

## Important changes in administration

The government has made some important changes in the administration, reports UNB. Muhammad Yusuf, Director of House-Research Institute and a member of BCS (Public Works) cadre, has been promoted and appointed as Additional Chief Engineer (reserve) of Public Works Directorate.

The contractual appointment of Moulvi Uddin Ahmed as chairman of Securities and Exchange Commission has been revised and appointed to the same post for three years instead of one year.

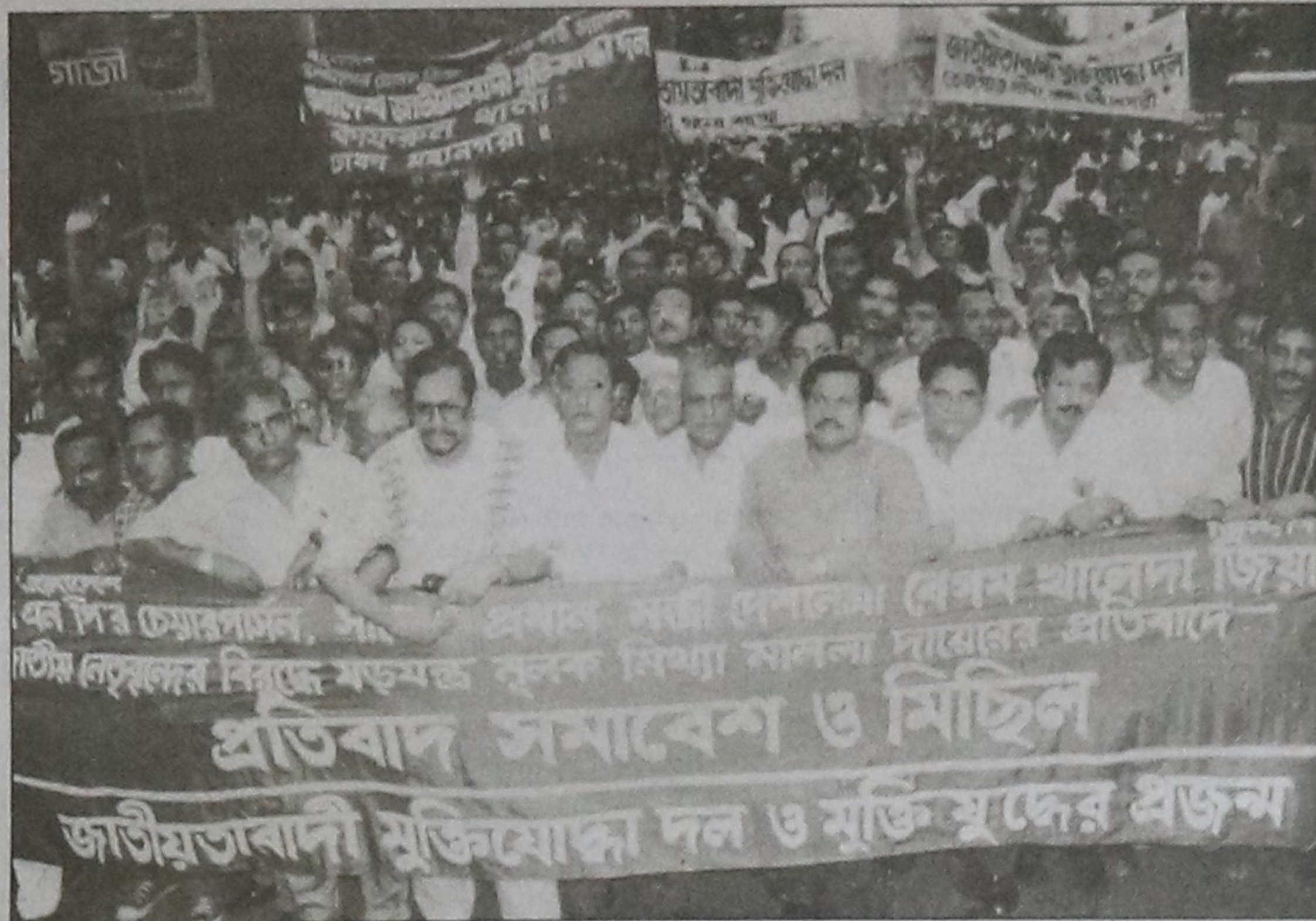
The tenure of contractual appointment of Prof Dr Mosiuzzaman, Chairman of Bangladesh Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR), has been extended for another year from September. Brig Daniel Islam, chairman of Bangladesh Tea Board under the Commerce Ministry, has been replaced by Brig Abdul Mannan Mia of Bangladesh Army. Daniel has returned to Bangladesh Army.

