

DHAKA THURSDAY JUNE 7, 2001

### Indian hospital's special offer for poor heart patients

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Narayana Hrudayalaya Hospital at Bangalore in India has offered subsidised services for distressed people suffering from heart ailments, says a hospital press release.

"As an extension of our philosophy to serve the common man 60 per cent of the beds at Narayana Hrudayalaya are reserved for working class families," the release said.

It said all the heart care specialists of the hospital would offer their services for distressed people free of cost.

Any poor patient from Bangladesh in need of heart treatment may contact Mrs. Nahida Alam, at 6/8, Lalmatia in Dhaka or Dr Devi Shetty, Managing Director of Narayana Hrudayalaya Hospital, 258/A, Bommasandra Industrial area, Hosur Road, Bangalore, India or email: devishetty@hrudayalaya.com

### ZIA customs officials recover foreign currency

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Customs officials recovered Tk 1.46 crore and 1.36 lakh Saudi Riyals from two luggage at the departure lounge of Zia International Airport on Tuesday night.

On suspicion, the officials picked up the two luggage from the conveyor belt and checked those. The name-tags put on the luggage read 'Uddin'.

On checking the passengers' list, the customs officials found that one MR Uddin was scheduled to fly to Dubai. However, the passenger did not turn up at the airport, they said.

A general diary was filed with Cantonment police station in this connection.

### HERE & THERE

#### Debate competition

A debate competition for adolescents was held at Siddheswari Girls High School in the city yesterday, says a press release.

The support for Basic Service in Urban Areas Project of the Dhaka City Corporation and UNICEF organised the debate marking the "National Nutrition Week-2001".

UNICEF official Hosne Ara Begum Minu was present at the function as the chief guest while DCC official Tafazzal Hossain was present as special guest. CDO Parvin organised the function.

#### Workshop on FSRD

UNB, Dhaka

A two-day workshop on "Farming Systems Research and Development in Bangladesh (FSRD): Achievements, Future Issues and Potentialities" began at the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) auditorium yesterday.

The objectives of the workshop are to review the progress and weakness of FSRD programme and prepare recommendations for the future.

BARC Executive Chairman (in-charge) Dr M Nurul Alam inaugurated the workshop.



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Sisters and Christian students staged a token hunger strike in front of the Jatiya Press Club yesterday protesting the bomb attack inside a church at Baniarchar, Gopalganj.



Managing Directors of Chevron Clinical Laboratories, Industrial Promotion and Development Company and Siemens Bangladesh Limited signed contracts in the city yesterday. High officials of the organisations were also present on the occasion.

### UNIC essay writing competition

The World Competition against Racism and Racial Discrimination will be organised by United Nations at Darban in South Africa from 31 August to 7 September, says a press release.

In this connection, the United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) in Dhaka has organised an essay writing competition for the college and university students.

The subject of the essay is: "Role of Youth in Building a Discrimination-free World." Written in Bengali the Essay must not exceed 1200 words.

The best three and five other special essays will be awarded cash prizes and certificates. Each essay, certified by the principal or head of department of the concerned college/university, should reach the following address by June 30: United Nations Information Centre, IDB Bhaban (14<sup>th</sup> floor), Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.

### IPDC, Chevron, Siemens sign contracts for modern healthcare

Two contracts were signed in the city yesterday with the aim to provide modern healthcare facilities to the people of Chittagong city, says a press release.

The first contract was signed between Chevron Clinical Laboratories, one of the oldest and a pioneer diagnostic centers of Chittagong, and Industrial Promotion and Development Company of Bangladesh, under which IPDC would provide fund to help Chevron Clinical Laboratories procure modern medical equipment and systems including a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), a spiral CT scan, two colour dopplers, one mammography and one panoramic X-Ray (OPG).

The second contract was signed between Chevron Clinical Laboratories and Siemens Bangladesh Limited. The contract authorised Siemens to supply, install and commission the required medical equipment and solutions for Chevron Clinical Laboratories.



