

# Moin tells researchers, engineers Prioritise work to alleviate poverty

BSS, Dhaka

Information Minister Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan urged researchers to put in their best efforts to alleviate poverty.

"We need less expensive research that is more useful to the cause of the poor" he told an international conference of mechanical engineers which began at the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) yesterday.

He urged the engineers and researchers to prioritise their works, which could uplift 40 per cent of the total population from the level of acute poverty.

Nearly 250 mechanical engineers from the United States, Britain, Australia, Japan, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Korea and Iran and the host Bangladesh are taking part in the four-day conference aimed at better interactions among the mechanical engineers of advanced and developing countries.

The information minister said the researchers in a country like Bangladesh are disadvantaged, as the country could not afford a big sum of money for researches.

He said there were also discriminations in the field of re-

search as the scholars of the developing or poor countries could not get enough scope to interact with their counterparts in technologically and economically advanced countries.

Vice Chancellor of BUET Prof. Nooruddin Ahmed, Chairman of the Department of Mechanical Engineering Prof. M.A. Rashid and Chairman of the Conference Organising Committee Prof. M.A. Taher spoke on the occasion.

Later the minister inaugurated an exhibition at the BUET playground where around 35 organisations including PDB, Barapukuria Coal Mining Company Ltd. and LGED put their projects and products on display.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Nooruddin Ahmed, Chairman of Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC) Eng. Mohammad Monowar Hossain Chowdhury and senior teachers accompanied the information minister, who went round all the stalls there.

## Enayetullah Khan Honorary Consul Gen of Romania

UNB, Dhaka

Enayetullah Khan, a leading entrepreneur and Chief Editor of the United News of Bangladesh (UNB) and the Dhaka Courier, has been appointed Honorary Consul General of Romania in Bangladesh. The appointment was approved by the Government in Dhaka last week.

Born in 1953, Khan was educated at the University of Dhaka. A brilliant student, he secured commendable positions in the merit list in both SSC and HSC examinations. He did his Master's Degree in Mass Communication and Journalism and was a lecturer in the same department between 1979 and 1982.

Actively involved in humanitarian and social welfare organisations, Khan has represented Bangladesh in many United Nations, media and business related forums. He had also been a guest lecturer at the University of Columbia NY and is an alumnus of the Georgetown Leadership Programme.



Information Minister Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan visiting a stall after inaugurating the International Conference on Mechanical Engineering, 2001 and Exhibition on the BUET campus yesterday.

# 'Govt to remove obstacles to E-commerce'

UNB, Dhaka

Commerce Minister Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury yesterday said the government would take measures to remove obstacles to the progress of information communication technology (ICT).

"Despite some progress in the sector for domestic uses, infrastructure still remained a major problem in export of ICT products," he told a function at Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) yesterday.

DCCI organised the function to launch a publication titled "Secrets of Electronic Commerce - A Guide for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises" with DCCI president Benajir Ahmed in the chair.

State Minister for Home M Lutfozzaman Babar, Zahir Uddin Swapan MP, Prof Jamilur Reza Chowdhury, GTZ project Coordinator and Team Leader in Dhaka Michael K Nathan also addressed the function.

"We want to make it on IT the way we did in case of readymade garments," Khasru said, calling

upon the private sector to take the lead alongside government efforts. "I believe, private sector can do which the government cannot," said the private sector leader-turned-minister who sees a massive change in the country if IT can be put in place.

"If we supply only sarees to NRBS, think how much foreign currency we could earn," he said.

IT expert Prof Jamilur Reza Chowdhury said the country made some progress in the ICT sector in last three years, but some serious problems were hindering the progress.

"Without high-speed connectivity, it is difficult to achieve the goal," he said, identifying poor ICT infrastructure as a major hurdle.

He stressed the need for either a separate ministry for the sector or a merger body for telecommunication and information technology.

Chowdhury also said government procurement through e-commerce means and availability of bidding documents on the net can help develop IT sector in the country.

# PM to open Ctg trade fair today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia arrives in Chittagong today to inaugurate the 10th Chittagong International Trade Fair (CITF).

She will open the 25-day long fair styled as 'The Millennium Fair' at the Polo ground at 1.00pm as chief guest.

This is the first visit of Khaleda Zia as prime minister to the port city since the BNP-led four-party alliance took office following the October 1 general election.

Earlier, the prime minister will attend the President's Parade at the Bangladesh Military Academy as chief guest. The ceremony will be held at Bhatary at 9.30 am.

# Troublemakers won't be spared: Huda

BSS, Dhaka

Communications Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda has said the government of four-party alliance has begun development work for the welfare of the people with new commitments.

He said, "the Four-Party Alliance came to power through a thumping majority in parliament and none will be spared if found to create obstacles in the way of smooth running of the administration."

The minister was speaking as chief guest at a big reception held on Tuesday at Joypara (College Ground under Dohar Upazila). The meeting was organised by local BNP.

Barrister Huda said huge works are being carried out for development through different projects aimed at successfully implementing the 100-day programme announced by prime minister Khaleda Zia.

The minister also said certain quarters are engaged in creating lawlessness in the country by resorting to repression on minority as well as killing, terrorism and hijacking to achieve their heinous political purpose.

Meanwhile, Huda urged all to unite against all sorts of conspiracy to tarnish image of the government.

