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ADA specializes in Distributed Object Computing and its applications to Enterprise Solutions. With a strong legacy of Data Centre Operations, ADA has developed a proven Methodology and Tools to effectively Transition Traditional & Legacy Applications, to a Modern Object Oriented Client Server Environment using ADA's extensible Business Objects, Patterns, and eCommerce Integration. ADA represents OMG; the World Standard Body in Object Technology in South Asia and **ADA Software Bangladesh** is an OMG member.

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Please send detailed Application to our project consultants at :

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| Sl No | Description | Cost of Earnest schedule non-refundable | Amount of money re-fundable | Last date for sale of tender | Time & date of tender receipt/ dropping | Time & date of tender opening |
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| 1. | Pesticides and Chemical Items. | Tk 500/- USD 11.00 | Tk 20,000/- or US\$ 2000 | 17-1-450/- | From 1000 hrs to 1430 hrs on 18-1-2000 | At 1430 hrs on 18-1-2000 |

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- Manager Finance, Biman Bangladesh Airlines, London (LON), 17 Conduit Street, London, WWIR-9 to UK.
- Manager Finance, Biman Bangladesh Airlines, New York, 211 East 43rd Street, Suit 602, New York-10017, USA Fax-0011212 (212) 808-4589.
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- Manager Finance, Biman Bangladesh Airlines, Abu-Dhabi, Hamdan Centre, Block-A', Apt No 103 (1st floor), PO Box-4356, Abu-Dhabi, UAE.
- Manager Finance, Biman Bangladesh Airlines, Kuala Lumpur, Lot 17 & 18, Ground Floor, Bangsar Angkasa Royal, Jalan Ampang, 50450, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Manager Finance, Biman Bangladesh Airlines, Bombay Airlines Hotel Building 199 J Tata Road, Church Gate, Bombay 400020, India.
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PLAGE organised a seminar on 'Review of Administrative Reforms with Women Development Implications' at BIAM premises in the city yesterday. Prof Dr Tehmina Hossain, Secretary of Women and Children Affairs chaired the seminar while Dr Shaikh Maqsood Ali, former member of Planning Commission was present as chief guest.

— Star photo

PLAGE seminar

Govt officials urged to act as catalyst for social change

A seminar on "Review of Administrative Reforms with Women Development Implications" was held yesterday at Bangladesh Institute of Administration and Management in the city, says a press release.

The Research Group led by Dr Thaherunnessa Abdullah of the Policy Leadership and Advocacy for Gender Equality Project of the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs was held on Saturday.

They said this is the first general convocation of Dhaka University after independence and hoped that all will cooperate to make the programme a success.

President Shahabuddin who is also the chancellor of the university appreciated the initiative of holding convocation of the university and said that holding of regular convocation will help revive peaceful academic atmosphere and academic glory of the university.

The VC formally invited the Chancellor to inaugurate the convocation ceremony.

Delegation members include Senate members Barrister Showkat Ali Khan, AFM Moshabuddin, Muhammad Ali and Prof Chowdhury Shamsul Huda Harun. Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University, Principal of Medical College for Women and Hospital, Principal of Dhaka Medical College and Dean of Arts Faculty of Dhaka University were present on the occasion.

Hony doctorate to PM

BCL condemns opponents of DU decision

By DU Correspondent

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) has strongly condemned the persons opposing the Dhaka University authorities' decision to confer Honorary Doctorate degree on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

In a statement yesterday, Bahadur Bepari and Ajay Kar Khonon, the president and general secretary of BCL alleged that a certain quarter is opposing the decision to serve their petty political interest.

BCL, the student wing of ruling Awami League, also brought out a procession and held a rally on the campus yesterday to hail the DU authorities' decision to confer Honorary Doctorate degree on Sheikh Hasina and Nobel laureate Prof. Amartya Sen for their contributions in respective fields.

The degrees will be conferred upon them in a general convocation of the university, scheduled for December 18.

Presided over by Sazzad Hossain, the rally was also addressed by Ajay Kar Khonon, Kazi Ebadat Hossain, AKM Ajim, Alamgir Hossain and Delwar Hossain.

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Dr Thaherunnessa Abdullah, team leader of the Study Group, disclosed that since 1972, a total of 19 reform commissions have been formed and none of their terms of reference mentioned specifically to review or recommend any WID issues and only five commissions have women representatives.

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City BNP leader released on bail

By Staff Correspondent

Dhanmondi thana BNP convenor and DCC ward commissioner Abdul Latif was released on bail from Dhaka Central Jail yesterday.

He was arrested on November 6 from his No. 51 ward commissioner office under the Special Powers Act, said a press release. He was released after the higher court ordered to free him.

BNP leaders Abdus Salam, Kazi Abul Bashar, Abul Khair Babu and a good number of BNP, Jubodial and Chhatra Dal leaders accorded reception on their release from jail.

JCD rally on DU campus

By DU Correspondent

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) student wing of main opposition BNP yesterday brought out a procession on the Dhaka University campus in protest of lodging 'false case' against Amanullah Aman.

Following the procession, JCD held a rally in front of the DUCS building at noon.

Addressing the rally JCD leaders demanded immediate withdrawal of false case against the former DUCS VP and student affairs secretary of BNP.

"It is a deep rooted conspiracy of ruling party to foil opposition's democratic movement and as part of evil design they lodged the case when Aman was staying abroad," the leaders said.

Presided over by Manir Hossain the rally was addressed among others by Monjur Elahi, Mojaffar Hossain Zakir, Tariqul Islam Boni, SM Nuruzzaman, ABM Mosharaf Hossain and Mostafizul Islam Mamun.

Envoy of India, Australia call on Nasim

Australian High Commissioner in Dhaka Robert Flynn, and Indian High Commissioner in Dhaka Deb Mukherjee separately called on Home Minister Mohammad Nasim at his Secretariat office yesterday, reports BSS.

They discussed matters relating to bilateral interest with the minister during their meetings.

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