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Half Yearly Accounts for the Year 2002

In terms of Circular no. SEC/CFD/6:11/99/130 dated February 23, 2000 of the Securities and Exchange Commission we hereby confirm that the half-yearly unaudited financial statements as of June 30, 2002 have already been sent to all the shareholders of the company and the Stock Exchanges on July 28, 2002 by Courier services.

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Newly appointed Ambassador of the European Commission to Bangladesh Esko Kentrschynskyj called on Prime Minister Khaleda Zia at her office in the city yesterday.

Film star Sohel murder Hearing adjourned till Aug 25

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The Third Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court, Dhaka, yesterday adjourned the hearing of film star Sohel Chowdhury Murder Case till August 25.

Judge Mollah Mostafa Kamal adjourned the hearing following a time petition by the prosecution

Sohel Chowdhury, a film star was shot dead by a group of assailants in front of the Club Tramps under Gulshan thana at about 8.00 pm on December 18, 1998.

Victim's brother, Tawhidul Islam Chowdhury, filed a murder case with Gulshan thana against Adnan Siddiqui the same day.

The investigation officer (IO) of the case submitted a chargesheet against nine people including Aziz Mohammad Bhai and Bunty Islam on July 30, 1999.

Six of the nine accused including Aziz Bhai and Bunty now on bail were present in the court during the hearing while Tariq Saif Mamun, now in the custody, was also present in the court.

Two other accused -- Asish Roy Chowdhury alias Bottle Chowdhury and Sanjidul Hasan alias Imon have been absconding since the incident.

Sehba Musharraf to visit BRAC

BSS, Dhaka

Pakistan's First Lady, Begum Sehba Musharraf, who arrives here today with her husband President Pervez Musharraf, would spend a busy day here tomorrow.

She would visit the Bangladesh Rural Advancement Centre (BRAC) where she would have a briefing on the activities of BRAC as well as Aarong by Sarwat Abed, advisor of Aarong.

She would visit the Gulshan centre of Aarong.

1336 more held

BSS, Dhaka

Police recovered nine firearms, 74 bullets and arrested 1336 people. including eight identified criminals, from across the country during the last 24 hours ending at 6 am yesterday.

During the period, police also recovered five explosives. Of them, DMP seized two explosives while Feni district police recovered three, a police headquarter press release said.

Of the firearms, DMP and Kushtia police recovered three and two firearms respectively while different districts police seized the

Police arrested 11 persons in connection with the recovery of firearms and filed eight cases under the Arms Act against them.

Of the arrested, 692 are police wanted while 623 accused in different cases under investigation.

The arrested identified terrorists are Zia and Hiron of Khulna, Sirajul Islam alias Siraj, Mohammad Musa and Osman of Kushtia, Khayez Ahmed of Chittagong and Michel and Delwar Hossain of Dhaka.

Punishment to killers of police officer demanded

BSS, Dhaka

Pabna Samity of Dhaka on Saturday demanded exemplary punishment to killers of its member, police inspector Nazrul Islam. A condolence meeting was

held in this connection at its office at Shantibagh. Presided over by samity presi-

dent Krishibid Zabed Iqbal, the meeting was addressed by Monjurul Ahsan, Shahdat Hossain, Mannan Sarker, Azad Khan, Mir Iqbal and Anwar Uddin. The speakers said Nazrul Islam

was an honest police officer and was killed in Dhaka by miscreants. The meeting also expressed deep shock at the early death of another samity member Moyeen Uddin and prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul.

2.5 lakh flats to be built in city

BSS, Dhaka

The government has taken a plan to build 2.5 lakh flats in the capital to solve the housing problem of the middle and low-income group people of the city.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia has

Works Ministry to take initiative to implement the project, State Minister for Housing and Public Works

Alamgir Kabir said yesterday. He said the World Bank, European Union and the Netherlands and Tk 2,000 crore as loan with 2

have already agreed to finance the to 2.5 per cent interest which have project of around Tk 3,000 crore.

Kabir said the donor agencies have agreed to provide the entire money of the project. They will provide Tk 1,000 crore as donation

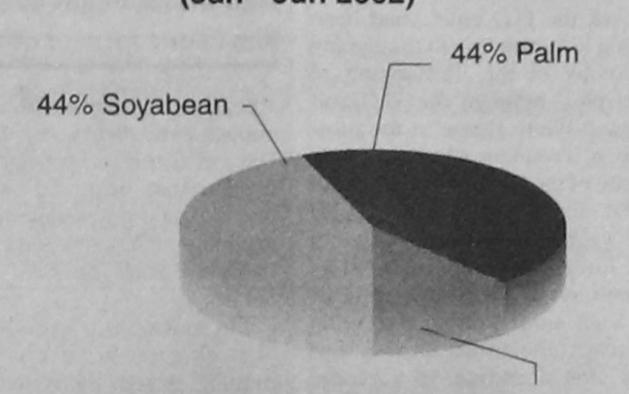
to be paid in 30 years, he said.

