

DAB requests President Take steps to appoint docs in vacant posts

BSS, Dhaka
A 17-member delegation of Doctors' Association of Bangladesh (DAB) called on President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury at Bangabhaban here yesterday.
DAB President Prof MA Haidi led the delegation.
The delegation submitted a memorandum to the President requesting him to take effective steps to appoint doctors to the vacant posts.
They said provision should be made to provide foreign training to private practitioners along with government doctors and exempt duty on importing medical apparatuses in the interest of patients and for ensuring better treatment.
They suggested that a multi-disciplinary medical centre of international standard should be established in the country to render better treatment to patients.
They said the efficient doctors should also be provided with administrative-cum-health development programmes for proper implementation of health projects.

RUTA condemns cancellation of holidays Mar 17, August 15

RU CORRESPONDENT
The Rajshahi University Teachers' Association (RUTA) yesterday condemned the government decision to cancel the holidays on March 17 and August 15 birth and death anniversaries of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.
In a statement RUTA President Prof. Mizan Uddin and Secretary Shafiqunnabi Samadi termed the government decision a political vendetta and dishonour to the Father of the Nation.
The RUTA also demanded immediate restoration of the holidays.

DUEDAA executives

BSS, Dhaka
Dr Shoahid Ahmed and Prof MA Taslim were elected President and General Secretary respectively to the 35-member executive committee of Dhaka University Economics Department Alumni Association (DUEDAA).
The election was held at the annual general meeting of the association on Thursday, a DUEDAA press release said in the city yesterday.
Other members of the executive committee have also been elected at the meeting.



11-party brought out a procession in the city yesterday protesting price hike of fuel oil, gas and electricity.

Scientists urged to help develop human resources for industrial sector

UNB, Dhaka
Industries Minister M K Anwar yesterday urged the scientists to endeavour in improving the quality of education and research for the welfare of the people.
Inaugurating the 24th annual conference of Bangladesh Chemical Society (BCS) at BCSIR auditorium he said the world has achieved spectacular progress in molecular sciences, biotechnology and application of Information Technology devices. Our scientists should also acquire the modern know-how for developing the industrial sector, he added.
BCS, a national organisation of professional chemists, is dedicated to improve the quality of chemical education and research, industrial and technological output and overall wellbeing of the chemists and chemical technologists of the country.
Praising the activities of chemists for the development of chemical industries, the minister said domestic chemical industries were producing fertilizer, sugar, glass, ceramic, pulp and paper, polymer products, cement, paints, cosmetics and so on.
Besides, he said Bangladesh had been exporting cosmetics, ceramic, medicine, leather goods

Obituary

Shamsunnahar Hosain, wife of Late Justice Altaf Hosain, died of renal failure in a city clinic on Friday. She was 73 years.
She has left behind her one son who is working with NASA in the USA, one daughter, five grandchildren and host of relatives. Her namaz-e-janaza was held at Ummat mosque in Sector 4 after Juma prayers and she was buried at Banani graveyard.
Her qulhwani will be held at her Uttara residence at House-4, Road 2C, Sector 4 after Magrib prayers on Sunday.
Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the qulhwani.

Multistoried bldgs to be built for homeless

BSS, Dhaka
Communications Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda yesterday said the government would build multistoried buildings for the rootless slum dwellers and poor income people at the unused lands belonging to railway and roads and highways departments.
He was speaking as the chief guest at a discussion titled on "Role of Housing in Modern Urbanisation" at a local hotel here on Friday night.
State Minister for Housing and Public Works Alamgir Kabir and Deputy Minister for Communication Asadul Habib Dulu were present. Barrister Huda said the government was planning to bring the capital city under a master plan based on fly-over system as part of its efforts to make it free from traffic congestion and pollution.
Alamgir Kabir said multistoried buildings should be constructed outside the main city areas.
Chairman of Bangladesh Press Institute (PIB) Justice Habibur Rahman Khan and woman entrepreneur Shahnewas Sazzad spoke.

Valentine festival in Ctg from Feb 1

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
A ten-day Valentine Festival will begin in the port city on February 1 under the auspices of Meridian Hotel & Restaurant.
Meridian is organising the festival on the occasion of its 10th founding anniversary. The management of the restaurant announced this at a press conference on the eve of its 10th anniversary yesterday. The festival features a "love-letter writing competition" for the couples who will visit the restaurant during February 1 to 10. The prize giving ceremony will be held at CEIZ Investors Club on February 14, the Valentine's Day. A colourful procession will be brought out today. The hotel also offers attractive prizes, gifts and coupons for raffle draw with every lunch or dinner. The raffle draw will be held on January 31. Managing director of the hotel SM Kamal Pasha said that the hotel authority has a plan to set up two more hotels of international standard in Chittagong city and in Cox's Bazar.

