

# Steps taken to boost exports: PM

**BSS, Dhaka**  
Prime Minister Khaleda Zia told the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday that her government has taken a series of steps to raise exports.  
Replying to a question from M Nurul Huda (BNP-Chandpur), she said negotiations with the countries importing shrimps, garments, tea, leather goods and jute goods were underway to raise the exports while the government was providing support for the exporters.  
Khaleda said the rate of interest for export of frozen foods had been reduced to seven per cent and 15 per cent cash support would be provided from July 1 for three years for export of frozen food and other fishes in small packs at consumer level.

Besides, the Prime Minister said, the government has already announced its decision of providing 15 per cent cash subsidy for those who would export fish in retail packing.  
She said exporters of frozen foods who were affected for reasons beyond control would get facilities of block credit with limited interest exemption. The Ministry of Finance has issued circular in this regard on May 2.

Khaleda said the issue of increasing CC limit of affected frozen foods exporters would also be considered case by case on the basis of bank-client relations.  
The Prime Minister also said the government was trying to get duty and quota-free access of readymade garments to the United States, saying that steps have been taken in this regard.  
She said projects have been undertaken to improve the quality of tea as well as increase its production. Steps have also been taken for display of Bangladeshi goods, including tea, at Harrods Departmental store in London.

The Prime Minister said the Leather Council has been formed to develop the leather sector and export support for leather goods was increased to 15 per cent from 10 per cent.  
Different steps have also been taken for export of jute goods, she said, adding that exporters of jute goods would get export support at the rate of 10 per cent.

Fair of jute goods would be organised to increase export of jute goods and Bangladesh missions abroad would explore ways for expansion of jute markets, she said.



The Bangladesh Human Rights Commission formed a human chain in the city yesterday protesting harassment by the law enforcing agencies.

# Steps to be taken to stop cheating in exams, JS told

**BSS, Dhaka**  
Education Minister Dr Osman Faruk yesterday told the Jatiya Sangsad that the government would take all necessary measures to stop cheating in public examinations and uproot corruption in the sector to raise the standard of education.  
The minister was making a statement on a call attention notice by M Amzad Hossain (BNP-Nilphamari) on inter-board transfer of the officials and employees of education boards.

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# Painting workshop for children begins July 5

The Alliance Francaise de Dhaka is sponsoring a three-month painting workshop for children beginning on July 5, says a press release.  
Children aged between 7 and 16 years can take part in the workshop. The admission test for the workshop will be held at the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka at 10:30am tomorrow.

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26th June, 2002  
Managing Director

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# Vow to continue fight against war criminals

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They took the vow while inaugurating a two-day long programme in observance of the 8th death anniversary of Jahanara Imam in the city yesterday.  
Shahriar Kabir, acting president of the committee, conducted

the oath-taking ceremony in presence of central and ward leaders.  
Ferdousi Priyabhashini, Quazi Mukul, Salma Haque, Mohammad Selim and Maksud Anam were present on the occasion.  
Earlier, a wreath was placed at the tomb of Shaheed Janani to pay tributes to her memory.  
Meanwhile, a jury board of Nirmul Committee headed by Kabir Chowdhury has announced the name of the recipients of Jahanara Imam Smriti Padak.  
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-Versus-  
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Any one desirous of opposing the said application may appear before the Hon'ble Court either personally or through an Advocate on the date fixed.  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION.  
(ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION)

**MATTER NO. 65 OF 2002**  
Mohd. Sanaulah  
Shareholder and Company Secretary  
Singer Bangladesh Limited,  
IDB Bhaban (7th floor),  
Rokeya Sharani, Agargaon,  
Dhaka  
Petitioner.  
Notice is hereby given that an application under section 12 read with section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994 has been filed before the Company Bench of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Bangladesh, High Court Division, Dhaka and his Lordship Mr. Justice A.B.M. Khairul Haque of the said Hon'ble Court has been pleased to admit the application on 18.6.2002 and fixed 21.7.2002 for hearing.  
Any person interested in the application may appear in person or through an Advocate and contest the matter. Copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of requisite costs.  
Akhtar Imam,  
Bar-at-law and Senior Advocate  
for the Petitioner  
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