



UCEP Bangladesh executives

M Sirajul Islam and Dr Ubaidur Rob were elected chairperson and vice-chairperson of the Board of Governors of UCEP-Bangladesh on August 30 for the period 2005-06, says a press release.

Niloufer Mahmood has been co-opted as a member of the 7-member Board of Governors for the same period.

M Islam is a former member of the Parliament and one of the signatories of the constitution of independent Bangladesh. He is also the President of Dhaka Mahanagar Samity and Old Dhaka Community.

Dr Rob is the country director to the Population Council Office in Bangladesh. He is responsible for programme management including providing technical assistance in development, management and evaluation of different research projects.

Hungary to invest in Bangladesh

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Hungary will invest in Bangladesh and send delegations to further develop the trade relations between the two countries through greater interaction.

Newly appointed ambassador of Hungary to Bangladesh Ivan Nemeth said this while he was presenting his credentials to President Iajuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday.

The President said trade between Bangladesh and Hungary "is not at the expected level"—there is a scope for

increase in volume and diversification of trade between the two countries.

He suggested that Hungary could import non-traditional items like ceramics, pharmaceuticals and leather products from Bangladesh, in addition to traditional ones.

He stressed the importance of contacts and interactions between chambers of commerce and industries and exchange of trade delegations between the two countries for promotion of trade and investment.

Welcoming Ambassador Ivan Nemeth, based in New Delhi and concurrently accredited to

Bangladesh, Iajuddin said the cordial bilateral relations existing between the two countries and reiterated Bangladesh's determination to further consolidate and develop relations with Hungary.

The ambassador said that the relations between Hungary and Bangladesh are excellent and stressed increasing the trade volume between the two countries.

Certificate giving ceremony held

A certificate award ceremony of English Language Teaching (ELT) workshop was held at the Sunbeams School in the city on Sunday, says a press release.

The Jamil Sarwar Trust (proposed) and the Sunbeams School jointly organised the workshop held from August 16 to September 1. Niloufer Manzur, chairperson of the School, gave away the certificates among 25 participants from different institutions. Shaheena Choudhury, a renowned instructor, was the resource person at the workshop. Safi Rahman Khan of the Trust, Shafiul Alam, news editor of The News Today and Parvin Ahmed spoke on the occasion.



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Bangladesh Awami Jubo League stages a demonstration at Mukhtangan in the city yesterday protesting fuel price hike.