh leader hails deepening bilateral ties" quoted Sheikh Hasina as saying "Bangladesh and Japan have reached important economic agreements that will help deepen bilateral cooperative relations.

The newspaper said, "After Hasina's arrival Tuesday, the two countries initiated an investment protection agreement Hasina said that she and Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto also agreed that Japan would extend Bangladesh loans worth yen 16.25 billion during fiscal

"These agreements have opened up a new era.... paving the way for expanded cooperation," the news paper quoted her

Hashimoto told Hasina that Japan will make efforts to increase the amount of grant-in-

aid to Bangladesh for fiscal 1997 from the previous year. according to foreign ministry officials.

The Japan Times in a long interview reported that Hasina and Hashimoto discussed Japan's cooperation for a project to prevent flooding of the Ganges river, bridge construction projects and human re-sources development in Bangladesh.

Hashimoto told Hasina that Japan will dispatch a team to conduct a feasibility study for a bridge project in southwest Bangladesh in response to Hasina's request for Japan to help build infrastructure, according to ministry officials, The Japan Times said.

Hasina also asked for Japan's cooperation in building more cyclone shelters, the offi cials said. She said that Bangladesh needs increased foreign investment to attain export-led growth to make itself less dependent on foreign aid.

Discussing regional coopera tion, she said the recently agreed creation of South Asia free trade zone will lead to more business, more investment, more economic cooperation and better opportunities for trade in the region.

"Our main struggle is against poverty and hunger and to succeed in the struggle, we need re-gional peace and stability," she added. "Our vision is to make South Asia a zone of peace."



Conference: A two-day 'Global Deshi and Opportunities at Home Conference' will begin. Venue: BUET auditorium. Time: 8:30 am-4:30 pm.

Seminar: A seminar on 'Islamisation of the Sub-continent (from Myanmar to Afghanistan), sponsored by 'Amra Dhaka Bashi' and 'Hezbollah, will be held. Venue: 22 Urdu Road (underground market), opposite Lalbagh Police Station. Time: 5:40 pm.

IUBAT: International University of Business, Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) will hold a certificate awarding ceremony of a two-week training course on shipping in export and import organised by its Centre for Management Development. Venue: Conference room of the Bangladesh Meteorological Department, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar. Time: 11 am.

Rotaract Club of Dhanmondi: The first meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Nobel Academy, 208 Elephant Rd. Time: 4:30 pm.



Career fair: A day-long career fair will be held on the con-cluding day of the 'Global Deshi and opportunities at Home Con-ference.' Venue: BUET auditorium. Time: 10 am.

ICAB ceremony: The inaugural ceremony of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) auditorium will be held. Venue: Chartered Accountant Bhaban (9th floor). 100 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue. Time: 7:30 pm. Chief guest: Commerce and Industries Minister Tofael Ahmed.

BPF function: The annual celebration of the community based rehabilitation (CBR) programme of Bangladesh Protibondhi Foundation (BPF) and the inaugural ceremony of 'Kalyani CBR Samity, Dhamrai' will be held. Venue: Kalyani Special School, Balitha, Dhamrai (near Beleswar Bus Stand). Time: 10 am.

Annual Function: Happy Times International School will hold its annual function for the juniors. Venue: Shilpakala Academy. Time: 10 am-1 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Central: The weekly meeting will be held: Venue: 'Surma', Dhaka Club. Time: 1:30 pm.

#### BTV to telecast stage drama fortnightly

Bangladesh Television (BTV) will telecast stage drama on fortnightly basis on Friday, according to an official handout, reports BSS.

State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed will formally inaugurate stage drama in the Television Bhaban Auditorium today a 2:30 pm. The inaugural programme will be telecast directly from the audito-

BTV will telecast the important dramas selected by the reputed group theatres from different parts of the country. BTV will also telecast jatras

on Friday on fortnightly basis to uphold the folk arts and stage culture of the country. The BTV also has decided to

show full length Bangla Films on every Saturday instead of Friday of fulfil the demand of the film traders as the new Bangla films are released on

First class first Mohammad Nurur Rashid obtained first position in first class in the BA (Honours) final examination 1995 of

ment of Dhaka University, He is the second son of Abdul Malek and Karimun Nisa of village Muradabad under Chandanaish thana of Chittagong district, says a press release.

