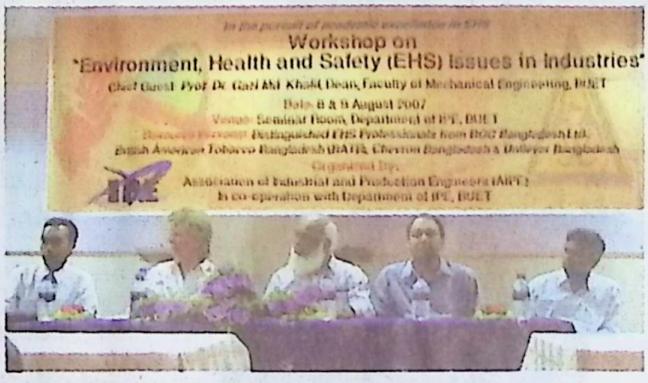
Workshop on Environment, Health and Safety at BUET

Md. Abu Hasan

A two-day long workshop on "Environment, Heath and Safety (EHS) Issues in Industries" was held at the seminar room, Department of Industrial and Production Engineering (IPE), BUET on 7 and 8 August. The workshop was organised by the Association of Industrial and Production Engineers (AIPE) in co-operation with the Department of IPE, BUET.

Prof. Dr. Gazi Md. Khalil, Dean, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, BUET inaugurated this workshop as the chief guest. Prof. Dr. Ahsan Akhtar Hasin Head, Department of IPE, BUET & President of AIPE presided over the inaugural session. Andrina Meier Director- HES/OE, Chevron Bangladesh, Mr. Mashi Ud Duza Corporate Safety Health & Environment Manager, Unilever Bangladesh Limited, Mr. Sharif Mahtab Dewan Sales & Application Officer, BOC Bangladesh Ltd were among the special guests at the inauguration ceremony.

There were four technical sessions on Environment, Health and Safety Management in the workshop. The sessions were conducted separately by distinguished



EHS professionals from Unilever Bangladesh, British American Tobacco Bangladesh, Chevron Bangladesh and BOC Bangladesh.

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Seminar at Khulna University

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A seminar on "DNA Fingerprinting of Plant Genetic Resources for Identification and Improvement of Crop Variety" was held at Khulna University on first August 2007. Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering (BGE) Discipline organised the seminar. Prof. Dr. Lutfur Rahman, Dept of Genetics and Plant Breeding, BAU was the key speaker and Prof. Dr. M. Rakib Uddin, honorable Dean, Life Science School, KU graced the seminar as chief guest. The ceremony was chaired by Prof. Md. Raihan Ali, Head, BGE Discipline, Khulna University.

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Geography Alliance of Iowa, USA visits LOREETO School

A team from the Geography Alliance of Iowa, USA visited Bangladesh under Fulbright Hays Program 2006-07. The purpose of the project is to develop geography standards and issue- based curricula materials focusing on how people living in Bangladesh can cope up with their natural hazards.

The team, comprising University, College and School teachers visited LOREETO School on 05 August 2007. Dr Kay E Weller, Department of Geography, and The University of Northern Iowa headed the team. Professor M Shamsul Alam, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Rajshahi coordinated the program.

NSU flood relief

North South University Social Services Club (NSUSS) and the Pharmacy Department separately made 32,000 packets of oral saline to distribute among the flood victims. Dr. Hafiz G.A. Siddiqi, NSU Vice Chancellor, visited the Pharmacy Lab to observe preparation of oral saline in a clean, healthy and sterilized atmosphere by the faculties, students and staff under the supervision of Dr. JMA Hannan, Pharmacy Chair.

Relief distribution programme of The University of Asia Pacific

The students and teachers of the Pharmacy Department, The University of Asia Pacific has distributed foods, clothes, saline and water purifying tablets and other relief materials among the flood affected people. They are also preparing water purifying tablets and oral saline to distribute in Lalmonirhaat area in North Bengal.

