



Debaters of Viquarunnisa Noon School and Bangladesh Rifles Public School pose with Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury in the Electoral Debate Week-2001, organised jointly by Mass-line Media Centre (MMC) and Debate For Democracy, at the Natmandal, Dhaka University.



Shahidul Alam gets Fellowship of RPS

Shahidul Alam, a noted photographer of the country has been awarded the Honorary Fellowship of Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain, one of the most prestigious awards of the world the oldest photographic society of the world, says a press release.

Shahidul Alam is the director of Drik Picture Library and founder and principal of Pathshala.

The South Asian Institute of Photography, He is also an honorary Fellow of Bangladesh Photographic Society.

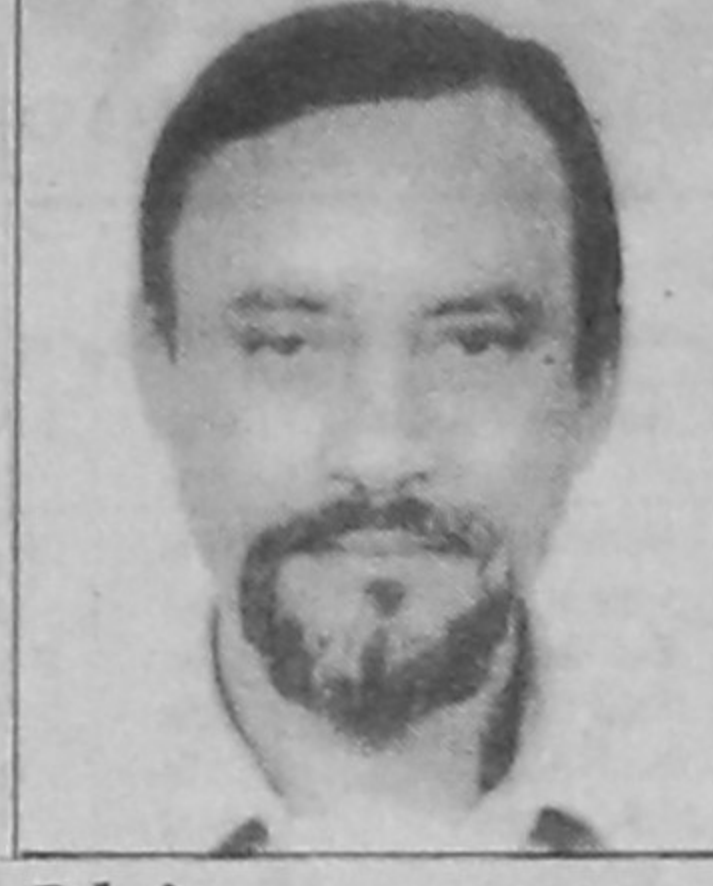
The Royal Photographic Society presents this prestigious award annually for contributor to art and science of photography.

With this, Shahidul joins a club of such renowned names as David Bailey, James Natchwey, Cristina Garcia Rodero, Marc Riboud and others.

ASA launches web page on election

ASA has launched an election monitoring web page - <http://www.asabd.org/election.htm> where anyone can get all information regarding ASA activities on elections monitoring, says a press release.

ASA has taken preparations to engage poll monitors in at least 50 per cent polling centres across the country.



Obituary

Mahmud Rashid (Putul), Managing Director of Hi-Tech Limited, died of a heart attack at his residence at Lalmatia Block B on September 24. He was 58, says a press release.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters. His *qukhwa* will be held at his sister's residence at Love Lane in Chittagong after *Ast* prayers tomorrow.



Appeal for help

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Farzana Bobby, a young housewife of 22, has lost use of both of her kidneys.

Farzana, a mother of two, is fighting for her life in a city clinic. At present she has been kept alive with the help of dialysis.

Doctors have suggested an immediate kidney transplantation in order to keep her alive. Farzana's family has already used up all their resources on her treatment, which included a visit to India, so far.

They are now unable to afford the cost of the kidney transplantation even though a donor has been found.

Farzana has appealed to the generous and affluent in the society to come forward to help save her life.

Anyone willing to make a donation can do so at her bank account: Savings Account No. 34027582, Dhanmondi Branch, National Bank or SB-34080255, Motijheel Branch, UCBL.

Bangladesh Scouts to hold survey on dengue fever

Bangladesh Scouts in assistance with the Health Directorate and Health Education Bureau are conducting a survey in the city for the prevention of Dengue fever and to create awareness among the people, says a press release.