Dr Abu Bakar Siddique, Professor of Arabic Department of Dhaka University, was appointed Chairman of Bangladesh Madrasah Education Board on contractual basis for another two years from his date of joining.

Joint Secretary of Information Ministry Khandaker Faruk Rahman has been transferred to Agriculture Ministry while Additional Divisional Commissioner of Sylhet Abdul Hannan to the Information Ministry as Joint Secretary, member of Bangladesh Handloom Board AFM Matfur Rahman to Youth and Sports Ministry as Joint Secretary, member of RAJUK Lutfor Rahman Chowdhury to the Parliament Secretariat as Joint Secretary and Additional Divisional Commissioner of Khulna KM Abul Ahsan to the CHA Affairs Ministry as Joint Secretary.

Besides, Joint Secretary of Agriculture Ministry Daud-ud-Zaman Chowdhury has been transferred to Administrative Appeal Tribunal as member while Joint Secretary of CHA Affairs Abdul Awal Chowdhury to RAJUK as member, and Joint Secretary of Housing and Public Works Azizul Islam to Rajuk as member (Planning).

Deputy Secretary Hedayetul Islam Chowdhury, who came back home from Bangladesh Embassy in Abu Dhabi relinquishing his charge, has been made Officer on Special Duty (Joint Secretary) to the Establishment Ministry.



Jatiyatavadi Muktiyoddha Dal staged a demonstration in the city yesterday protesting filing of 'false cases' against BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia and other opposition leaders. — Star photo

## JU admission tests from Oct 29

By JU Correspondent

Written Tests for admission into first year honors classes of the academic session 2000-2001 at Jahangirnagar University (JU) will be held from October 29 to November 7, official sources said.

The university authorities have decided to hold the admission tests of this session eight months earlier than usual as part of its recent drive to reduce session jams from the university.

Distribution and submission of admission forms begin on September 25 and will continue up to October 11.

The admission forms will be available at Agrani Bank branches on the campus, at National Museum, Farmgate, Mirpur-10 and at New Market. Price of the forms of all the four units have been fixed Tk 200.00 this year.

Each admission seekers will

Sharadotshob at DU today

By DU Correspondent  
Jayaddhawni Cultural Organisation (JCO) of the Dhaka University will hold a cultural programme at the Public Library auditorium in the city today to mark Sharadotshob 1407.

Artists of JCO and the students of noted Indian classical dancer CD Chandrashekhara will perform at the programme, which will begin at 6:15 pm other items at the show includes recitation, songs and dance.

The programme has been jointly organised by JCO and High Commission of India, Dhaka.

be able to sit for written tests of up to four subjects in any unit.

Results of the written tests will be published on December 13 in the national dailies while classes of this session are likely to begin by January next year, university officials said.

Meanwhile, as the outgoing students of master degree classes are likely to sit for their final examinations at the end of this year and while some departments' exams may be held in the beginning of next year. This is expected to cause accommodation problems for new comers at the university who will join around that time. They may have to share beds with senior students in different dormitories for two or three months.

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English Language Resources Fair from Sept 28

The British Council will organise a three-day English Language Resources Fair on its Fuller Road premises in the city from September 28, reports BSS.

Cyber Centre Manager of the Council Mohammad Abdul Malek Azmi said the fair would accommodate British booksellers along with demonstration on the use of website for English language learning.

Azmi said that the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the website is <http://www.learnenglish.org.uk>.

The 'learnenglish' website does not contain advertising and aimed at promoting English language courses, publications and educational services offered by the British Council and other educational bodies and publishers from the United Kingdom, he said.

British High Commissioner to Bangladesh Dr David Carter will inaugurate the fair. The fair would arrange presentations on International English Language Testing System (IELTS), corporate video training, English language teaching at tertiary level apart from raising awareness about book piracy.

The fair will remain open for all from 10 am to 6 pm every day till September 30.

IBA graduation ceremony tomorrow

Institute of Business Administration of the Dhaka University will hold the graduation ceremony of the 4<sup>th</sup> BBA & 32<sup>nd</sup> MBA of the institute tomorrow at 4:00 pm at the TSC auditorium of the university, says a press release.

Professor A K Azad Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor, University of Dhaka will be the Chief Guest at the ceremony and will hand over certificates to the graduates. Wallur Rahman Bhuiyan, President, Foreign Investors Chamber of Commerce and Industry, will be present on the occasion as the Special Guest.

Professor Nurur Rahman, Director, IBA will preside over the ceremony in which a total of 126 students from BBA on MBA Programme will graduate.

