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### NOTICE OF THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of RELIANCE INSURANCE LIMITED will be held in the Ball Room of Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka, on Saturday, the 15th June 2002, at 4:30 p.m. to transact the following business:

- To receive, consider and adopt the Directors' Report for the year ended 31st December 2001, the audited balance sheet as at 31st December 2001 and the profit and loss accounts for the year ended on that date together with the Auditors' Report.
- To declare dividend.
- To appoint auditors for the year 2002 and fix their remuneration.
- To elect Directors from Group A shareholders in place of those who retire.
- To elect Directors from Group B shareholders in place of those who retire.
- To transact any other business of the company with the permission of the Chair.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

KANAI LAL SAHA, FCA  
COMPANY SECRETARY

9 May 2002

Note:

- The Register of Members as well as the Register of Transfer of the company will remain closed from 1st June 2002 to 15th June 2002 (both days inclusive).
- A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his/her stead. Such proxy shall be a member of the company. The proxy form must be stamped with revenue stamp of Tk.8.00 (Taka eight only) and should be deposited at the Registered Office of the company not later than 72 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.



PHOTO: STAR

The Prajanma Bangla staged a demonstration at Muktangan in the city yesterday demanding that all the rapists be hanged in public.

## Over 2000 thalassaemic children born a year

UNB, Dhaka

More than 2000 thalassaemic children are born every year in Bangladesh.

The statistic was presented at a seminar organised by Dhaka Shishu Hospital at Bangladesh Institute of Child Health Auditorium in the city yesterday marking the International Thalassaemia Day.

Speakers at the seminar stressed the need for steps to control the birth of thalassaemic children and to improve the quality of life of those who are thalassaemic with our limited resource.

They pointed out that Thalassaemia, the most common inherited gene disorder, would become a major issue in developing countries like Bangladesh in the coming millennium.

The world population of carriers of beta thalassaemia trait is reported to be more than 100 millions and 70,000 children with thalassaemia major are born each year.

State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Amanullah Aman told the seminar that the government has already opened hematology department in some major hospitals and is planning to appoint more specialists to fight thalassaemia.

Dr Dewan Md Salahuddin MP, Prof Waqar Ahmed Khan, Prof Syed Khairul Amin, Dr Selimuzzaman and Prof Selim Sakur participated in the discussion.

They urged the people to donate blood for Thalassaemic people who need blood frequently. It was disclosed at the seminar that Dhaka Shishu Hospital would open a thalassaemia centre for its treatment within a couple of months.



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The Sylhet Division Development Action Council formed a human chain in front of the Muktangan in the city yesterday demanding compensation for the victims of launch disaster and trial of those responsible for it.

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## Madrassah edn to be modernised

UNB, Dhaka

Education Minister Dr Osman Faruk yesterday said madrassah education will be modernised by linking it up with the mainstream of education.

"This will be done to make the madrassah students able to prove their worth in every sector," he said when a delegation of Bangladesh Adarsha Shikhhak Parishad called on him.

The minister said the government has taken steps for timely reformation and modernisation of country's education system to

upgrade the standard of education.

He called upon the teachers to contribute in implementing all these steps to ensure quality education.

Dr Faruk said the government is determined to remove all kinds of corruption, irregularities and terrorism from the education sector and bring back congenial academic atmosphere.

Prof Dr Mohammad Lokman led the teachers delegation, said a press release from the Ministry of Education.



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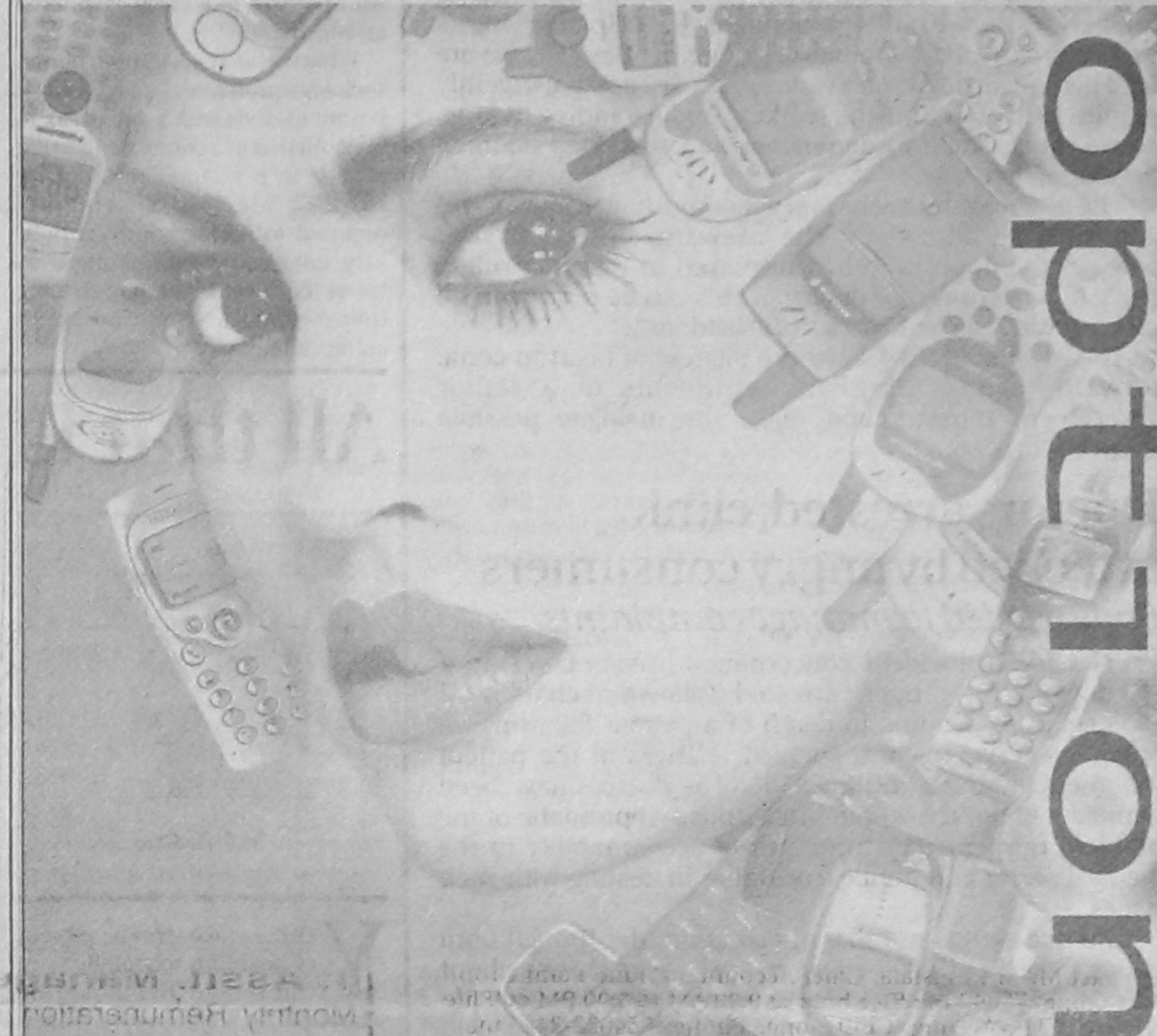
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