DHAKA TODAY

CAB roundtable
Consumers Association of Bangladesh (CAB) organises a roundtable on 'Interests of consumers, price hike of oil, gas, water and electricity'. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 3.00pm.

Theatre Federation meeting
Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation will hold a meeting of the representatives of the theatre groups based in Dhaka city. Venue: Theatre Complex, 144 Bailey Road. Time: 5.00pm.

Seminar on education
A national seminar on Education for Human Development in Bangladesh, organised by the Bangladesh Literacy Society and weekly 'Shikshapatra' will be held. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 10.00am.

Inauguration of NHTTI course
The National Hotel and Tourism Training Institute (NHTTI) of Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation will launch Diploma in Hotel Management Course with State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Mir Mohammad Nasir Uddin as chief guest. Venue: Hotel Abakash, Mohakhali. Time: 10.00am.

Book Club meeting
Bangladesh Book Club will hold a general meeting to form a new executive committee for 2002-2004. Venue: Club office, 83 Aziz Super Market, Shahbagh. Time: 5.00pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Dry weather likely

UNB, Dhaka
Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky over the country today.
Light fog may occur over the river basins and coastal belt of the country during early morning, Met Office said. Night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country, it added.
Country's highest temperature 31.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Barisal and the lowest 9.8 degree at Dinajpur.
The sun sets in the capital today at 5.26 pm and rises on Monday at 6.43 am.
Highest and lowest temperature and humidity in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	26.9	14.0	73	62
Chittagong	29.4	16.2	72	73
Rajshahi	25.4	12.0	82	74
Khulna	27.4	12.2	78	61
Barisal	31.0	10.3	79	80
Sylhet	27.2	12.5	62	69
Cox's Bazar	29.4	17.4	74	7