Ministry officials said primarily the ministry has been thinking to build the flats on the land of National Housing Authority at Mir-

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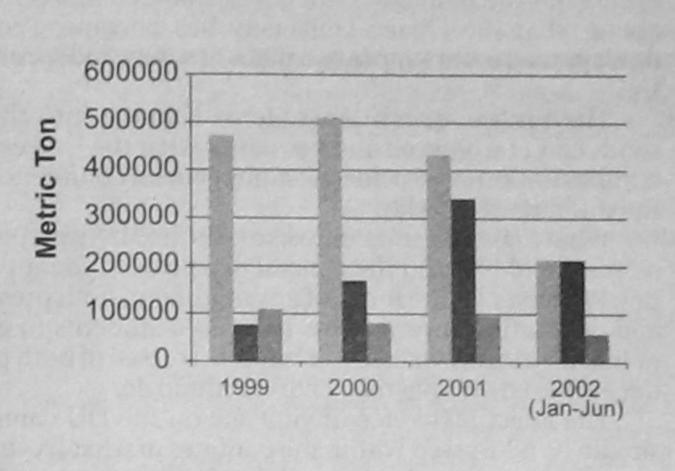


12% Rapeseed/ Mustard* Total import during Jan-Jun 2002: 4,86,988 m.ton



Consumer Brands of Palm Oil in Local Market

Position of major 3 edible oils in country's total import of edible oils and fats. (1999-2002)

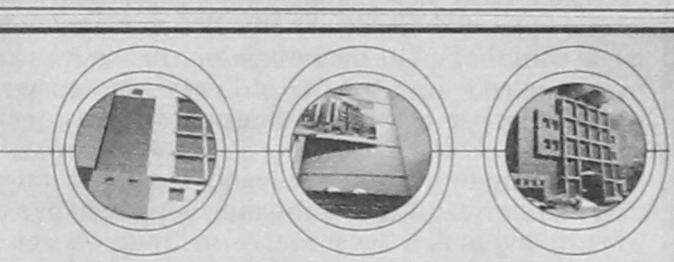


Soyabean Palm Rapeseed / Mustard*

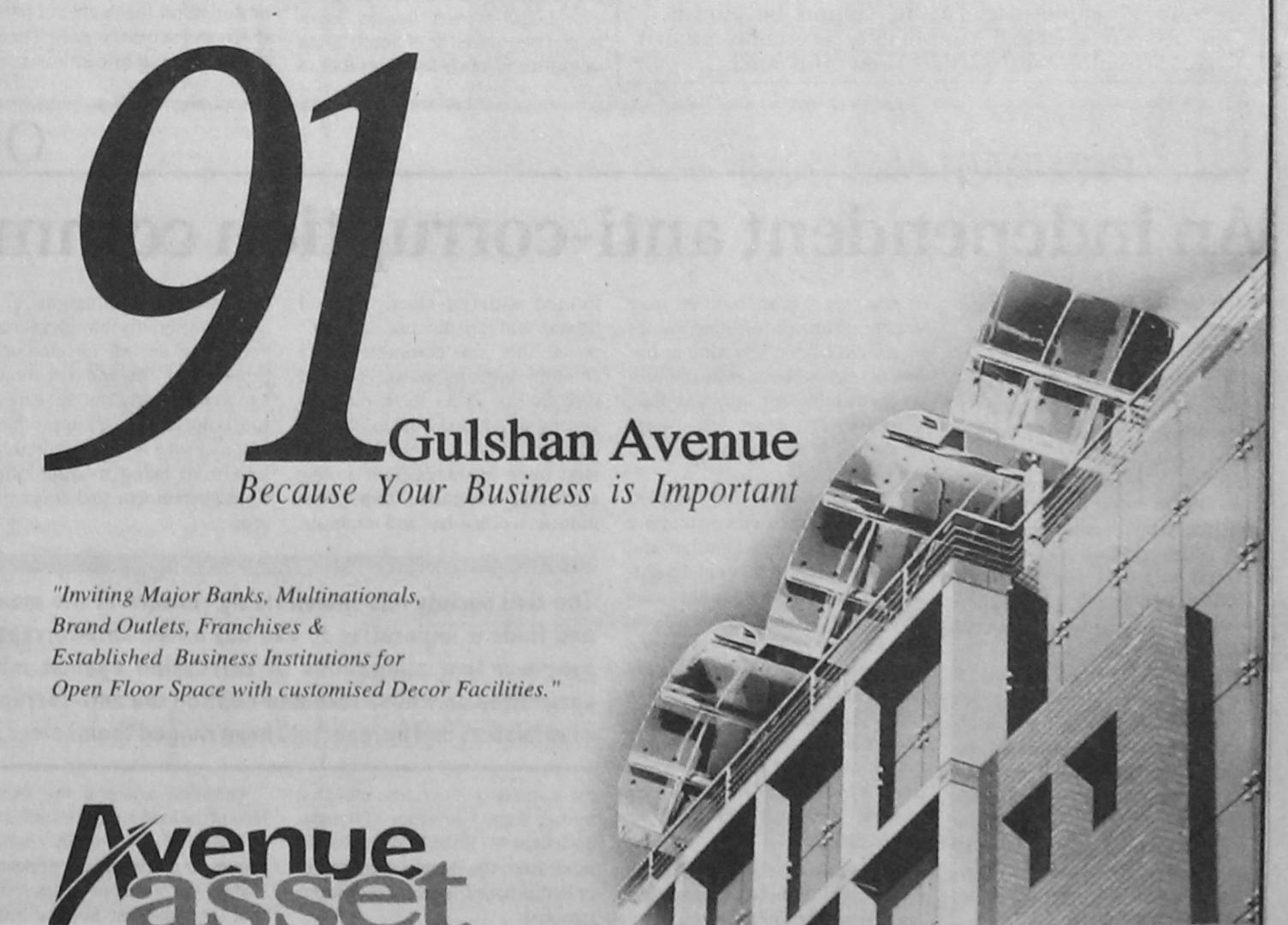
*Oil equivalent of total imported Rapeseed / Mustardseed @ 38% oil extraction Source of Information : Country's Import Statistics

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PS: The name of the position should be marked on the top of the envelope.