# METROPOLITAN

### 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 Friendship Centre. 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 population control. 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 awarded. her message said population control is imperative for establishing a secure and inhabitable environment, and a progressive social system. To ensure development, fare, controlling population by forming small families and protecting environment.

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

The Thai Prime Minister, Thaksin

Shinawatra, visited the Zia Me-

morial Museum (ZMM) in the city

tourage reached the ZMM they

were greeted with the patriotic

song 'Prathom Bangladesh Amar

Shesh Bangladesh, Jiban Bangla-

desh Amar Maran Bangladesh'

which late President Zia used to

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 Independ-

ence, rare photographs of the late

President during the liberation

Computer Science:

Requirements:

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Thaksin and the delegation

As the Thai leader and his en- ladesh

yesterday afternoon.

love to listen.

BSS, Ctg

Thai PM visits Zia

Museum in Ctg

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

march towards Bangladesh-China The Prime Minister will formally inaugurate the day's pro-

gramme at Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre at 11am and distribute awards on

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

Marking the day, a special postage stamp will be released National dailies will publish special supplements Television and radio will broadcast special proshe urged all to work together for grammes. Population Sciences ensuring mother and child wel- Department of Dhaka University and Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) will also observe the day with different prorgammes.

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

war, and some of his personal

gift given by the Thai government

when the late leader visited Thai-

land as the head of state of Bang-

visibly emotional when he saw the

blood stained spot where Zia was

assassinated.

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The Thai Prime Minister was

Both Foreign Minister M Mor-

Mohammad Nasiruddin briefed

the Thai leader about the mu-

tors' book. The National Museum

presented him with some of its

publications and a crest of the

Later, Thaksin signed the visi-

He was shown at the ZMM the

Ministry of Health and Family total population size of 130 million, which is likely to be doubled

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 Bijoy Sarani at 9:30am. It will rate of contraceptive prevalence (54 per cent), high drop out (around 50 per cent) and nonadoption 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 Sona Mosque on one side and image of jute collecting scenery on another

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

shed Khan and State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Mir

> 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.

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 Mosharraf Hossain (public-

## STAFF CORRESPONDENT

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ity 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).

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Admission is going on for the 10th Batch of Chartered Secretaryship Course at the Intermediate Level for the Summer Session (July-December 2002) of the Institute.

Eligibility for Admission: Graduates in any discipline with six points.

Application Form and Students' Handbook are available at a cost of Tk.300 between 9 a.m to 5 p.m on every working day. Last date of Admission: 20 July 2002. Coaching classes will commence from 3rd August, 2002. For further details please contact at

107 Kakrail (1th Floor), Dhaka. Phone: 9349578, 9336901, web: www.icsmb.com



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 CORREPONDENT

The speakers at a seminar said tissue grafting or transplantation has brought a ray of hope to thou- dressing for wound for quick sands of people who were severely healing while the bone grafting burned, injured or became dis- will offer ready reconstructive

sterilized bone and skin tissues bones either in parts or multiple taken from a donor to heal serious pieces, said its developers. injuries and wounds.

Commission (BAEC) organised the organisation to help bring tissue seminar titled 'Tissue Banking: Public and Professional Aware- try. And the first clinical applicaness' at its auditorium on Tues-

seminar is to motivate people to took place after five years. 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

"This is a new era in the field of medical science and many pat tients 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 technique already in use over 30 search, said, "Patients suffering

surgery for patients, mostly dis-This medical technology uses abled, suffering from broken

Since 1985, the BAEC has been The Bangladesh Atomic Energy | working with the key international banking technology in the countion of amnion graft was performed in November 1988 while "The main objective of the the first application of bone graft

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

patients have benefited from this BAEC, who pioneered the refrom burns, leprotic ulcer, bed-The membrane will act as a sore, diabetic wounds or traumatic open wounds will have to undergo membrane grafting for fast healing

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

while patients suffering from bro-

ken bones would require bone

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 Habibuddin, Chairman of BAEC, also spoke at the inaugural

### 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., banks, 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 proc-

Two categories of houses would by 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 Mosharraf Hossain Shajahan yesterday discussed various aspects related to Hajj including collection of Hajj money with the officials of the public and private

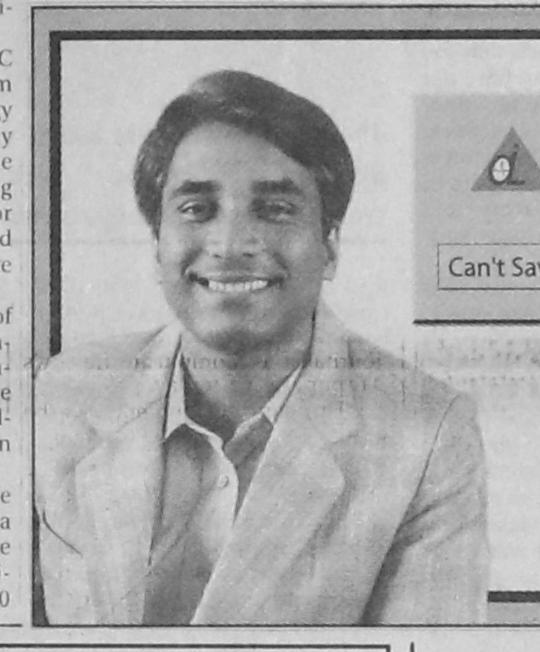
Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Religious Affairs M A Akbar, administrator of Bangladesh WAQF Mohammad Lutfor Rahman Talukder, Hajj officer of Dhaka, General Manager of Agrani Bank Abu Sadek M Sohel and officials of other concerned banks were present.