Discussion on United Nations

A discussion on 'United Nations and the 21st Century Challenges' was held at Govt Laboratory School in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) and LIFE, an anti-drug organisation, jointly organised the discussion that focussed on issues like the Millennium Summit, UN activities, prospects and problems of globalisation and the challenges of the 21st century.

Chaired by Headmaster of the school Md Nasir Uddin, the meeting was attended, among others, by officer-in-charge of UNIC Kazi Ali Reza and LIFE chairman Kamrul Islam Sony.

## FM seeks world support for deportation of killers of Bangabandhu

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad has sought the support of the international community for the deportation of the killers of father of the nation, reports BSS.

If human rights are to dominate the agenda of the new century, we would urge the international community for its cooperation in bringing these self-confessed killers (Bangabandhu's killers) to Bangladesh to face justice," Azad told the plenary session of the UN Millennium Assembly in New York on Tuesday.

The foreign minister is leading the Bangladesh delegation at the ongoing Millennium Assembly (55th UN General Assembly).

Making his deliberations in Bangla, the foreign minister said human rights are a sacred trust for the people of Bangladesh because they were victims of its abuse.

He reminded the assembled dignitaries that the person (father of the nation) who championed the cause of fundamental rights in Bangladesh was denied the very basic of all human rights, the right to live.

Describing the 'ghastly murder' of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and almost his entire family as an 'arrogant affront to human rights and democratic principles', Azad informed the house that the accused have been tried and found guilty of murder and the verdict of the court of law has been announced.

He pointed out that "some of them, however, have managed to escape justice by finding asylum in foreign lands."

The foreign minister expressed his appreciation and gratitude to those countries which have been cooperating

with Bangladesh in the matter. Reiterating Bangladesh's full support, cooperation and commitment to the UN charter, the foreign minister said ever since joining the world body under the leadership of the Bangabandhu in 1974 "our commitment to the UN has only grown in strength."

With Bangladesh's commitment remaining in tact, the foreign minister said since world has changed, it "needs a changed United Nations - an organisation for today's world". Today's UN would only live up to the global reality if it could free the world's people from the scourge of war and as well as save the succeeding generations from the trap of poverty, he added.

## New BCU committee

By DU Correspondent

A 41-member central executive committee of Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) has been formed with Hasan Tariq Chowdhury, Sohel, Sharifuzaman Sharif and Nur Alam as its president, general secretary and organising secretary respectively.

The committee was formed at the 27<sup>th</sup> national council of the BCU. The three-day council held at the Teacher and Student Centre (TSC) of Dhaka University ended on Tuesday.

A total of 158 representatives from different BCU units took part in the council.

Meanwhile, ruling party-backed student organisation Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) yesterday congratulated the new BCU office-bearers.

## Dutch envoy presents credentials

The newly appointed Ambassador of the Netherlands Josef Laurens Ijzermans, presented his credentials to President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

President Shahabuddin said that Bangladesh valued her relations with the Netherlands very much. The bilateral relations, he said, have steadily grown over the years and at present both the countries are enjoying excellent relations.

The two countries share similar views on many international issues and have worked closely in many international fora, he added.

The President said the Netherlands is an important development partner of Bangladesh. He mentioned the assistance provided by the Netherlands to Bangladesh especially in poverty alleviation and human resource development sectors. The bilateral trade between the two countries has grown in recent years, he observed.

The new Ambassador said the Netherlands and Bangladesh are enjoying excellent bilateral relations and the economic cooperation between the two countries is gaining strength to strength.

He mentioned that the Netherlands would continue to assist Bangladesh for her economic development.

Earlier on his arrival at Bangabhaban, the Ambassador was given a guard of honour by the President's Guard Regiment. He took salute and inspected the guard.

Secretary to the President Muhammad Ismail Hossain, Acting Foreign Secretary M Ruhul Amin and Military Secretary to the President Major General Jalaluddin Ahmed were present on the occasion.

## অর্থ ঋণ আদালত আইন ১৯৯০ এর ধারা ৫(ক) এর বিধান মতে দায়িক প্রতি মূল্য নির্ধারণের নোটিশ

জিলা-নারায়ণগঞ্জ। বিজ্ঞ অর্থ ঋণ আদালত বন্ধকী ডিং ১৬/৯৯

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(১) মোসারফ হাছান রাইজ এজেন্সী পক্ষে- প্রোগ্রামার মাহবুব হাছান ওরফে মোঃ মাহবুব হোসেন ওরফে আমিনুল হক, ৩০ লকী বাজার, থানা-সুত্রাপুর, জেলা-ঢাকা, (২) মোহাম্মদ ওসমান গণি, পিতা-মৃত আবদুর রহিম দেওয়ান, প্রথমে-মোঃ আবদুল গফুর মিয়া, সাং-ব্যাংক কলোনী (মসজিদের নিকট) নারায়ণগঞ্জ, (৩) মাহবুব হাছান ওরফে মোঃ মাহবুব হোসেন ওরফে আমিনুল হক, পিতা-মোঃ নূরুল হক, ৩০ লকী বাজার ঢাকা। মালিক-মোসারফ হাছান রাইজ এজেন্সী।

