

World Population Day today 3m added to Bangladesh a year

UNB, Dhaka
With a 130-million population size, one of the highest in the world, Bangladesh observes the World Population Day today as elsewhere in the globe.

The theme of the day this year is "Population, Development and Environment".

Acting President Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar and Prime Minister Khaleda Zia gave separate messages on the occasion urging all to control population boom and ensure development.

Sircar said the country achieved remarkable success in family planning in last several decades but it needs effective role of non-government agencies and mass media for further success.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia in her message said population control is imperative for establishing a secure and inhabitable environment, and a progressive social system. To ensure development, she urged all to work together for ensuring mother and child welfare, controlling population by forming small families and protecting environment.

Different government and non-government organisations have chalked out elaborate programmes to observe the day. The

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Directorate of Family Planning will hold different programmes from the national to upazila level. At the national level, a colourful rally, led by Health Minister, will be brought out from

Bijoy Sarani at 9:30am. It will march towards Bangladesh-China Friendship Centre.

The Prime Minister will formally inaugurate the day's programme at Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre at 11am and distribute awards on population control.

The best 10 Family Welfare Assistants, Family Welfare Visitors, Union Family Welfare Centres, Union Parishads, MCH Welfare Centres and NGOs will be awarded.

Marking the day, a special postage stamp will be released. National dailies will publish special supplements. Television and radio will broadcast special programmes. Population Sciences Department of Dhaka University and Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) will also observe the day with different programmes.

According to available statistics, every year three million new faces are being added to country's

total population size of 130 million, which is likely to be doubled by 2050.

At present, country's population growth is 1.48 as per government statistics, while average family size is very high at 3.2 against the desired level 2.1. Low rate of contraceptive prevalence (54 per cent), high drop out (around 50 per cent) and non-adoption of permanent/clinical method are among the causes behind high population growth.

The total fertility rate also remained at 3.4 per cent.

According to the State of World Population 2001 report, the current world population is 6.1 billion which is growing by 1.3 per cent or 77 million every year. The world population is projected to grow by 50 per cent to 9.3 billion by 2050. The growth will occur mainly in developing countries.

New 20-taka note from Saturday

BSS, Dhaka
Bangladesh Bank (BB) will issue new 20-taka note from Saturday, a BB press release said yesterday.

The new note with signature of the Bank's Governor Dr Fakhruddin Ahmed will be slightly smaller than the existing one. The note will bear the picture of Sonar Mosque on one side and image of jute collecting scenery on another side.

The new note included some security features. The portrait of the mosque, border, pattern and text in the new note are printed with blue intaglio ink, which could be easily felt by fingers.

New DU BCL executive committee

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A 69-member executive committee of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), Dhaka University unit was announced on Tuesday with M Delwar Hossain and Hemayet Uddin Himu as president and general secretary respectively.

Tanzim Ahmed, Mithun, Aminul Haq, Shahadat Hossain, Sujan, Zinnatul Islam Kabi, Kabir Hossain, Quaide Azam, Abu Zafar, Tanzimul Islam Khokon, Shahiduzzaman Torit, Monjur-e-Elahi, Asaduzzaman Ripon, Golam Kibria, Halimuzzaman Farid, Liton, Sagar Haldar, Monirul Alam Mahin, Shamim Akhter Lotus, Ibrahim Khalil, Harun-ur-Rashid Sajal, Abdul Khaleq and Mostafa Kamal were elected vice presidents.

Other office bearers are: Arpona Pal, Rafiqul Alam Gaffari Russel and Golam Kibria Russel (joint secretaries), Debasis Roy, Muktarul Hossain Milton and Abu Syed (organising secretaries), M Mosharrar Hossain (publicity secretary), Jewel Rana (assistant publicity secretary), Kazi Nasim Al-Momin (office secretary), Palash Hazra (assistant office secretary), Ashrafur Rahman (publication secretary), Zakaria Kabir (education and reading room secretary), Akhteruzzaman Ponir (social welfare secretary), Faisal Ahmed Riad (library secretary), Ziaul Haq Shimul (cultural secretary), Sanjeeb Chakrabarti (sports secretary), Chowdhury Saifur Raihan (law secretary), Salehin Reza (information and technology secretary), Abul Kalam Azad (environment secretary), Khadiza Sultana Riva (finance secretary) and Kawser Molla (religious affairs secretary).



The Sylhet Division Development Action Council formed a human chain in the city yesterday demanding compensation for the Magurchhra blowout.

Tissue grafting a ray of hope for the burned, disabled

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The speakers at a seminar said tissue grafting or transplantation has brought a ray of hope to thousands of people who were severely burned, injured or became disabled.

This medical technology uses sterilized bone and skin tissues taken from a donor to heal serious injuries and wounds.

The Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC) organised the seminar titled 'Tissue Banking: Public and Professional Awareness' at its auditorium on Tuesday.

"The main objective of the seminar is to motivate people to donate tissues or organs for transplantation," Dr Naiyum Choudhury, member of biological science of BAEC said.

The researchers of the BAEC under technical assistance from the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) have successfully developed the tissue bank in the country that has been supplying two types of sterilized tissues for application on wounds, burns and broken bones for rehabilitative surgery.

"This is a new era in the field of medical science and many patients suffering burns, severe abrasions and broken bones will be benefited from our research product developed in collaboration with the IAEA," Dr Naiyum said.

Radiation sterilized membrane taken from a mother's placenta and human bone (allografts) are being supplied to different hospitals in the country and so far 1500

patients have benefited from this technique already in use over 30 countries.