### Obituary

Dr Pervez Zaman (Piku), a young Bangladeshi doctor, died at Queen Mary Hospital in London on June 2. He was 34, says a press release.

The eldest son of Badliuz-zaman, a retired director of BCIC, and Prof Selina Bahar Zaman, a noted writer, Dr Pervez is survived by his wife, Dr Tajriba Chowdhury, and a daughter.

His body will arrive today and his namaj-e-janaza will be held after 'Esha' prayers at DOHS (old) Mosque.

His qulhwani will be held after Asr prayers on Friday (June 8) at DOHS (old) Community Centre.

**DHAKA TODAY**

**NCBP meeting**  
NGO Committee on Beijing Plus Five issue will hold a views exchange meet with the Ministry for Women and Children Affairs. Venue: YW auditorium, 3/23 Iqbal Road, Mohammadpur. Time: 10.00 am.

**Discussion**  
Peshajibi Sammanaya Parishad will hold a discussion titled "Multi-party Democracy and Shaheed Zia" to mark the 20th death anniversary of late president Ziaur Rahman. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 3.00 pm.

**BAI Old Boys' meet**  
The Bangladesh Agricultural Institute Old Boys' Association will hold a meeting. Venue: BAI conference room. Time: 5.00 pm.

**Publication ceremony**  
Alliance Francaise de Dhaka will hold the publication ceremony of "The Unsung Heroes of Bangladesh." Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26 Mirpur Road. Time: 5.00 pm.

**Meeting**  
Former students of Department of Accounting of Dhaka University will hold a meeting to form an alumni association of the department. Venue: Conference hall of Business Studies Faculty of Dhaka University. Time: 5.00 pm.

**IBA assembly**  
The Institute of Business Administration of Dhaka University will hold an assembly and other programmes to mark World Environment Day. Venue: IBA auditorium. Time: 9.00 am.



### Educationist dead

Professor Al-Haj A N M Abdul Karim died yesterday in Doha, Qatar. He was 80, says a press release.

He is survived by two sons, five daughters and a host of relatives. Karim was a noted scholar of Arabic and Persian. He retired as vice-principal of Barisal Cadet College.

He is the author of 'The Quranic Advice'.

**WEATHER TODAY**

**Thundershowers likely**

UNB, Dhaka  
Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty to squally wind is likely at most places over Dhaka, Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Rajshahi division till 6:00 pm today.

Moderately heavy falls at places over Chittagong and Barisal divisions is expected during the period, Met Office said.

The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 34.5 degree Celsius at Chuadanga and the lowest 22.8 degrees at Sirimongal.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:44 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:10 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	29.2	24.0	84	90
Chittagong	29.8	25.2	79	94
Rajshahi	34.2	25.0	86	73
Khulna	31.4	24.5	86	87
Barisal	31.5	24.0	84	100
Sylhet	26.0	23.4	100	100
Cox's Bazar	33.0	25.4	97	93