Approximately five hundred scouts, rovers, and seventy-five unit leaders are taking part in the survey.

Telemedicine can help improve health services

UNB, Dhaka

A scientific seminar yesterday focussed on the importance of developing our own solutions using telemedicine that enables interaction of patients and doctors through communication technology.

It also underscored the need for building a strong medical community with distributable medical intelligence and incorporating computer literacy in the medical education curriculum of all the medical colleges.

Bangladesh Telemedicine Services (BTS) organised the scientific seminar on 'Telemedicine in Bangladesh' at a city hotel.

Inaugurating the seminar, Adviser for Health Brig Malik said proper medicine in proper time can save lives of poor people. He said there are many problems in the health sector and telemedicine can be very helpful in the treatment of poor people in remote areas of the country.

US Ambassador Mary Ann Peters appreciated the initiative of Telemedicine which is affiliated with University of Nebraska of USA. Bangladesh is a growing economy and the initiative is a sign of good relationship between Bangladesh and USA, she said.

Presided over by Health Secretary M Fazlur Rahman, the inaugural function of the seminar was also addressed by National Professor Dr M R Khan, Dr TIMA Faruk of Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College and Dr Golam Mostafa of DMCH. Chief Executive Officer of BTS Dr Sikder M Zakir presented a keynote paper on the topic at the inaugural function.

The scientific seminar was chaired by BRAC University Vice Chancellor Prof Jamilur Reza Chowdhury. Dr Sikder M Zakir and Consultant of Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralyzed Dr Fazlul Huq presented two papers while Centre for Medical Education Director Prof M Mujaheerul Huq and Dr Asif Mujtaba Mahmud of Chest Hospital also spoke.

WEATHER TODAY Light rain likely UNB, Dhaka. Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Barisal, Dhaka, Khulna and Rajshahi divisions in 12 hrs leading to 6:00 pm yesterday. Little change in day temperature is expected over the country, Met Office said. Country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 35.5 degree Celsius at Khulna and lowest 21.5 degree at Dhaka. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:51 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:49 am. Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were: City/Town Temperature in Celsius Humidity in percentage Morning Evening Dhaka 33.1 21.5 64 68 Chittagong 33.4 24.4 80 72 Rajshahi 34.2 25.5 79 78 Khulna 35.5 26.0 78 84 Barisal 31.5 25.0 84 84 Sylhet 33.8 25.7 88 98 Cox's Bazar 33.9 25.0 74 78



Sonargaon Hotel Sramik O Karmachari Union accorded a reception to the newly-elected office bearers and its former committee on Monday.



The 18th Installation Ceremony of the Board of Directors for 2001-2002 of the Inner Wheel Club of Dhaka was held at Dhaka Club recently. The photo shows the new president Tahia Khalil flanked by Shahida Azfar, UNICEF Representative to Bangladesh, and Rosy Ahad, the district chairman of Inner Wheel District 328.

NEWS BRIGADE Bangladesh's First Int'l Defence & Security Journal National Press Club VIP Lounge, Dhaka. The publication ceremony of 'News Brigade', a journal on international defence and security, was held at the National Press Club recently.

DHAKA TODAY

IOM roundtable International Organisation for Migration (IOM) will hold a roundtable on 'Anti-trafficking Initiatives: Bangladesh and Regional Perspective'. Venue: IOM office premises. Time: 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

Foundation laying Islamic Foundation, Bangladesh will hold a foundation of stone laying ceremony on occasion of construction of its central library. Venue: Southwest corner of Baitul Mukarram Mosque. Time: 4:30 pm.

Alfred Hitchcock retrospective Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen Alfred Hitchcock's 'The man who knew too much'. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium, Rd No-2, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 6:00 pm.

Drama North South University Cine and Drama Club (NSUCCD) will stage a drama titled 'Mukhoron Romoni Boshkaron' by Munir Chowdhury. Venue: National Museum auditorium. Time: 6:30 pm.

IEB seminar Engineers Institute, Bangladesh will hold a seminar on 'Validity of the latest research findings on causes of groundwater Arsenic Contamination in Bangladesh'. Venue: IEB seminar room. Time: 5:30 pm.

BASE seminar BASE Limited and Computer Jagat will jointly organise a seminar on 'IT Career with Oracle'. Venue: BASE premises, 24 Chandrasila Suvastu Tower, 69/1, Panthapou. Time: 10:30 am.

DHAKA TOMORROW

FEIB nat'l seminar Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh will hold a national seminar on 'World Maritime Day'. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 1:00 pm.