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DSE										CSE										Financial Performance									
Company	FV/ML (Tk.)	Price (Tk.)	Chg (%)	Pre Day	Turnover	Share	Price (Tk.)	Chg (%)	Pre Day	Turnover	Share	Price (Tk.)	Chg (%)	Pre Day	Turnover	Share	Last	EPS	DPS	AGM	(Tk.)	(%)							
BANK																													
AB Bank Ltd.	100.5	276.00	-2.32	284.00	37295	282.00	-4.16	294.25	200	22,077.01	38.7	18.00	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	41.6	-	-	-	-	-						
City Bank Ltd.	100.5	295.25	3.60	285.00	105	120.00	-	-	200	10,210.01	41.6	-	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	41.6	-	-	-	-	-						
IFC Bank Ltd.	100.5	252.00	-1.37	255.50	5375	205.00	-	-	200	5,120.01	40.0	20.00	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	40.0	-	-	-	-	-						
Islamic Bank Ltd.	100.5	297.25	0.07	298.25	366	298.50	-	-	200	2,028.01	35.6	25.00	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	35.6	-	-	-	-	-						
National Bank Ltd.	100.5	266.25	1.21	269.75	36780	287.25	-1.37	291.25	8940	23,066.01	53.1	30.00	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	53.1	-	-	-	-	-						
Public Bank Ltd.	100.5	345.00	7.31	321.50	16435	220.00	-	-	200	10,111.01	16.1	-	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	16.1	-	-	-	-	-						
Rupali Bank Ltd.	100.5	101.75	-0.49	102.25	13380	80.00	-	-	200	12,051.01	-2.4	-	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	-2.4	-	-	-	-	-						
UBCL	100.5	234.25	-1.26	237.25	4545	240.00	-3.23	248.00	700	15,099.99	15.6	-	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	15.6	-	-	-	-	-						
UPL	100.5	580.00	-0.56	583.25	1030	-	-	-	200	11,111.01	23.5	-	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	23.5	-	-	-	-	-						
AI Baraka Bank Ltd.	100.5	296.00	-1.14	315.00	25	-	-	-	200	24,061.01	23.1	-	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	23.1	-	-	-	-	-						
IDLC Ltd.	100.5	478.00	-1.85	487.00	40	485.00	-	-	200	22,001.01	46.7	30.00	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	46.7	-	-	-	-	-						
Eastern Bank Ltd.	100.5	290.00	0.00	290.00	60	-	-	-	200	10,111.01	34.0	30.00	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	34.0	-	-	-	-	-						
Uttara Finance and Inv.	100.5	273.00	-0.36	274.00	3100	273.00	-	-	200	23,051.01	28.3	20.00	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	28.3	-	-	-	-	-						
AI Azizia Islamic Bank	100.5	225.00	-2.02	229.25	115	225.00	-	-	200	22,121.01	17.2	12.00	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	17.2	-	-	-	-	-						
Prime Bank Ltd.	100.5	411.00	-0.54	413.25	24100	412.00	-1.00	416.50	1550	10,041.01	72.0	30.00	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	72.0	-	-	-	-	-						
Southeast Bank Ltd.	100.5	330.25	-0.30	331.25	22850	331.50	-1.34	336.00	8500	10,081.01	52.3	25.00	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	52.3	-	-	-	-	-						
Dhaka Bank Ltd.	100.5	442.00	2.55	431.00	14800	430.00	-	-	200	26,051.01	57.0	25.00	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	57.0	-	-	-	-	-						
N.C.C Bank Ltd.	100.5	247.50	-0.54	251.00	20920	250.75	-0.10	251.00	10000	28,051.01	23.4	-	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	23.4	-	-	-	-	-						
Dutch Bangla Bank Ltd.	100.5	441.25	2.00	429.50	2550	510.00	-	-	200	14.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	-	-	-	-	-	-						
INVESTMENT																													
4th ICB Mutual Fund	100.10	375.00	0.00	375.00	100	320.00	-	-	200	31,101.01	61.5	38.00	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	61.5	-	-	-	-	-						
7th ICB Mutual Fund	100.10	165.00	-1.79	168.00	70	150.00	-	-	200	31,101.01	17.8	17.00	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	17.8	-	-	-	-	-						
7th ICB Mutual Fund	100.10	147.00	-0.70	148.00	100	140.00	-	-	200	31,101.01	14.0	14.00	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	14.0	-	-	-	-	-						
8th ICB Mutual Fund	100.10	140.00	0.00	140.00	200	135.00	-	-	200	31,101.01	14.0	14.00	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	14.0	-	-	-	-	-						
1st BSR Mutual Fund	100.5	85.00	-0.29	85.25	200	86.00	-	-	200	25,111.01	5.29	5.75	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	5.29	-	-	-	-	-						
N.C.C Bank Ltd.	100.5	0.94	0.00	0.94	200000	0.94	0.00	0.94	967500	10.11	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	10.0	-	-	-	-	-						
ENGINEERING																													
Alfa Automobiles Ltd.	100.5	217.75	-0.57	219.00	315	215.00	-	-	200	26,121.01	33.6	16.00	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	33.6	-	-	-	-	-						
Anz Paper Mills Ltd.	100.5	170.00	2.56	165.00	2030	169.25	-	-	200	31,101.01	23.5	10.00	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	23.5	-	-	-	-	-						
Olympic Industries Ltd.	100.5	105.50	-0.46	109.00	2470	112.25	-	-	200	10,101.01	-2.5	-	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	-2.5	-	-	-	-	-						
Benzol Lamps Ltd.	100.5	142.00	-0.70	143.00	3340	145.00	-	-	200	10,101.01	14.0	14.00	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	14.0	-	-	-	-	-						
Eastern Cables Ltd.	100.5	142.00	-0.70	143.00	3340	145.00	-	-	200	10,101.01	14.0	14.00	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	14.0	-	-	-	-	-						
Karim Pipe Ltd.	100.5	31.00	12.73	27.50	400	-	-	-	200	21,121.01	-12.9	-	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	-12.9	-	-	-	-	-						
Singer Bangladesh Ltd.	100.5	099.00	-0.48	109.25	100	102.00	-	-	200	28,051.01	72.2	80.00	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	72.2	-	-	-	-	-						
BD Autocons Ltd.	100.5	22.50	-2.17	23.00	150	-	-	-	200	27,121.01	20.1	12.5	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	20.1	-	-	-	-	-						
Quamem Drycells Ltd.	100.5	18.50	-1.07	18.75	38500	18.40	-2.13	18.80	4100	24,121.01	-14.2	-	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	-14.2	-	-	-	-	-						
National Tubes Ltd.	100.10	574.00	1.59	565.00	110	-	-	-	200	31,101.01	85.2	33.00	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	85.2	-	-	-	-	-						
BD Aluminium Industries Ltd.	100.10	15.00	-4.26	18.50	640	190.00	-	-	200	27,121.01	9.18	20.00	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	9.18	-	-	-	-	-						
BEMCO Ltd.	100.10	30.00	-0.76	31.50	240	30.00	-	-	200	30,121.01	-1.0	-	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	-1.0	-	-	-	-	-						
Anwar Galvanizing Ltd.	100.5	158.25	-1.62	158.00	100	175.00	-	-	200	10,101.01	14.4	10.00	-	-	-	-	20,121.01	14.4	-	-	-	-	-						
Kay & Que (BD) Ltd.	100.5	154.50	-1.26	156.00	200	168.00	-	-	200	20,061.01	9.31	10.00</																	