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ICAB Organizes Training for NGOs-MFIs' Officials



Md. Abdul Karim, Managing Director, Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) speaking at inauguration ceremony of the first batch training program as Chief Guest on Saturday, 01 February 2014 at ICAB training room. ICAB President Mr.Showkat Hossain FCA, Vice President Dewan Nurul Islam FCA and Director of Microcredit Regulatory Authority Ms. Fawzia Zafreen also seen in the picture.

he Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh organized two-day training on 'Financial Management' for the officials of Non Government Organizations (NGOs) and Micro Finance Institutions(MFIs). The first phase of the aforesaid training program was started on 01 February 2014 at Institute's training room. A total no. of 800 officials will get the training consecutively.

Md. Abdul Karim, Managing Director, Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) inaugurated the first batch training program as Chief Guest on Saturday. Showkat Hossain FCA, President-ICAB presided over the ceremony while and ICAB Vice President Dewan Nurul Islam FCA and Director of Microcredit Regulatory Authority Ms. Fawzia Zafreen were present. Total 40 officials participated in the first phase of training.

The resource persons of the training are Md. Humayun Kabir FCA, Md. Syful Islam FCA, Md. Abdus Salam FCA, Masih Malik Chowdhur FCA,

Dr.Abu Sayed Khan FCA, Muhammad Farooq FCA, Gopal Chandra Ghosh FCA, Ajit Kumar Paul FCA, Eftekhar Ali FCA & Mr. Bibhuti Bushan Biswas FCA.

Training was given on different topics related to accounting i.e. accounting cycle, accounting concepts, convention, assumptions, principles ad policies, cash Vs accrual basis of accounting, income and expenditure recognition under accrual basis, cash book, bank book, general ledger, loan ledger, maintenance of books of accounts-subsidiary registers, special register, statements and reports for microfinance management, conceptualization of international/ Bangladesh Accounting Standards (BAS), Bangladesh Financial Reporting Standard(BFRS), application of MFIs. Of BAS, BFRS, preparation of financial statements (balance sheet, income statement, cash flow statement, changes in equity statements and notes to the accounts), nature of errors and rectification of errors, preparation of debit voucher, credit and journal voucher, preparation of trial balance, preparation of

receipts and payments accounts, bank reconciliation statement, accounting for depreciation/loan loss provision and write off issues, fixed assets schedule (BAS-16), internal audit of MFIs, internal control system and verification of assets liabilities, external audit of MFIs, accounting for government grant (IAS-20), financial ratio analysis and calculating effective rate of interest. The of the last batch training ended on 19 February 2014.

Md. Nurun Nabi Talukder, Director General, NGO Affairs Bureau, Prime Minister's Office is seen awarding certificates to the participants of two-day training program on "Financial Management for the officials of NGOs-MFIs" at the completion 4th batch training session organized by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) at CA Bhaban on Wednesday evening, 12 February 2014. **ICAB Council Member & Past President** Md. Humayun Kabir FCA, Council Members Masih Malik Chowdhury FCA, Gopal Chandra Ghosh FCA, Fellow Member Md. Eftekhar Ali FCA and Secretary In-charge Prof. Dr. Mahfuzul Hoque were present during the occasion.



ICAB and World Bank Discuss Progress of Ongoing Project

meeting between ICAB and World Bank Dhaka Office was held on Sunday, 09 February 2014 in Council Hall at CA Bhaban under the Chairmanship of Mr. Showkat Hossain FCA, President-ICAB.

The meeting discussed on the following issues: strategies for completing the project "Promoting Public Private Partnership for Improved Quality Audit & Assurance. steps to be taken for the New Project "Strengthening Financial Reporting Framework and Audit Practice and strategies regarding ROSC report in 2003.

As the period for implementing the Project 'Promoting Public Private Partnership for Improved Quality Audit & Assurance" has expired on 31 December 2013, the meeting discussed that the project implementation period could be extended up to 30 June 2014. The change of the Comptroller & Auditor General and the political unrest delayed the implementation of the project, the meeting was informed. ICAB approach will be to execute the unimplemented areas of the project by 30 June 2014. The meeting decided that ICAB and WB will form separate Committee to identify the unimplemented portions of the Project.