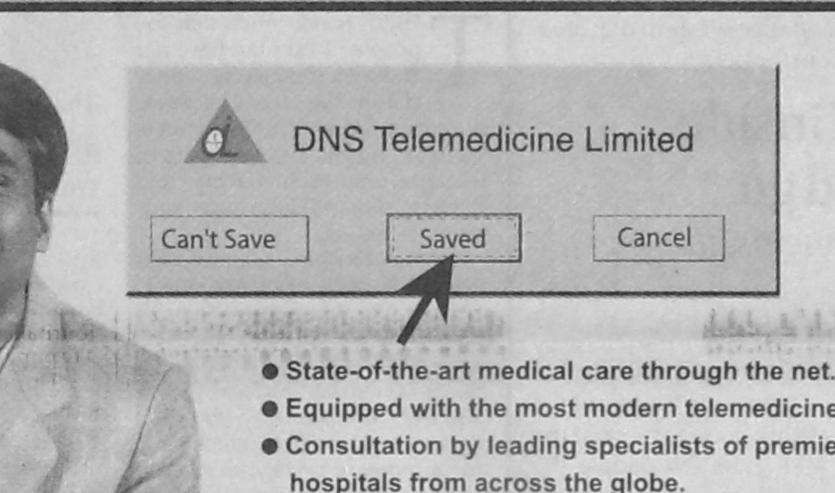
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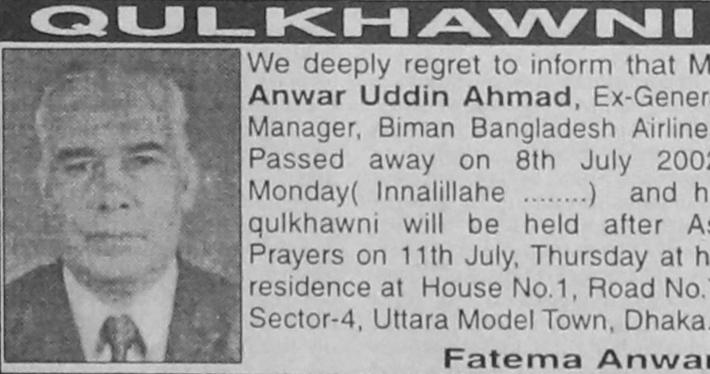
Organized by: 'Exicome International' Representative of: Moscow Power Engineering Institute (MPEI) and Georgia Technical University (GTU). Chief Guest: Dr Taifur Ahmed Chowdhury, Professor, BUET, first Bangladeshi Ph.D from MPEI.

Special Guest: GTU Graduates. Date: 12th July 2002 (Friday). Time: 11 AM to 4 PM

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#### C-1484 BISMILLAH HIR RAHMANIR RAHIM



We deeply regret to inform that Mr. Anwar Uddin Ahmad, Ex-General Manager, Biman Bangladesh Airlines, Passed away on 8th July 2002, Monday( Innalillahe .....) and his qulkhawni 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

প্রতি বছর একবার

### 'সূচনায় পড়লে ধরা ক্যান্সার রোগ যায় যে সারা'

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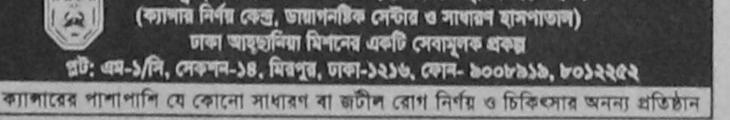
ক্যান্সার নির্ণয়ের জন্য শারীরিক পরীক্ষা ৪০ বছর বয়স থেকে প্রতি বছর একবার

৫০ বছর থেকে

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 অস্বাভাবিক রক্তক্ষরণ তিল বা আঁচিলের সুস্পষ্ট পরিবর্তন  গিলতে অসুবিধা বা হজমের গভগোল মলমুত্র ত্যাগের অভ্যাসে পরিবর্তন তনে বা শবীরের অন্য কোথাও মাংস পিডেব সৃষ্টি

উপরে উল্লিখিত যে কোনো লক্ষণ দুই সপ্তাহের অধিক স্থায়ী হলে व्यायादमञ्ज भारत त्यागारयान करून আহুছানিয়া মিশন ক্যান্সার হাসপাতাল



### Southeast Bank Limited

Registered Office: 1 Dilkusha C/A Dhaka-1000

#### NOTICE OF EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

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.

2. 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:

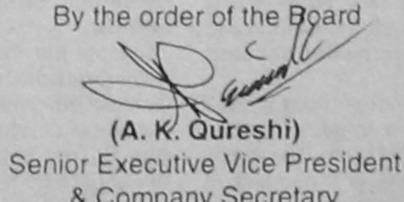
It is proposed that the existing Article 4. a. of the Articles of Association be amended to read as follows:

"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.

9th July, 2002



NOTES:

a) 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.

