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Regulations for GM crop underscored

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh should move fast in putting its regulatory measures in place before the rest of the world outpaces its predominantly agricultural economy in agricultural biotechnology.

Government ministers, bureaucrats, academics and experts at a policy debate on 'Genetically Modified Organisms' (GMO) in the city yesterday also agreed to pursue the frontier technologies in agriculture more vigorously.

With its ever-increasing population size, the discussants resolved, Bangladesh has no reason to be complacent at the current state of food self-sufficiency.

Following the suits of United States and China, various other Asian countries are now advancing rapidly in augmenting agricultural output with the application of molecular biology. The discussants at the GMO meeting deplored that Bangladesh was lagging far behind in this aspect.

The participants deplored that when other Asian countries like Japan, India and Malaysia have lately released some genetically modified crops for commercial

cultivation, Bangladesh has not yet readied its regulatory set-up for providing approval to GM crop release.

Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), the apex body of the country's National Agricultural Research System (NARS), arranged the policy debate on GMO at its conference room.

Agriculture Minister Motiur Rahman Nizami and State Minister for Agriculture Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir addressed the programme. Agriculture Secretary Aiyub Quadri chaired the meeting. Fisheries and Livestock Secretary Dr Zahurul Karim presented the key paper.

Besides, Head of the Social Science Division of the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) Dr Mahabub Hossain, Executive Chairman of BARC Dr Nurul Alam, Director General of Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI) Dr Nurul Islam Bhuiyan, IRRI Liaison Scientist in Bangladesh Dr MA Hamid Miah, Prof Zeba Islam Seraj and Prof Hasnia Khan of

Biotechnology and Biochemistry departments respectively of Dhaka University, Dr Naiyem Chowdhury of National Institute of Biotechnology (NIB), Dr Ferdousi Begum of premier private biotechnology research institute, Lutful Hasan, Head of the Genetic Plant Breeding of Bangladesh Agriculture University, Mymensingh, Director General of the Department of Environment Hedayetul Islam Chowdhury also took part, among others, in the discussion.

11 more arms recovered

BSS, Dhaka

Police recovered 11 firearms, one other type of arms, 4 explosives and 15 rounds of bullets from across the country during the last 24 hours drive ending 6 am yesterday.

They arrested 17 persons and filed 5 cases under Arms Act in connection with the arms recovery, a press release of police said.

Besides, police arrested 1382 people including 634 warrantees, 726 accused in different cases under investigation and 5 identified criminals during the period, the release said.

The Agro-based Industries and Technology Development Project, Phase II (ATDP-II) AGRIBUSINESS CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE Welcomes



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Deadline for registration 16th October 2002
- **8th November 2002**
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● **New batch of IELTS preparation course (45-hours) starts 26th October 2002**

- All course materials included
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➤ **Wednesday, 13th October 2002 at 3:30 pm**

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Tk 46cr wheat for rural projects

UNB, Dhaka

Some 30,000 mts of wheat have been sanctioned for implementing various projects in the country's 64 districts under Rural Infrastructure Maintenance programme in the current fiscal year.

The wheat worth over Tk 46.18 crore was allotted at a meeting held at the Relief Ministry yesterday with Disaster Management and Relief Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf in the chair.

High officials of the ministry, including acting Relief Secretary BMM Mozharul Haq, attended the meeting.

The projects include renovation and maintenance of rural roads, roads-cum-dams, religious and academic institutions, construction of culverts and drains for irrigation and plantation.

SOUTHEAST UNIVERSITY

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Admission going on in the following programs (Fall 2002):

Programs	Credits	Duration	Payable during admission	Total (Taka)
BS (CSE)	132	4 years	31,500	2,48,500
BS (ICT)	132	4 years	31,500	2,48,500
BBA	130	4 years	26,040	1,76,100
MBA (Regular)	60	20 months	31,500	± 1,14,500
MBA (Executive)	48	16 months	25,000	± 95,000
MCA	48	16 months	27,000	1,02,000

Last date of Admission: 7 October 2002, Admission Test (last): 5 October 2002

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Admission Exam : 26 October 2002

For more information, please contact:
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Contact: **Coast to Coast Group**
698/C, Khilgaon Chowdhury Para, Dhaka. Tel: 7213014, 7213879

RECRUITMENT

Position : Project Accountant
Organization : Partners in Population and Development (Partners)

Partners in Population and Development is an Inter-Governmental Alliance of 19 countries having its permanent Secretariat in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Partners is seeking for a bright, pro-active, self-driver, and result-oriented local finance professional. The incumbent will primarily be responsible for carrying out day to day tasks related to the financial operations of projects managed by Partners. S/he will be responsible for record keeping, preparation of reports and other statements and be responsible for proper documentation of the project related financial operations. S/he will be involved in the activities towards strengthening the financial management system of the Secretariat and will provide administrative support to the project teams.

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- Minimum 5 years' experience as accountant/finance officer or in a similar position. Experience in management/administrative positions will be considered as an added advantage.
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- Fluency in spoken and written English.

Salary range:
US\$ 3,500-4,500 per annum.

Mail application with:

- (i) Detailed resume with two professional references; and
- (ii) Two copies of passport size photographs;
- (iii) By October 15, 2002

The Operations Manager
G P O Box No. 2925
Dhaka 1000

Note: For details job descriptions, please visit website: www.south-south.org
Only short-listed candidates will be called for interview. Females are particularly encouraged to apply. Any lobbying will be treated as disqualification for the candidate.

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