Arabic Depart-

Obituary Siddiqur Rahman, president

of Dhaka-based Chauddagram Samity, died of heart failure in BIRDÉM Hospital in the city yesterday morning. He was 70, reports BSS.

According to a press release, Rahman left behind his wife, two sons, two daughters and a host of relations. The namaz-e-janaza of Sid-

digur Rahman will be held at Gulshan Central Mosque after Asr prayers today.





BNP leader Sadeque Hossain Khoka, MP, addressing a post-hartal meeting in front of the party office at Naya Paltan yesterday.

#### Tree fair begins today

The countrywide tree fair begins today to make national tree plantation campaign a success and create mass awareness about tree plantation, reports

Environment and Forest Minister Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury will inaugurate the national tree fair at National Square in the city.

To make the programme a success, a colourful rally to be organised by the Borest Des partment, will be brought out from Manik Mia Avenue at am on the day and end at the fair venue. The minister will lead the rally, said an official

#### Tk 4cr CCC plan for marine driveway

CHITTAGONG July 3: Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) has undertaken a plan to develop a 20-km marine driveway from Patenga to Fauzderhat here at a cost of Taka four crore.

City corporation officials told BSS today that the marine drive-way, to be developed on embankment along the sea coast would have modern tourism facilities.

Besides, introduction of travel trains, some observatory towards will also be built on the drive-way from which the tourists will view the setting sun in the vast sea, the sources

Power Development Board handed over a stretch of 20 km embankment to the city corporation authority on June 18 last and city mayor Alhaj ABM Mo-hiuddin Chowdhury yesterday visited the embankment site and planted a sapling of tree

As part of the development of marine drive-way, city corporation will plant some two lakh saplings of different varieties of trees on both sides of the embankment.

#### Clarification

In a report headlined "Blood donation not screened for HIV/AIDS," published in yesterday's issue of The Daily Star, the cost of HIV/AIDS tests was quoted as between Tk 12,000 and 370,000. This figure is actually for a kit containing 50 tests. The average cost for a single HIV test is Tk 500.

# W w e a t h e r www....

## Heavy rain forecast

lieavy rain is likely at places over Rajshahi and Chittagong divisions in the next 12 hours commencing 6 pm today, reports

Met Office also forecast moderate to moderately heavy rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind at most places over Dhaka, Rajshahi, Barisal, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at many places over Khulna division. Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged during the period across the country.

Meantime, Rajshahi experienced the highest 130 mm rain during the 36 hours till 6 pm yesterday. Cox's Bazar had 128 mm rain. Chittagong 126, Khulna 95, Jessore 85, Sandwip 46, Faridpur 38, Maijdicourt 27, Kutubdia 23, Dhaka 22 and Comilla 19 mm shower in the period.

The country's highest temperature 32.9 degree Celsius was recorded at Srimangal and the lowest 23.8 degrees at Kutubdia. The sun sets today at 6:50 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:16 am.

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Mitsubishi Corporation of Japan and Bangladesh T&T Board signed an agreement for installation of a switching and power plant under Greater Dhaka Telecommunication Development Project in the city yesterday. Post and Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim was present during the signing. - PID photo

#### Nomination form and criteria for qualification of Directors are available at the Registered Office of the Company. The Nomination Form duly completed and signed along with relevant supporting papers confirming the fact that he/she is not otherwise disqualified to become a Director of General Insurance Company should reach us by 17th August, 1997. Nomination paper may be withdrawn within 21st August, 1997. After scrutiny, the final list of eligible candidates shall be placed on the Notice Board at the Company's Registered Office on 24th August, 1997. By order of the Board (Mosleh Uddin Ahmad) Deputy Managing Director Company Secretary a. A Member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the General Meeting may appoint

another Member as his/her proxy to attend and vote in his/her stead. b. The Register of Members of the Company will remain closed from 9th August, 1997 to 7th September, 1997 (both days inclusive).

c. Admission to the Meeting will be on production of the Attendance Slip sent with the Notice.