

## Australia assures more aid for flood victims

UNB, Dhaka  
 Australian High Commissioner in Dhaka Lorraine Barker has assured the government of additional assistance for the flood-hit people.  
 The assurance came when Lorraine called on Food and Disaster Management Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf at his office yesterday.  
 British High Commissioner to Bangladesh Anwar Choudhury also met the Food and Disaster Management Minister yesterday and discussed bilateral issues, particularly the deteriorating flood situation.  
 "All should come up in aid of the flood-hit people of the country," the British High Commissioner said, praising the government's relief activities.  
 The minister apprised the envoys of the colossal losses to crops and property by the devastating floods throughout the country.



Two children yesterday run towards a team distributing relief among the flood-affected people who have taken refuge on the pavements near Gulshan shooting club in the city.

## 7700 bottles of phensidyl seized: 4 arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
 A case was filed with the Airport Police Station in this regard.  
 1622 more held, 4 firearms recovered  
 UNB, Dhaka  
 Police arrested 1,622 people on various charges during their countrywide drive in last 24 hours till 6.00am yesterday.  
 During the drive, the law enforcers also recovered four firearms, four other weapons, eleven ammunitions and eight bullets and filed five cases against eight people under the Arms Act, says a Police Headquarters press release.  
 A team of narcotics control department (DNC) yesterday seized 7,700 bottles of phensidyl and arrested four people for their alleged involvement in the smuggling of the contraband.  
 The arrested Mohammad Shahabuddin, Shukkur Ali, Mohammad Ali and Shafigur Rahman were handed over to airport police.  
 On an information that a truck laden with phensidyl has left Jessore on its way to Dhaka, the team headed by Inspector Abul Kalam Azad stopped the vehicle at airport intersection at about 3:30am.  
 After searching the truck, the team members seized the bottles of phensidyl which were hidden

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Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of RELIANCE INSURANCE LIMITED will be held in "SPECTRA CONVENTION CENTRE", House # 19, Road # 7, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212, (1<sup>st</sup> Floor) on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2004 at 4.30 p.m for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolution to alter the share capital clause being clause V of the Memorandum of Association :

"That the existing paragraph V of Memorandum of Association of the Company be and is hereby amended to read as follows :

V. The authorized share capital of the company is Tk.50,00,00,000.00 (Taka Fifty crore) only divided into 50,00,000 (Fifty lac) ordinary shares of Tk.100.00 (Taka one hundred) only each with power to increase or reduce the share capital and to divide the shares in the original or any increased capital into several classes to attach thereto any preferential, deferred or other special rights, conditions and restrictions as may be determined by the Company in General Meeting."

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sd/-  
**MOHAMMAD ALI, ACA**  
 COMPANY SECRETARY

July 29, 2004

Note:  
 1) The members may appoint proxies to attend on their behalf. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a member of the Company and qualified to vote save that a Corporation being a member of the Company may appoint as its proxy any officer thereof whether a member of the Company or not.  
 2) The Register of Members as well as the Register of Transfer of the Company will remain closed from 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2004 to 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2004 (both days inclusive).

## 'Ensure quality education at pvt universities'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
 Speakers at a seminar yesterday called for government intervention to ensure that the private universities maintain high standards of teaching and infrastructure facilities.  
 They said none of the country's 52 private universities fulfil all the criteria required for registration under the Private University Act.  
 These institutions do not have own campuses and adequate number of full-time teachers, the speakers said, adding that library and laboratory facilities are also inadequate.  
 Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS) organised the seminar on 'Participatory assessment of problems of private universities' in the city.  
 "All the private universities are yet to construct their own campuses. Thus it is necessary that a suitable campus should be built with adequate space for accommodating various sizes of classroom," said Md Arifur Rahman, fellow of Unnayan Samannay, a development research organisation, in his keynote paper.  
 These institutions mostly rely on part-time teachers, he said, adding that more full-time teachers and academics of national and international reputation should be appointed to ensure quality education.  
 Rahman also said the fees of private universities are exorbitantly high and beyond the means of middle class people.  
 He called on the private universities to make education affordable for all and offer various courses to meet the needs of students coming from different backgrounds.  
 Moderated by journalist Mustak Hossain of The Daily Star, the seminar was attended by teachers and students of private universities and officials of the education ministry.

**Professor Aftab U Ahmad**  
 Dhaka University, Dhaka and Dawson College, Montreal

It is hard to believe he died ten years ago today. Colleagues and students remember him fondly as a good-natured professor, always ready for a lively discussion. His friends and family remember his enthusiasm for fishing, his kind ways, a warm laugh and his eagerness to help those around him without hesitation. He is now resting in an Islamic cemetery just outside Montreal. We pray to almighty Allah to grant him eternal peace in heaven and all his well wishers to pray for the salvation of his soul.

From his loving wife, son and three daughters, who are all in Canada at this time.

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