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Vitamin-A week begins

The 4th National Vitamin-A Week began in the country yesterday with a view to eradicating Vitamin A deficiency-related diseases, reports UNB. Health and Family Welfare Minister Salauddin Yusuf formally inaugurated the week at NIPSOM auditorium in the city on Saturday. Yesterday, Vitamin-A capsule was served among children of one to five years of age in the

city and town areas.

Children of rural areas will be served the Vitamin capsule, considered as seventh vaccine for the children, till July 6.

Along side the District Civil Surgeon Offices, four city corporations, pourasava and thana union and ward level health centres have taken massive programmes to make the week a success.

INTERNATIONAL LEASING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD.
BALANCE SHEET
END OF DECEMBER

SOURCE OF FUND :	1996	1997
Shareholder's Equity:	Taka	Taka
Share Capital	69,000,000	60,000,000
Reserve & Surplus	5,920,017	12,810,055
	74,920,017	72,810,055
Long Term Liabilities:		
Long term debt - net of current maturity	121,510,305	49,604,547
Lease rental deposit - net of current maturity	17,914,840	10,679,600
	139,425,145	60,284,147
TOTAL	214,345,162	133,094,192
APPLICATION OF FUND :		
Lease Assets at Cost less depreciation	196,668,626	101,565,363
Advance for Lease Assets	65,032,200	38,436,121
Provision for Doubtful Lease Accounts	(1,000,000)	-
Fixed assets at cost less depreciation	2,500,635	2,305,042
Current Assets	14,755,105	7,346,526
Current Liabilities	(63,611,303)	(16,555,870)
Net Current Assets / (Liabilities)	(48,856,198)	(9,212,344)
TOTAL	214,345,162	133,094,192

Note: The above Balance Sheet has been published in compliance with Section 11 of the Financial Institutions Act, 1993.

Workshop on tech transfer begins in city

A two-day national workshop on "Technology Transfer in Agriculture" began in the city yesterday morning with a call to ensure transfer of proper technology to the farmers, reports UNB.

Experts taking part in the workshop stressed the need for selection of appropriate technology to make it acceptable to all concerned, particularly the farmers, who would apply it in the field.

Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) organised the workshop to review the situation in the field of transfer of agricultural technology at the grassroot level.

Experts at the workshop will also scrutinise technologies initiated by different research institutions.

Inaugurating the workshop, Political Adviser to the Prime Minister Dr SA Malek urged the agriculturists to work sincerely to acquire the knowledge of technology and gather the latest development in agriculture technology and disseminate it to the farmers.

He also called upon the experts to take initiative to evolve the technology that is suitable for the adverse climatic condition in coastal and hilly areas where cultivation is risky.

In his presidential speech BARC Executive Chairman Dr Zahurul Karim emphasised the need for decentralisation of agricultural research and extension for effective technology generation as well as dissemination at the field level.

Three key-note papers were presented in the inaugural session by Director General of Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BARI) Dr M A Hamid Mia, Director General of Bangladesh Fisheries Research (BFR) Dr M A Mazid and Coordinator of Farming System Research of ERAC Dr M A Razzaq.

Some 200 scientists, specialists and representatives from government agencies and NGOs are taking part in the workshop.

Drama artiste Arju dies

Renowned artiste and Secretary of Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation ASM Arju Rahman died of cardiac arrest at the Suhrawardy Hospital Sunday. He was 38, reports BSS.

The young artiste left behind his wife, two sons, father and a host of relatives to mourn his death.

Arju was admitted to the Suhrawardy Hospital following chest pain Sunday morning. He died in the afternoon.

Arju Rahman was associated with "Subbachan Natyagosthi". Widely known in the country's drama circle, Arju played an important role in different progressive movements.

Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs, Obaidul Quader expressed deep shock at the premature death of drama artiste Arju Rahman.

Rotary News

Joint Board Meeting

A Joint Board Meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held today at 5:30 pm at 23, Green Road.

All members have been requested to attend punctually.

Weekly Meeting

The weekly meeting of 'Rotary Club of Dhaka New City' will be held today at Vantage Restaurant, at 5:45 pm.

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