ICAB appreciated some way forward suggestions provided by the WB regarding the project. ICAB also had successful talks about ICAB's proposed project "Strengthening Audit Practice and Professional Education".

The WB emphasized on activities through this project like gap analysis of the existing reporting framework for public sector entities; development of detail roadmap to amend and adopt an updated public sector reporting framework; training of trainers, examiners, assessors, question setters and secretariat staffs by ICAEW; modernize e-learning facilities in ICAB; building monitoring capacity of the Quality Assurance Department of ICAB; strengthening the investigation and disciplinary function of ICAB.

WB also suggested ICAB for developing the activity plan along with the cost allocation for ensuring the

implementation of the project. The WB lauded the role of ICAB in different dimensions since the last ROSC Report in 2003.

The ICAB Team comprised of **Showkat Hossain** FCA, President-ICAB, Kamrul Abedin FCA,

Vice-President (Technical), Dewan Nurul Islam FCA, Vice-President (Education & Training), Md. Humayun Kabir FCA, Past President & Council Member, Md. Syful Islam FCA, Past President & Council Member, Md. Abdus Salam FCA, Past President & Council Member, Prof. Dr. Mahfuzul Hogue, Secretary-In-Charge, Md. Saiful Islam ACA, Senior Deputy Director (PC) and Mohammad Gulam Shahriar ACA, Deputy Director (F&A) and on the other hand, World Bank team are consisted of Ms. Suraiya Zannath Khan, FCA, Sr. Financial Management Specialist, The World Bank, Mr. Aminur Rahman Chowdhury, FCA, Mr. Mohammad Reaz Uddin Chowdhury and Mr. Mohammad Atikuzzaman.



CRC Holds CPD Seminar on 'BFRS-13: Fair Value **Measurement'**

he Chittagong Regional Committee (CRC) of ICAB organized a CPD Seminar on 'BFRS-13: Fair Value Measurement' on Saturday, 1 February 2014 at the Conference Hall of ICAB -CRC office, Chittagong.

Showkat Hossain FCA, President-ICAB graced the occasion as Chief Guest, Nasim Anwar FCA, Vice President-ICAB was Special guest while Mohammad Solainman FCA, Former President of Taxes Appellate Tribunal, Dhaka moderated the session as session chairman.

Ahmad Dawood FCA, Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary, Chittagong Stock Exchange Limited presented the valuable Key-note paper in the seminar. The summary of the Key-note is as follows:

Valuation has always been considered as an interesting subject for professional accountants. Sometimes it creates controversies among the different interest groups as it involves use of significant judgments. BFRS 13 is a significant step forward in establishing consistent fair value measurement and disclosure quidance across BFRSs.

Many old concepts regarding fair value have been changed. Above all, the new standard requires fair value to be measured as an exit price from the perspective of market participants in the 'principal' market even if transaction normally takes place in a different market. Even if a fair value measurement itself does not change, the new standard includes new disclosure requirements that may require additional data collection on unobservable inputs used



for fair value measurements, sensitivity to these inputs and inter-relationships between them on unrealised gains and losses and on the fair value hierarchy.

Although some of the changes are subtle, the new BFRS might have significant effect particularly in the areas where there is involvement with derivative instruments, hedge accounting relationships, transactions for which alternative markets exist, portfolios or block holdings are measured at fair value etc.

BFRS 13 does not establish new requirements for when fair value is required but provides a single source of guidance on how fair value is measured; this guidance should be applied when fair value is required or permitted under other BFRSs.

BFRS 13 provides a framework for determining fair value, i.e. it clarifies the factors to be considered in estimating fair value in accordance with BFRSs. While it includes descriptions of certain valuation approaches and techniques, it does not establish valuation standards on how valuations should be

performed. However, it identifies the key principles in estimating fair value consistent with the IASB's measurement objective. BFRS 13 will facilitate preparers in applying and users in better understanding the fair value measurements applied in financial statements and will help to improve consistency in the application of fair value measurement.