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TODAY'S TRADED ISSUES SEPTEMBER 25, 2001									
DSE			CSE			Financial Performance			
Company	FM/ML (Tk/No.)	Price	Turnover	Company	FM/ML (Tk/No.)	Price	Turnover	Last AGM	EPS DPS (%)
AB Bank Ltd.	1005	212.00	2.79	206.25	13855	212.00	Not Traded	26/10/00	21.6 12.5
ICB Bank Ltd.	1005	367.75	2.44	359.00	330	351.25	Not Traded	05/07/99	23.3
National Bank BD Ltd.	10001	2641.50	3.73	2622.25	108	2670.50	1.54	2630.00	32
Islami Bank Ltd.	10020	253.50	3.26	245.50	19680	253.75	3.68	244.75	5640
Purbani Bank Ltd.	10010	235.00	-1.05	237.50	1405	300.00	Not Traded	30/09/00	124
Rupali Bank Ltd.	10010	88.50	2.02	86.75	900	92.00	Not Traded	12/05/01	-24
UCBL	1005	150.75	3.25	146.00	3940	154.00	4.05	148.00	120
United Bank Ltd.	1005	373.50	6.45	318.00	1855	Not Listed			
Al Baraka Bank Ltd.	10001	200.00	7.44	210.00	1	Not Listed			
Eastern Bank Ltd.	10020	458.50	-1.03	463.25	140	492.00	Not Traded	22/05/01	46.7
United Leasing Co. Ltd.	10020	285.00	7.55	265.00	60	Not Listed			
United Finance and Invs.	10050	248.00	1.22	245.50	2450	242.75	Not Traded	29/05/01	38.3
Al Arifa Islami Bank	10005	337.50	2.49	330.50	95	1320.00	Not Traded	21/11/00	18.1
Prime Bank Ltd.	10050	373.00	2.40	364.25	3850	369.00	Not Traded	07/04/01	72.0
Southbank Bank Ltd.	10050	322.50	2.30	319.75	4520	323.75	3.20	314.00	15
Dhaka Bank Ltd.	10050	335.00	2.13	328.00	1978	325.00	Not Traded	26/05/01	57.0
N C C Bank Ltd.	10050	208.50	2.58	203.25	13000	208.25	2.97	202.25	5950
Securities Investment Bank	10050	402.00	0.00	2020.00	15	Not Listed			
Dutch Bangla Bank Ltd.	10050	320.25	3.44	414.00	4650	310.00	Not Traded	14/2	
INVESTMENT									
1st ICB Mutual Fund	1005	580.00	-1.25	1600.00	5	1181.25	Not Traded	02/11/00	574. 125
2nd ICB Mutual Fund	1005	395.00	0.77	392.00	5	400.00	Not Traded	02/11/00	144. 40.0
3rd ICB Mutual Fund	1005	89.00	3.49	86.00	3300	95.00	Not Traded	02/11/00	-5.29
4th ICB Mutual Fund	1005	1.06	0.95	1.05	1467500	1.06	0.95	1.05	212500
ENGINEERING									
Aziz Automobiles Ltd.	1005	226.00	1.92	221.75	1020	220.00	Not Traded	14/12/00	18.9
Aziz Pipes Ltd.	1005	143.50	1.77	141.00	9225	140.00	Not Traded	31/05/01	75.5
Cable Industries Ltd.	1005	190.75	4.23	181.00	2990	185.00	Not Traded	28/05/01	77.2
Cable Industries Ltd.	1005	128.00	1.99	125.50	3950	127.75	2.61	124.50	100
Singer Bangladesh Ltd.	1005	235.00	6.00	212.50	110	118.00	Not Traded	28/05/01	77.2
AB Bangladesh Ltd.	1005	145.00	3.57	140.00	50	Not Listed			
BD, Autocare Ltd.	1005	21.75	3.57	21.00	95	21.75	Not Traded	31/12/00	-32
Quasar Drycleaners Ltd.	1005	18.90	2.72	18.40	249900	18.80	2.17	18.40	172500
Meteo Corporation Ltd.	1005	97.00	-9.35	107.00	25	Not Listed			
BD, The Aluminium Ltd.	1005	190.75	4.23	181.00	2990	185.00	Not Traded	28/05/01	77.2
JSRBS Mutual Fund	10050	89.00	3.49	86.00	3300	95.00	Not Traded	02/11/00	-5.29
AIMS First Engineering	12500	1.06	0.95	1.05	1467500	1.06	0.95	1.05	212500
