



Qazi Faruque elected ADAB Chairperson

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Proshika president Dr. Qazi Faruque Ahmed has been elected Chairperson of the Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB) for a two-year term.

The election was held at the 27th annual general meeting of the executive committee of ADAB on Saturday at the auditorium of the Academy of Planning and Development.

Two panels – one led by Dr. Qazi Faruque Ahmed and the other by Khushi Kabir – contested the election. But Dr. Faruque-led panel bagged all the 16 posts of the executive committee.

Earlier, Dr. Faruque was elected the Global President of International Council on Social Welfare (ICSW), an organisation working in 74 countries as a coordinating body for social welfare agencies.

Executive Director of CDS Omar Faruque Chowdhury and Executive Director of VARC Sheikh Abdul Halim were elected Vice-Chairperson and Treasurer of ADAB respectively.

The other executive members are Alfred Roy of CCDB, Pradip Dey of World Concern, Lorent Lee Danoli of TDH Foundation, Masud Faruque Ratna of GBSS, Majeda Swakat Ali of Nari Unnayan Samity, ASM Nurul Alam of ARAB, Mohammad Rafiqul Alam of Deep Unnayan Sangstha, Kazi Wahiduzzaman of Nabobol Parishad, Sarder Humayun Kabir of BDS, Kokeya Kabir of BNCP, Philip Biswas of RRC, Safina Lohant of Sirajganj Uttarban Mohila Samity and Mohammad Abul Kasem of SPP.

CU reopens Oct 8

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

The Chittagong University authorities decided to reopen the university on October 8, ending a two-month stand-off.

The authority took this decision at an extraordinary meeting of the syndicate on Saturday with Vice-chancellor Professor Mohammad Fazle Hossain in the chair.

According to the meeting sources, all residential halls of the university will be reopened on October 7 and only the genuine students can enter the halls. The resident students have been asked to produce their identity cards at the hall gate.

The CU was closed sine die on August 13 following a gunfight between the activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) on the campus.

Scientific seminar on management of acne

A scientific seminar on management of acne was held at a city hotel on Friday. Jointly organised by Aventis Pharma Bangladesh, Rhone-Poulenc Rorer and Bangladesh Dermatological Society, the seminar was aimed at disseminating the results of a recently completed clinical trial on acne and its management with Retin-A and Macrocin-T, says a press release.

The study was sponsored by Aventis Pharma. It was conducted by 13 renowned Dermatologists involving a total number of 281 acne patients in Dhaka. The study results showed that combination of Retin-A cream and Macrocin-T lotion is highly effective in treating mild to moderate type of inflammatory and non-inflammatory acne.

Prof Hasan Mohammad Khan, Prof M A Wadud, Prof M Mujibul Haque, Prof Shariful Islam and other eminent dermatologists were present in the session. Prof A Z M Maidul Islam, Chairman Bangladesh Dermatological Society, expressed his thanks to Aventis Pharma for their continued support during the course of the study.

WWFJ conference calls for global movement

Media urged to help protect environment

BSS, Dhaka

The four-day global conference on climate change, sea-level rise and water management concluded yesterday with a vow to wage a worldwide movement to protect the nature threatened with the increasingly growing emission of greenhouse gases.

Exports and journalists from 20 Asia Pacific, African and European countries, diplomats and representatives of different international agencies pleaded for greater media role to sensitise policy-makers and people projecting the catastrophic impact of global warming and subsequent sea-level rises.

The conference also sought greater regional co-operation, particularly among the South Asian nations, for sustainable use of the scarce water resources.

World Water Forum of Journalists (WWFJ) organised the conference at CIRDAP auditorium in the city in collaboration with Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh (FEJB), Ministry of Environment and Forest and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

"As far as the World Water Forum of Journalists (WWFJ) is concerned, we vow to take it as a war," the conference declared on the closing day.

UNDP's Deputy Resident Representative Dr Yannick Glemarec and Editor of The Daily Star Mahfuz Anam joined the concluding session as special guests. WWFJ Secretary General and FEJB



Dr Yannick Glemarec, Deputy Resident Representative of UNDP, addressing the concluding session of a four-day international conference on 'Climate Change, Sea Level Rise, Water for People: Role of Media' organised by World Water Forum of Journalists (WWFJ) at CIRDAP auditorium yesterday.

Chairman Quamrul Islam Chowdhury presided.