TODAY'S TRADED ISSUES JUNE 06, 2001												
Company	FV/ML (Tk. No.)	DSE			CSE			Financial Performance				
		Price Chg (%)	Pre-Day	Turnover Share	Price Chg (%)	Pre-Day	Turnover Share	Last AGM	EPS (Tk.)	DPS (%)		
<b>BANK</b>												
AB Bank Ltd.	1005	246.25	-3.90	256.25	2095	248.00	-6.77	266.00	170	26/10/00	21.6	12.5
IFIC Bank Ltd.	1005	291.50	-0.99	291.75	3210	290.00	Not Traded	---	---	05/07/99	23.3	---
Islamic Bank Bangladesh Ltd.	1000	12893.00	-1.05	2923.75	147	2802.00	Not Traded	---	---	18/1/00	18.1	21.0
National Bank Ltd.	10020	280.50	-5.16	295.75	21280	281.50	-4.25	294.00	3840	18/11/00	18.3	20.0
Pabali Bank Ltd.	1005	250.25	-0.50	250.25	310	250.00	Not Traded	---	---	30/09/00	12.4	---
Rupali Bank Ltd.	10010	84.50	-1.17	85.00	880	85.00	Not Traded	---	---	12/05/01	2.4	---
UCBL	1005	166.00	-4.32	173.50	1200	166.00	Not Traded	---	---	15/09/99	15.6	---
Utara Bank Ltd.	1005	296.75	-1.08	300.00	1310	---	Not Listed	---	---	19/12/00	19.0	---
AI Baraka Bank Ltd.	10001	400.00	0.07	399.00	110	---	Not Listed	---	---	16/09/99	29.1	---
IDLC Ltd.	10020	500.00	0.70	496.50	600	500.00	Not Traded	---	---	22/01/01	46.7	30.0
United Leasing Co. Ltd.	10020	618.00	-3.75	640.00	20	---	Not Listed	---	---	18/05/00	11.7	27.0
United Finance and Inv.	10050	245.00	-1.61	249.00	3450	200.00	Not Traded	---	---	20/06/00	23.4	15.0
AI Arafah Islamic Bank	10005	621.25	-1.64	648.25	1195	620.00	-2.41	660.00	10	21/11/00	18.1	12.0
Prime Bank Ltd.	10050	389.75	-2.62	400.25	7450	400.00	Not Traded	---	---	07/04/01	72.0	30.0
Southeast Bank Ltd.	10050	362.50	-3.14	374.25	35300	361.25	-3.67	375.00	14550	17/09/00	28.4	15.0
Dhaka Bank Ltd.	10050	337.50	-0.22	348.25	17200	353.00	Not Traded	---	---	21/06/01	31.1	25.0
N C C Bank Ltd.	10050	210.50	-6.24	224.50	86400	208.00	-5.88	221.00	44200	---	---	---
Dacca Bangla Bank Ltd.	10050	394.75	-1.56	401.00	4000	352.00	0.00	400.00	200	---	14.8	---
<b>INVESTMENT</b>												
ICB Mutual Fund	10010	164.00	2.82	159.50	210	166.00	Not Traded	---	---	02/11/00	22.4	15.0
2nd ICB Mutual Fund	10010	158.00	0.00	158.00	350	140.00	Not Traded	---	---	02/11/00	16.3	13.5
1st BSRB Mutual Fund	10050	81.50	-0.91	82.25	1900	85.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	5.29	6.00
AIS First Fund	12500	1.07	-0.93	1.08	742500	1.07	-0.93	1.08	635000	---	---	---
<b>ENGINEERING</b>												
AFAB Automobiles Ltd.	1005	221.00	-3.91	230.00	350	232.00	Not Traded	---	---	14/12/00	18.9	16.0
Aziz Pipes Ltd.	1005	294.25	-1.75	299.50	160	306.00	Not Traded	---	---	14/09/00	-2.1	---
Olympic Industries Ltd.	1005	134.50	-1.28	136.25	2200	140.00	Not Traded	---	---	09/10/00	3.5	---
Bangladesh Lamps Ltd.	1005	403.00	-0.85	407.25	20	500.00	Not Traded	---	---	25/09/00	9.1	15.0
