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BRRI annual review meeting begins today

A five-day long annual internal review meeting on the research activities for 2000-2001 of the Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI) will begin at the BRRI auditorium at Gazipur today, says

Dr Nurul Islam Bhuiyan, Director General (In-charge) of BRRI, will inaugurate the meeting.



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Cooperatives Day

Fresh vow to eradicate poverty

BSS, Dhaka

The 30th National Cooperative Day was observed across the country vesterday with a fresh vow to eradicate poverty through united and integrated efforts.

The main theme of this year's observance of the day is "The role of cooperatives in the socioeconomic development of Bangladesh in the perspective of the changing global economy."

In observance of the day, the directorate of cooperatives took elaborate programmes, including hoisting of cooperatives flags, holding of colourful rallies of the cooperators, discussions, symposiums and cultural functions.

In a message on this occasion, Prime Minister Khaleda Zia expressed her confidence that the cooperative movement will gain more popularity among the people following the measures undertaken for its gradual flourish-

Khaleda Zia described cooperative movement as a great philosophy leading to economic revolution and said that this movement spearheaded in this country through concerted efforts for poverty alleviation leading to economic emancipation.

While addressing a discussion as Chief Guest, the LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuyian stressed the need to create able leadership in the country to lead the cooperative movement towards its cherished goal for achieving socioeconomic emancipation of the common people.

The discussion on "The role of cooperatives in socio-economic development of Bangladesh and the challenges of the current century", was organised by the directorate of cooperatives at the BCIC auditorium here.

Minister of State for LGRD and Cooperatives Ziaul Haq, Deputy Minister of the same ministry Ruhul Quddus Talukder Dulu, BRDB Director General Karar Mahmudul Hassan and Joint Secretary (administration) of the ministry also spoke on the occasion while Registrar of the directorate Khandker Shahidul Islam presided.

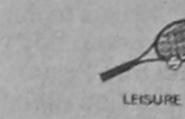


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November 04, 2001

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Wednesday, the 12th December, 2001 (Both days inclusive) in connection with

holding the 37th Annual General Meeting of the Company scheduled to be held on

Shares will be received for transfer upto Monday, the 12th November, 2001 during

the office hours (9:00 AM to 5:00 PM from Saturday to Wednesday and upto 1:30

PM on Thursday). The Shareholder whose name(s) shall appear in the Share

Register after effecting valid transfer received upto 12th November, 2001 shall be

entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting, vote thereat and receive Dividend. It

may be noted here that the Board of Directors of the Company recommended for

declaration of payment of Dividend @ 10% for the year 2000-2001 in its meeting

12th December, 2001 at 9:00 AM at OFFICERS CLUB, 26, Baily Road, Dhaka.

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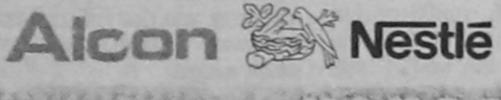
Major responsibilities and duties of the candidate would include all aspects of sales of Company products, including devising and implementing sales strategies, forecasting sales and managing a regional team, thorough on-the-jobtraining, motivation and staff development, managing the distribution of Company products within the region to ensure maximum availability, establishing close working relationships with the trade to gain high levels of trade support and loyalty, managing financial accounts and assets of the Company and providing market information and reports on performance.

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Applications are invited for admission to the 4 (Four) year B.Sc. (Hons) Physiotherapy course winter semester - 2002.

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Schedule of Admission:

Eligibility:

Application forms will be available in the Physiotherapy Dept. of BMC for 8.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. every working day upto 30th November 2001.

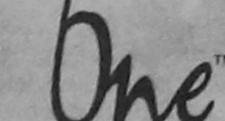
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