Dr Glemarec said that in the backdrop of rapid environmental degradation the media must appear as an integral part of the environmental management system.

"Simply pointing out that we have an environmental problem is not enough, you have to provide policy options too at local, regional and global levels," he added.

He underlined the need for spreading environmental education to generate values and awareness along with conventional education, which is mainly aimed at skill development.

Mahfuz Anam said any flaw in education or economic planning could be affordable despite temporary setbacks, but mistake in environmental planning, could cause damage beyond repair.

He said journalists should change their mindsets in covering environmental issues in a routine manner and present alternative policy drafts involving experts and other stakeholders to rectify the government action plans.

Anam also called for involvement of celebrities including writers, scientists, and film stars in environmental campaign. Reviewing the impacts of the impending dangers of the global warming and climate change sea level rises, the conference observed that the developing nations were mostly exposed to the danger with little ability to face the consequences.

Obituary

Dr Aminur Rahman Khan, Consultant, Population Environment of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB), died of a cardiac arrest at his residence in the city on Friday, says a press release.

A brilliant scholar, researcher and a noted demographer of international repute, Dr Khan had a very illustrious and distinguished professional career. He joined IUB in May last year as a consultant and served the School of Environmental Science and Management of the University till his death.



Qazi Siddiquzaman, Chairman of Access Telecom, died in the city on September 22 after a prolonged illness, says a press release.

Siddiquzaman also worked for ESSO and Phillips. He left behind his wife, Prof. Niaz Zaman of English Department, Dhaka University, three sons, three daughters-in-law, and three grandsons.

His gulkhawani will be held today at his Gulshan residence.



A S Abdul Matin, a renowned geologist died at his New Bailey Road residence on September 21. He was 63, says a press release.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter and a son.

Matin was buried at the Banani graveyard on September 22.

DHAKA TODAY

FEJB consultation meet

Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh will hold a national consultation on Rio+10 assessment. Speakers from India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and other regional countries will participate in the meet. Venue: National Press Club auditorium. Time: 9.30 am.

UCC reception

University Coaching Centre will accord a reception to meritorious students of the HSC exams, 2001. Venue: ICMA auditorium, Nilkhet. Time: 3.00 pm.

Seminar

World Muslim Cultural Society will hold a seminar on "The Charter of Medina in Establishing Multinational Society." Venue: National Press Club. Time: 3.30 pm.

Street drama

Bangladesh Nan Progtori Sangha will stage a street drama to create voter

awareness. Venue: Public Library premises and Raju Chatter, DU Campus. Time: 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm.

Opening ceremony

Menz Klub, a boutique for men, will be inaugurated. Venue: 72, Mansur Bhaban, New Elephant Road. Time: 5.00 pm.

Anyad-Inpress Telefilm

Fortnightly Anyad-Inpress with Impress Telefilm Limited will present the Anyad-Inpress Telefilm Performance Awards for performing arts in the country. Venue: Winter Garden of Hotel Sheraton. Time: 5.00 pm.

Alfred Hitchcock

retrospective

Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen Alfred Hitchcock's "The Trouble With Harry." Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium, Rd No 2, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 6.00 pm.

WEATHER TODAY

Moderate rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Chittagong, Barisal, Khulna, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Rajshahi division during next 12 hours till 6 pm today.

No appreciable change in day temperature is expected over the country, Met Office said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 35.6 degree Celsius was recorded at Rajshahi and the lowest of 24.5 degree at Cox's Bazar.

The sun sets in the capital at 5.53 pm today and rises at 5.48 am tomorrow.

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	32.6	24.8	81	87
Chittagong	33.0	25.2	83	80
Rajshahi	35.6	26.8	78	90
Khulna	33.5	26.9	88	82
Barisal	32.6	25.0	92	81
Sylhet	31.4	25.4	91	89
Cox's Bazar	32.6	24.5	76	93