# CGVC programme begins today

CU CORRESPONDENT

A week-long 'Samaromho programme' of the 6<sup>th</sup> batch of the Chittagong Government Veterinary College (CGVC) begins at the college auditorium today.

Fisheries and Livestock Minister Sadek Hossain Khoka will inaugurate the programme as chief guest while National professor and vice-chancellor of the University of Science and Technology, Chittagong (USTC), Prof. Nurul Islam, Secretary of the Fisheries and Livestock Ministry Dr. Zahirul Karim and Director General of the Livestock Department Abdur Razzaq Miah will attend the function as special guests.

Prof. Manik Lal Dewan, a former teacher of the Bangladesh Agriculture University (BAU), Mymensingh, will deliver the 'Samaromho' speech on 'Veterinary treatment for human welfare: A contribution of science'.

Commerce minister Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury will attend the programme of the second day as chief guest. The vice-chancellor of Chittagong University

sity prof. Fazlee Hossain will be present on the occasion as special guest.

Resident editor of daily Prothom Alo, Abul Momen and the Dean of the science faculty Dr. Nurul Mostafa will deliver the 'Samaromho' speeches on 'Chittagong: A land of full of variety' and 'Information Technology: Main power of the success of the professionals in the 21<sup>st</sup> century' respectively.

Labour and Employment Minister Abdullah Al-Noman will attend the programme of the third day as chief guest. Editor of the Dainik Ajadi, Prof. Mohammad Khaled and Chairman of Dainik Purbokon Limited, Mohammad Yusuf Chowdhury will be present at the function as special guests.

A former director of the livestock department Dr. Nazir Ahmed will present the 'Samaromho' speech on 'International standard of veterinary treatment in Chittagong: a possibility of development'.

Principal of the college Dr. Nitish Chandra Devnath announced the programmes at a press conference at the college yesterday.

Cultural programmes and film shows have also been arranged on this occasion.

The Chittagong Government Veterinary College will start its 6<sup>th</sup> batch with 50 students in nine departments. The college at Patharali area in the port city over 18 acres of land, was established in 1996 with 50 students. Now there are 300 students and 37 teachers in the college.

# Anti-polythene procession in city today

BSS, Dhaka

An anti-polythene procession will be brought out in the city today as part of the Environment and Forest Ministry campaigns to drum up support for the ban on use of polythene bags in the capital from January 1.



# Chattagram Samity executives

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mohammad Jahangir Alam Khan and Engineer M Emdadul Islam were elected president and general secretary respectively of the Chattagram Samity for the year 2002-2003.

A 29 member executive committee was also elected uncontested as only a single panel contested the election on December 9, a press release said.

An election commission comprising three senior government officials conducted the election.

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তারিখঃ ২৪-১১-২০০১ মোতাবেক প্রকাশিত ভর্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে  
উল্লিখিত ৪-১-২০০২ তারিখের পরিবর্তে ১৩-১-২০০২ তারিখ এবং  
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**বাংলাদেশ ক্রীড়া শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান**  
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আহ্বানকৃত ও ২৪-১২-২০০১ তারিখের 'ভোরের কাগজ' ও একই  
তারিখের 'দৈনিক জনকণ্ঠ' এবং ২৫-১২-২০০১ তারিখের 'দি  
ডেইলী স্টার' পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত অত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানের 'দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি'-  
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টেক্সার বাসে আগামী ০৮-০১-২০০২ ইং বেলা ১৫০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে  
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একই স্থানে গ্রহণ এবং খোলা হইবে।  
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জিডি-১১৯১

**বাংলাদেশ বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ড**  
Bangladesh Power Development Board  
**Amendment No 2 (two) dated 24.12.2001 against Tender Enquiry No Pur-416/2001 dated 15.10.2001**  
The closing & opening date of Tender Enquiry No Pur-416/2001 dated 15.10.2001 is hereby extended up to 13.01.2002 instead of 26.12.2001 for supply of Spare Parts for Rangpur 20 MW Power Station.  
All other terms & conditions shall remain unchanged.  
Director of Purchase PDB, Dhaka.  
Biddut-Jan-1215(4)/01-02 GD-1192

**বাংলাদেশ বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ড**  
Bangladesh Power Development Board  
**Amendment No 1 (one) dated 24.12.2001 against Tender Enquiry No Pur-461/2001 dated 05.11.2001**  
The closing & opening date of Tender Enquiry No Pur-461/2001 dated 05.11.2001 is hereby extended up to 17.01.2002 instead of 26.12.2001 for Repairing of Chinnay for Baghabari 71 MW Power Station.  
All other terms & conditions shall remain unchanged.  
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Biddut-Jan-1216(4)/01-02 GD-1193

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The schedule of rates & its connected papers can be seen and obtained from the office of the all Executive Engineers under PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna selected PWD Division by PWD Zone, Chittagong/Rajshahi/Dhaka and office of the Divisional Commissioner, Barisal during the office hours up to 12.01.2002.

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Md Munsur Ali Sikder  
Executive Engineer  
PWD Division, Barguna  
Phone No 505.  
DFP-31540-23/12 G-2361

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Ministry of Defence  
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**Tender Notice**  
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2. The tender schedule with detailed specifications/conditions will be available at the fixed rate (non-refundable) on any working day between 0800 hours to 1200 hours. The tender will be opened at 1005 hours on abovementioned date in presence of all available tenderers.  
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