FOOD & ALLIED									
Alpha Tobacco Ltd.	10050	46.00	0.00	46.00	150	46.50	Not Traded	20/03/01	2.82
Amam Sea Food Ltd.	1005	24.00	8.60	22.00	10	Not Listed			
Agri Foods Ltd.	1005	333.50	2.77	324.50	850	307.00	Not Traded	09/10/00	16.0
Tripti Industries Ltd.	1005	45.00	4.66	43.00	240	45.00	9.09	41.25	100
Bangco	1005	248.00	1.22	245.00	10	280.00	Not Traded	21/11/00	12.4
BATBCL	1005	407.00	8.46	372.75	15	Not Listed			
Dhaka Vegetable Ltd.	10050	103.00	0.00	103.00	350	103.00	Not Traded	27/05/01	7.3
2nd Bangla Sugar Mills	1005	15.50	0.00	15.50	230	Not Listed			
Taj Dairy & Food Ltd.	10010	56.75	7.34	71.10	1150	Not Listed			
Chittagong Vegetable	10010	72.00	4.05	52.50	50	52.00	Not Traded	30/12/00	-10
Benzon Fisheries Ltd.	10020	56.00	1.82	55.00	420	53.75	Not Traded	20/06/01	3.69
Bangla Biscuits Ltd.	10020	45.00	3.45	43.50	450	43.00	Not Traded	27/05/01	7.3
Megha Shrimp	10050	125.00	1.63	124.00	2160	125.00	1.42	123.25	600
Rapiti Ice (Pvt) Ltd.	10050	9.30	3.33	9.00	227000	9.40	5.62	8.90	806000
AMCL (Pvt) Ltd.	10010	381.00	24.99	371.75	1410	377.75	0.20	377.00	60
Shamgar Sugar Mills	10010	3.10	3.33	3.30	3600	Not Listed			
Megha Vegetable	10010	35.50	2.16	34.75	250	38.25	Not Traded	30/12/00	-24
Mahina Food Corp.	10050	34.00	3.32	32.75	700	32.00	Not Traded	18/12/00	-14
Gul Food Ltd.	10050	64.00	0.79	63.50	140	69.00	Not Traded	10/10/00	3.11
Mahina Food Ind. Ltd.	10050	39.50	1.94	38.75	600	38.50	Not Traded	26/12/00	3.16
Gachkhata Aquad.	10050	28.75	2.68	28.00	800	28.50	5.56	27.00	600
Bionic Seafood	10050	8.30	1.22	8.00	16500	Not Listed			
Fu-Wang Food Ltd.	10050	9.20	0.00	9.20	10000	9.30	1.09	9.20	22500
Megha PET Industries	10050	10.70	1.90	10.50	12000	Not Listed			
Rapiti Ice (Pvt) Ltd.	10050	9.30	3.33	9.00	227000	9.40	5.62	8.90	806000
Bangla Food Ltd.	10050	9.30	3.33	9.00	227000	9.40	5.62	8.90	806000
FUEL & POWER									
BGC (BD) Ltd.	10050	94.70	2.05	92.80	400	95.00	0.00	95.00	50
Bangladesh Welding	10050	6.10	1.67	6.00	3000	5.90	Not Traded	12/09/00	0.03
JUTE									
Sahaj Carpet Ltd.	10020	2.00	5.26	1.90	13200	Not Listed			
TEXTILE									
Ashtor Textile Ltd.	10050	8.90	3.49	8.60	2800	8.50	Not Traded	14/12/00	-1.6
Stylenzart Ltd.	1005	654.00	6.02	650.00	60	Not Listed			
Quasar Silk Mills Ltd.	10050	5.70	0.00	5.70	200	Not Listed			
Saham Textile Ltd.	10050	84.50	1.20	83.50	810	83.75	4.36	80.25	210
Eagle Star Textile Ltd.	10010	3.60	9.09	3.30	140	4.00	2.50	4.00	4500
Taj Spinning Mills Ltd.	10010	87.75	0.86	87.00	20	84.75	0.29	85.00	130
Pedra Textile Mills Ltd.	10020	21.20	3.41	20.50	23800	21.60	Not Traded	14/06/01	6.19
Apex Spinning Mills Ltd.	10020	180.00	4.44	180.00	300	170.00	Not Traded	09/12/00	28.8
Benzon Spinning Mills Ltd.	10020	132.00	1.93	130.00	1340	130.00	5.69	129.00	60
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Dynamite Textile	10020	58.75	4.44	56.25	207980	58.25	3.56	56.25	295680