



DHAKA INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR

In the month just gone by, residents of the nation's capital went through a festive atmosphere at the Dhaka international trade fair. The month-long fair, which ended on 31 January, was host to 47 foreign companies from 12 countries. As many as 506 stalls and pavilions showcased products and services from home and abroad. Among the major products, machinery, carpets, cosmetics and beauty items, electrical goods and electronics, jute goods, leather goods, sports goods, sanitary products, toys, ceramics, locally made fabrics, cables, processed foods, furniture and handicrafts drew enthusiastic responses from the crowds visiting the fair every day. The fair, it may be noted, was the 17th of its kind in Bangladesh. It covered an expanse of 1.25 million square feet.

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