— দায়িকগণ

যেহেতু ডিক্রীদারের ডিক্রীকৃত ২১,৪০,০২৮.০০ (একশ লক্ষ তেতাল্লিশ হাজার আটশ) টাকা মোকদ্দমা চলাকালীন সময়ে উক্ত টাকা সম্পূর্ণ আদায় না হওয়া পর্যন্ত সুদসহ আদায়ের দাবীতে আপনি দায়িকের বিরুদ্ধে অত্র মোকদ্দমা আনয়ন করিয়াছেন এবং ডিক্রী পাইয়াছেন। উক্ত ডিক্রীকৃত টাকার জন্য মোকদ্দমায় বর্ণিত তথ্যবিশিষ্ট বর্ণিত ডিক্রীদার নিম্নের প্রার্থনা করিয়াছেন এবং উহার আনুমানিক মূল্য- ৩,৫২,০০০/- (তিন লক্ষ পঞ্চাশ হাজার) টাকা নির্ধারণ করার প্রার্থনা করিয়াছেন।

যেহেতু আপনাকে মূল্য নির্ধারণের নোটিশ দ্বারা জ্ঞাত করানো যাইতেছে যে, ডিক্রীদারের উক্ত মূল্য নির্ধারণের বিরুদ্ধে আপনার কোন আপত্তি থাকিলে, উহা আপনায়ী ০২/১০/২০০০ ইং তারিখে সকাল ১০:০০ ঘটিকার সময় অত্র আদালতে হাজির হইয়া দায়িক-বিরোধে। অন্যথায় মোকদ্দমায় একতরফা ডক্রী করা হইবে।

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3.	Diploma Engineer (Civil)	Diploma in Civil Engineering	Minimum 5(five) years of experience in various Civil Engineering Projects and specially experienced in dealing with rural Earthwork and Structure Projects with renowned NGO(s)

Interested candidates may apply along with resume, a recent photograph and attested copies of certificates to "The Advertiser, Box No C-953, C/o: The Daily Star by September 26, 2000.

## Appeal for the Safety of UN Personnel Worldwide

The Heads of all United Nations agencies represented in Bangladesh wish to place on record their deep concern about the alarming increase in violent attacks - including murder, rape, kidnapping, and physical assault - which in a number of countries have been deliberately directed against staff of the United Nations and other humanitarian personnel while in the line of duty.

Since large numbers of United Nations staff work in high-risk areas around the world, they have been directly affected by the continuing consequences of insecurity. Only during the month of September 2000, UNHCR alone has lost four staff members. In West Timor, three staff were brutally murdered and others injured. In Guinea in West Africa, one UNHCR staff member was murdered and another kidnapped. We are deeply distressed by the complete disregard for the safety of humanitarian personnel in many parts of the world which, during the past eight years alone, have resulted in the death of more than 200 UN civilian staff and 228 others being taken hostage or kidnapped.

Through this statement, we join today our United Nations colleagues in many other duty stations around the world in calling on governments and their law enforcement authorities to take appropriate preventive measures to ensure the safety of all United Nations personnel in high-risk duty stations, including both peace-keeping soldiers and international civil servants engaged in humanitarian or development-related work. At the same time, we urge all governments to denounce in clear and explicit terms the perpetrators of attacks against all personnel in the service of the United Nations and to take effective measure to bring the perpetrators to justice.

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United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)  
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)  
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)  
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)  
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)  
World Food Programme (WFP)  
World Health Organisation (WHO)  
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## Book Launching Ceremony

You are cordially invited to a book launching ceremony to celebrate the publication of **An Inquiry into Causes and Consequences of Deprivation of Hindu Minorities in Bangladesh through the Vested Property Act: Framework for a Realistic Solution** Published by The PRIP Trust. Edited by Dr. Abul Barkat

Venue: Planning and Development Academy Nilkhet, Dhaka

Date: September 21, 2000 at 3:00 PM.  
Professor Mosharaff Hossain will chair the ceremony. The book will be sold at 40% discount at the ceremony.

Aroma Dutta  
Executive Director, PRIP Trust

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