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Company	FV/ML (Tk./No.)	DSE			CSE			Financial Performance					
		Closing	Price Change (%)	Turnover Pre-DAY	Share	Closing	Price Change (%)	Turnover Pre-DAY	Share	Last AGM	EPS (Tk.)	DPS (%)	
BANK													
AB Bank Ltd.	100/5	203.75	0.12	203.50	3210	212.00	Not Traded	---	---	26/10/00	21.6	12.9	
IFIC Bank Ltd.	100/5	352.00	0.57	350.00	325	351.25	Not Traded	---	---	05/07/99	23.3	---	
Islami Bank BD Ltd.	1000/1	259.25	0.83	257.75	133	2620.00	1.95	2570.00	5	02/08/01	35.6	25.0	
National Bank Ltd.	100/20	242.50	-0.10	242.75	4480	243.75	-0.10	244.00	1000	23/06/01	53.1	30.0	
Pabali Bank Ltd.	100/5	236.00	-2.38	241.75	120	300.00	Not Traded	---	---	30/09/00	124	---	
Rupali Bank Ltd.	100/10	86.00	-0.29	86.25	330	92.00	Not Traded	---	---	12/05/01	-24	---	
UCBL	100/5	143.50	0.00	143.50	270	146.00	4.29	140.00	50	15/09/99	15.6	---	
Uttara Bank Ltd.	100/5	304.00	0.91	301.25	1465	---	---	---	---	19/12/00	19.0	---	
IDLC Ltd.	100/20	463.25	-1.44	470.00	60	492.00	Not Traded	---	---	22/05/01	46.7	30.0	
Eastern Bank Ltd.	100/20	265.00	-5.36	280.00	60	---	---	---	---	05/08/01	28.6	---	
Uttara Finance and Invs.	100/50	240.75	0.10	240.50	1500	242.75	Not Traded	---	---	29/05/01	28.3	20.0	
Al Arafa Islami Bank	1000/5	300.00	0.81	1289.50	70	300.00	Not Traded	---	---	21/11/00	18.1	12.0	
Prime Bank Ltd.	100/50	361.50	0.14	361.00	2750	369.00	-2.89	380.00	1600	07/04/01	72.0	30.0	
Southeast Bank Ltd.	100/50	252.75	-0.98	255.25	6450	255.00	-0.20	255.50	1200	08/08/01	52.3	25.0	
Dhaka Bank Ltd.	100/50	322.75	1.49	318.00	1100	321.00	Not Traded	---	---	26/05/01	57.0	25.0	
N C C Bank Ltd.	100/50	201.00	-0.12	201.25	2100	201.00	1.01	199.00	2500	28/05/01	23	---	
Dutch Bangla Bank Ltd.	100/50	405.00	0.06	404.75	2850	510.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	14.8	---	
INVESTMENT													
3rd ICB Mutual Fund	100/5	395.00	-1.25	400.00	70	400.00	Not Traded	---	---	02/11/00	144	40.0	
6th ICB Mutual Fund	100/10	165.00	1.85	162.00	340	160.00	Not Traded	---	---	02/11/00	22.4	15.0	
8th ICB Mutual Fund	100/50	133.00	0.00	133.00	150	135.00	Not Traded	---	---	02/11/00	15.9	12.5	
1st BSR Mutual Fund	100/50	85.00	-0.87	85.75	100	95.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	5.29	6.00	
AIMS First	12/500	1.06	2.91	1.0352/5000	1.06	3.92	1.021295000	---	---	---	---	---	
ENGINEERING													
Aftab Automobiles Ltd.	100/5	219.25	0.80	217.50	485	220.00	Not Traded	---	---	14/12/00	18.9	16.0	
Aziz Pipes Ltd.	100/5	140.25	1.08	138.75	3870	140.00	Not Traded	---	---	31/05/01	7.35	10.0	
Olympic Industries Ltd.	100/5	117.50	1.29	116.00	1860	119.00	0.00	119.00	50	09/10/00	-2.5	---	
Eastern Cables Ltd.	100/5	126.00	1.20	124.50	670	124.50	0.40	124.00	3420	23/06/01	10.7	12.0	
Monno Staffers Ltd.	100/5	300.00	-2.60	308.00	20	---	---	---	---	14/08/01	37.4	35.0	
Singer Bangladesh Ltd.	100/5	320.00	0.33	1206.00	25	1180.00	Not Traded	---	---	28/05/01	77.2	80.0	