Fair value measurement will remain an area of significant judgment when prices in active markets are not available. In such circumstances, there is inherent uncertainty about the price that would occur in the hypothetical transaction that is assumed in a fair value measurement; after all, market participants might use different valuation techniques and assumptions. IFRS 13 seeks to reduce the subjectivity of these measurements by requiring that relevant observable inputs be maximised and unobservable inputs minimised.

This paper discusses on some of the important areas of fair value measurement in the light of BFRS 13.



Dear Fellow Members,

Assalamu Alaikum and Greetings to you all.

Like every year, the grateful nation paid homage to the Martyrs of the 1952 historic Language Movement by placing floral wreaths in Shaheed Minars across the country on Friday, 21 February 2014 marking 'Amar Ekushey', the Language Martyrs Day and International Mother Language Day. International Mother Language Day has been observed every year all over the world since 2000 February to promote linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism.

Being a source of eternal inspiration the language movement helped us to achieve the right to self-determination. We pray for salvation of the departed souls of the martyrs of the Language Movement.

I take this opportunity to update you on some major activities accomplished and initiatives we have undertaken during February 2014.

Major Activities in February 2014

Training for NGO-MFI Officials registered under MRA

A Training Program on 'Financial Management' for NGO-MFI Officials registered under Microcredit Regulatory Authority (MRA) has been started since 1st February 2014 at CA Bhaban, Dhaka. To ensure transparency and accountability of microfinance operations of NGO-MFIs as well as foster sustainable growth of this sector, ICAB is providing this training program to NGO-MFIs Officials (mainly Chief Accountants & Accountants)

through Microcredit Regulatory Authority and 800 MFIs officials will receive training at this stage. Mr. Md. Abdul Karim, Managing Director of PKSF and Ms. Fawzia Zafreen, Director-1 of MRA were present as the Chief Guest and Special Guest in the inauguration of the training program on 01 February 2014. The inauguration meeting was presided over by me. Till 19 February 2014, total 240 participants under 6 batches (40 participants per batch) completed their 2 days long training program in ICAB.

It may be noted that as per latest Terms of Reference (TOR) of MRA, all registered NGO-MFIs should submit their Audit Reports to MRA within 30 June 2014 as per prescribed format of MRA. I hope that this training program will also be the milestone for preparing the Financial Statements and Audit Reports of MFIs in appropriate format.

CPD Seminar in Chittagong on 'BFRS-13: Fair Value Measurement'

A CPD Seminar on 'BFRS-13: Fair Value Measurement' was held at ICAB Chittagong Regional Office, Chittagong on 1 February 2014. I and Mr. Nasim Anwar FCA, Vice President ICAB were present the occasion as the Chief Guest and Special Guest. Mr. Ahmad Dawood FCA, CFO & Company Secretary, Chittagong Stock Exchange Ltd. in his Technical paper focused on the objectives of IFRS-13, measurement approach of fair value, valuation techniques, disclosure and auditing fair values. Mr. Mohammad Solaiman FCA, Former President, Taxes Appellate Tribunal, Dhaka graced the Seminar as Session Chairman. As the topic

of the seminar was a timely and highly technical issue, good number of Members attended in the seminar and many of them participated in the floor discussion.

Before starting CPD Seminar, Executive Committee of Chittagong Regional Committee (CRC) and the members in ICAB Chittagong Region congratulated and welcome me as elected President and Mr. Nasim Anwar FCA as Vice President of ICAB for the year 2014. They greeted us with flower bouquet and assured us to provide all sorts of cooperation for the greater interest of the Institute and the profession.

Meeting with ACCA Country Manager

Ms. Mahua Rashid, Country Manager, ACCA Bangladesh met with myself in ICAB Office on 4 February 2014. Ms. Rashid handed over the Congratulation letter of Ms. Helen Brand, Chief Executive, ACCA for taking over new ICAB Presidency for 2014 and hoped that mutual relationship between ICAB & ACCA will be more strengthened during this year. Meeting discussed on possible cooperation in education, training and other professional matters between the two organizations in near future.