Eastern Cables Ltd.	1005	133.50	-1.84	136.00	3120	133.00	Not Traded	---	---	12/06/00	8.5	10.0
Singer Bangladesh Ltd.	1005	294.25	-1.19	297.00	270	280.00	Not Traded	---	---	28/05/01	7.1	8.00
Quasem Tubes Ltd.	10050	19.80	-2.94	20.40	142900	19.80	-1.98	20.20	218300	23/12/99	11.1	10.0
National Dyeing Ltd.	10010	49.50	-1.98	50.40	200	---	Not Listed	---	---	31/03/01	8.5	35.0
BD Textile Milling Ltd.	10010	194.25	-1.40	197.00	270	202.00	Not Traded	---	---	08/03/01	14.4	20.0
Anwar Al-Ghazwan Ltd.	10050	159.00	-0.47	159.75	600	159.00	Not Traded	---	---	08/03/01	10.4	10.0
Key & Que (BD) Ltd.	10050	122.00	-0.81	122.75	250	107.50	Not Traded	---	---	26/09/00	1.61	---
Wander Lamps Toys Ltd.	10050	29.75	8.18	27.50	100	26.25	Not Traded	---	---	20/12/00	5.59	3.00
Bangpur Foundry Ltd.	10050	23.70	-4.02	23.80	31500	23.50	-2.08	24.00	3000	06/07/00	1.39	15.0
<b>FOOD &amp; ALLIED</b>												
Alpha Tobacco Ltd.	10050	54.00	-2.88	55.60	500	58.00	Not Traded	---	---	20/03/01	2.82	30.0
Apex Foods Ltd.	1005	374.75	-0.73	377.50	135	376.50	-2.21	385.00	120	09/12/00	16.0	10.0
Tripti Industries Ltd.	1005	53.00	0.00	53.00	70	48.00	Not Traded	---	---	09/10/00	2.5	---
BLTC	1005	40.50	-4.52	42.00	35	---	Not Listed	---	---	09/08/00	3.1	27.5
BATFCL	1005	106.10	-0.44	107.00	100300	106.00	Not Traded	---	---	10/06/00	5.92	40.0
Tulip Dairy & Food Ltd.	10010	75.00	-3.23	77.50	20	---	Not Listed	---	---	05/03/00	8.8	---
Chittagong Vegetable	10020	69.00	-1.43	70.00	220	64.00	Not Traded	---	---	25/06/00	8.00	5.00
Beslimco Fisheries Ltd.	10020	43.00	-0.60	43.00	250	43.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	---	---
Bengal Shrimp Ltd.	10020	43.00	-2.27	44.25	540	45.00	-5.26	47.25	540	27/05/01	-7.3	---
Meghna Brands Ltd.	10020	123.75	-1.98	126.50	5080	126.50	-0.39	127.00	130	20/12/00	13.9	15.0
Raspiin (Pvt) Ltd.	10050	11.20	-2.61	11.50	68500	11.20	-2.61	11.50	95500	23/12/00	0.27	---
AMCL (BD) Ltd.	10010	395.50	-1.56	401.75	2400	398.00	-2.21	407.00	20	14/12/00	4.28	20.0
Dhaka Fisheries Ltd.	10050	68.00	-1.45	69.00	250	60.00	Not Traded	---	---	14/12/00	4.28	---
Shampur Sugar Mills	10010	2.90	-3.33	3.00	900	---	Not Listed	---	---	16/09/00	-1.5	---
Meghna Vegetable	10010	43.00	0.00	43.00	250	38.25	Not Traded	---	---	30/12/00	-2.4	---
Rahma Food Corp.	10050	35.50	-4.58	38.00	50	37.00	Not Traded	---	---	18/12/00	-1.4	---
Gulf Foods Ltd.	10050	65.00	0.00	65.00	150	75.00	Not Traded	---	---	10/10/00	3.11	---
Mona Food Ind. Ltd.	10050	49.50	-1.49	50.25	500	49.50	Not Traded	---	---	26/12/00	3.16	5.00
Gachhabata Aqua.	10050	29.75	-0.83	30.00	200	29.00	Not Traded	---	---	18/12/00	-5.8	---
Bionic Seafood	10050	9.40	-1.05	9.50	56000	---	Not Listed	---	---	17/08/00	1.73	0.00
Fu-Wang Food Industries	10050	9.60	0.00	9.60	6300	9.50	-3.06	9.80	6300	10/12/00	0.39</	