The membrane will act as a dressing for wound for quick healing while the bone grafting will offer ready reconstructive surgery for patients, mostly disabled, suffering from broken bones either in parts or multiple pieces, said its developers.

Since 1985, the BAEC has been working with the key international organisation to help bring tissue banking technology in the country. And the first clinical application of amnion graft was performed in November 1988 while the first application of bone graft took place after five years.

Dr Azizun Nesa of the Institute of Food and Radiation Biology,

BAEC, who pioneered the research, said, "Patients suffering from burns, leprotic ulcer, bed-sore, diabetic wounds or traumatic open wounds will have to undergo membrane grafting for fast healing while patients suffering from broken bones would require bone grafting."

So far, the institute have developed 15,092 amnion grafts and 5,106 bone grafts for use in the hospitals and clinics.

Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan, minister for science and information and communication technology, Karar Mahmudul Hasan, Secretary in charge of ministry of Science, Md Habiburuddin, Chairman of BAEC, also spoke at the inaugural session.

Advice to intending Hajj pilgrims

BSS, Dhaka

The Ministry of Religious Affairs yesterday urged the people intending to perform Hajj in 2003 under government management to enlist their names by depositing advance house rent within the stipulated time.

Intending ballotee pilgrims have been advised to deposit their money with Sonali Bank, Agrani Bank, Janata Bank, Rupali Bank, Pubali Bank, Islami Bank Ltd., Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Al-Farah Islami Bank, Al-Baraka Bank, The City Bank and Rajshahi Krishi Unnayan Bank.

Hajj pilgrims have been advised not to deposit money with Uttara Bank Ltd due to its unwillingness to participate in the process.

Two categories of houses would be hired next year for the pilgrims. Tk 10,000 for "A" category and Tk 5,000 for "B" category have to be deposited to bank in advance which would be adjusted with Hajj-expenses.

Meanwhile, State Minister for Religious Mosharrar Hossain Sha-jhan yesterday discussed various aspects related to Hajj including collection of Hajj money with the officials of the public and private banks.

Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Religious Affairs M A Akbar, administrator of Bangladesh WAQF Mohammad Lutfor Rahman Talukder, Hajj officer of Dhaka, General Manager of Agrani Bank Abu Sadek M Sohel and officials of other concerned banks were present.

Thai PM visits Zia Museum in Ctg

BSS, Ctg

The Thai Prime Minister, Thaksin Shinawatra, visited the Zia Memorial Museum (ZMM) in the city yesterday afternoon.

As the Thai leader and his entourage reached the ZMM they were greeted with the patriotic song 'Prathom Bangladesh Amar Shesh Bangladesh, Jiban Bangladesh Amar Maran Bangladesh' which late President Zia used to listen.

Thaksin and the delegation members went round different sections of the museum and saw with deep attention the historical evidences of the liberation war like the diorama of Kalurghat war, Zia's proclamation of independence, rare photographs of the late President during the liberation

war, and some of his personal belongings.

He was shown at the ZMM the gift given by the Thai government when the late leader visited Thailand as the head of state of Bangladesh.

The Thai Prime Minister was visibly emotional when he saw the blood stained spot where Zia was assassinated.

Both Foreign Minister M Moshed Khan and State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Mir Mohammad Nasiruddin briefed the Thai leader about the museum.

Later, Thaksin signed the visitors' book. The National Museum presented him with some of its publications and a crest of the museum.

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We deeply regret to inform that Mr. Anwar Uddin Ahmad, Ex-General Manager, Biman Bangladesh Airlines, Passed away on 8th July 2002, Monday (Innaillilahu) and his qulqhawni will be held after Asr Prayers on 11th July, Thursday at his residence at House No.1, Road No.7, Sector-4, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka.

Fatema Anwar

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Notice is hereby given to all members that an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the members of SOUTHEAST BANK LIMITED ("the Company") will be held on August 5, 2002 at Ball Room of Hotel Sonargaon, Dhaka-1000 at 1:00 p.m. to transact the following business and to adopt the following resolutions as Special Resolutions:

PROPOSED SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

- To increase the authorized capital:**
It is proposed that the authorized capital of the Company be increased from Tk.50.00 crore only to Tk.250.00 crore only.
- To amend Clause V of the Memorandum of Association:**
It is proposed that the existing Clause V of the Memorandum of Association be amended to read as follows:
"The Authorized capital of the company is Tk.250,00,00,000.00 (Taka two hundred and fifty crores) divided into 2,50,00,000 ordinary shares of Tk.100/- (Taka one hundred) each with the rights and privileges and conditions attached thereto as are provided by the Articles of Association of the Company for the time being with power to increase and reduce the capital of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company and the law for the time being in force."
- To amend Article 4.a.of the Articles of Association:**
It is proposed that the existing Article 4. a. of the Articles of Association be amended to read as follows:
"The authorized share capital of the Company is Tk.250,00,00,000.00 (Taka two hundred and fifty crores) divided into 2,50,00,000 Ordinary shares of Tk.100/- each (Taka one hundred) each."
- To issue Right Shares:**
It is proposed that Right Shares at par @2:1, i.e. one share for every two shares held, be issued to the existing shareholders whose names appear in the Register of Members as on July 17, 2002.

By the order of the Board
9th July, 2002
(A. K. Qureshi)
Senior Executive Vice President & Company Secretary

- NOTES:**
- The Register of Members and the Register of Transfer of Shares of the Company shall remain closed from 17.07.2002 to 05.08.2002 (both days inclusive)
 - Any member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the general meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf.
 - The instrument appointing a proxy duly signed by the Member and stamped must be submitted at the Registered Office of the Company at least 48 hours before the meeting.