Quasem Drycells Ltd.	100/5	18.00	0.56	17.90	113000	18.00	-0.55	18.10	95200	14/12/00	13.3	---	
Rennick Jajnewar Ltd.	100/5	18.50	-2.63	19.00	400	---	---	---	---	26/11/00	-24	---	
BD-Thai Aluminium Ltd.	100/10	180.00	-0.14	180.25	650	180.00	Not Traded	---	---	28/09/00	10.2	20.0	
Rangpur Foundry Ltd.	100/50	19.10	0.53	19.00	29500	19.30	1.58	19.00	2500	02/08/01	1.87	16.0	
FOOD & ALLIED													
Apex Foods Ltd.	100/5	325.00	-0.15	325.50	200	307.00	Not Traded	---	---	09/12/00	16.0	10.0	
Tripti Industries Ltd.	100/5	42.00	Not Traded	---	---	41.25	-8.84	45.25	100	09/10/00	-2.5	---	
Banggas	100/5	245.00	-2.00	250.00	30	280.00	Not Traded	---	---	21/11/00	12.4	15.0	
Beximco Fisheries Ltd.	100/20	53.00	Not Traded	---	---	53.75	1.42	53.00	100	20/06/01	3.69	5.00	
Bengal Biochem Ltd.	100/20	44.00	2.33	43.00	300	43.00	Not Traded	---	---	27/05/01	-7.3	---	
Meghna Shrimp	100/20	121.25	0.62	120.50	11660	121.25	0.21	121.00	700	20/12/00	13.9	15.0	
Raspi Inc (bd) Ltd.	100/50	8.80	2.33	8.60	84000	8.70	0.00	8.70	327500	23/12/00	0.27	---	
AMCL (Pvt) Ltd.	100/10	367.25	0.28	365.50	30	362.00	Not Traded	---	---	14/12/00	42.2	20.0	
Gulf Foods Ltd.	100/50	65.00	1.17	64.25	100	69.00	Not Traded	---	---	10/10/00	3.11	---	
Mona Food Ind. Ltd.	100/50	38.25	0.66	38.00	1500	38.50	Not Traded	---	---	26/12/00	3.16	5.00	
Gachibhatta Aqua.	100/50	28.00	1.82	27.50	600	27.00	-1.82	27.50	400	18/12/00	-5.8	---	
Bionic Seafood	100/50	8.10	0.00	8.10	149500	---	---	---	---	17/08/00	1.73	10.0	
Fa-Wing Food Ltd.	100/50	9.10	1.11	9.00	20500	9.00	0.00	9.00	9000	10/12/00	0.39	---	
Meghna PET Industries	100/50	10.30	0.00	10.30	1500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Rangamati Food	100/50	8.60	0.00	8.60	16500	8.60	0.00	8.60	1000	---	1.16	---	
German Bangla Food	100/50	9.00	0.00	9.00	131500	9.00	-1.10	9.10	113000	---	0.11	---	
FUEL & POWER													
Bangladesh Welding	100/50	5.70	-3.39	5.90	3000	5.90	-1.67	6.00	2000	12/09/00	0.05	---	
JUTE													
Saleh Carpet Ltd.	100/20	1.90	0.00	1.90	6000	---	---	---	---	30/09/98	-13	---	
TEXTILE													
Ashraf Textile Ltd.	100/5	8.70	0.00	8.70	1100	8.50	Not Traded	---	---	14/12/00	-1.6	---	
Stylecraft Ltd.	100/5	650.00	0.00	650.00	10	---	---	---	---	09/11/00	230	25.0	
Sulham Textile Ltd.	100/5	81.50	-1.21	82.50	30	80.25	Not Traded	---	---	21/12/00	14.5	7.50	
Padma Textile Mills Ltd.	100/20	20.10	0.50	20.00	3900	21.60	Not Traded	---	---	14/06/01	6.19	15.0	
Benomic Knitting Ltd.	100/20	127.00	1.80	124.75	80	123.00	-2.38	126.00	180	17/06/01	31.8	10.0	
Dynamic Textile	100/25	55.25	0.91	54.75	104900	55.00	-0.45	55.25	120560	10/03/01	40.1	10.0	
Mithan Knitting Ltd.	100/20	106.00	1.44	104.50	200	110.00	Not Traded	---	---	21/11/00	16.9	12.0	
Mita Textiles Ltd.	100/20	50.50	0.50	50.25	40	56.00	Not Traded	---	---	26/11/00	4.54	5.00	
BD Dyeing & Finis. Ltd.	100/20	122.00	-0.41	122.50	120	127.00	Not Traded	---	---	25/09/00	43.3	10.0	
Deila Mills Ltd.	100/25	53.00	1.44	52.25	900	54.00	Not Traded	---	---	26/12/00	0.59	---	