Among others Past President Mr. Md. Syful Islam FCA, Vice Presidents Mr. Dewan Nurul Islam FCA and Mr. Nasim Anwar FCA, Member Council Mr. Kamrul Abedin FCA and Director (Technical)-ICAB Mr. Mahbub Ahmed Siddique FCA were present from ICAB where Business Development Manager Mr. Munirul Hasan and Engagement Officer Mr. M. Yusuf Mustafa were present from ACCA.

Meeting with the World Bank Senior Representatives

A meeting between ICAB Council Team headed by myself and Senior World Bank Representatives of the World Bank (WB) Dhaka Office headed by Ms. Suraiya Zannath Khan FCA, Sr. Financial Management Specialist, WB was held at ICAB Office on 9 February 2014. The meeting discussed about the implementation status of WB financed project titled 'Promoting Public Private **Partnership for Improved Quality Audit** & Assurance'. WB Team informed the meeting that this project will be extended further up to 30 June 2014 which was supposed to be expired on 31 December 2013, and both ICAB & WB will identify unimplemented areas of the project to

implement within the extended period. WB shared that the dissemination of the Policy Note of the Project among the OCAG, ICAB, WB and other related stakeholders is an essential component of the Project and WB will be instrumental to pave the way to achieve it. They concluded that they may initiate some efforts to impress the existing C&AG as a part of the execution of the Project.

The WB Team also informed the meeting that they had approved for ICAB a new project titled 'Strengthening Financial Reporting Framework and Audit Practice' for US\$400,000 with 2½ years tenure. The WB emphasized on the following activities through this project:

- Gap analysis of the existing reporting framework for Public Sector Entities;
- Development of detail roadmap to amend and adopt an updated public sector reporting framework;
- Training of trainers, examiners, assessors, question setters and secretariat staffs by ICAEW;
- Modernize e-learning facilities in ICAB;
- Building monitoring capacity of the Quality Assurance Department of ICAB:
- Strengthening the Investigation and Disciplinary Function of ICAB;

The WB gave emphasized in the meeting to improve the capacity building of CA Firms through training under this project to enhance IT based audit capacity. Meeting also discussed on the updating of the ROSC Study Report of the World Bank published in 2003. The WB assured ICAB to work together in research of the next ROSC Report.

Director (Technical)-ICAB participated ICAEW Tutor Conference, Meeting with Senior Executives of ICAEW

Mr. Mahbub Ahmed Siddique FCA,
Director (Technical)-ICAB visited ICAEW
from 6 to 11 February 2014 and
participated in the ICAEW Annual Tutor
Conference, attended meetings with
Senior Executives of Learning &
Professional Development (LPD),
Professional Standards Department and
Quality Assurance Department. In the
Tutor Conference, Mr. Siddique shared
knowledge of ICAEW Case Study
Assessment Procedure and Strategic

Business Management matter. He achieved experience on updates of ICAEW new curriculum structure. During meeting with the Executive Director Professional Development and his team, Mr. Siddique discussed progress of upcoming renewal of MoU with ICAEW and other professional issues. ICAEW's cooperation for updating ICAB Curriculum in line with ICAEW 2014 curriculum, availability of ICAEW exam study manuals with ICAB and ICAEW tuition to be provided by ICAB as an approved tuition provider in Bangladesh, etc. were also discussed with Head of Education. During visit to Milton Keynes, Mr. Siddique met with the Regional Director, Quality Assurance and his Team and discussed QAD Status of ICAB, Annual Returns & Professional Conduct procedure

Md. Humayun Kabir participated in RTV Talk Show

Mr. Md Humayun Kabir FCA, Member Council and Past President ICAB participated in the RTV's live Talk Show on the topic 'Share Bazar O Apnar Giggasa-Demutualization, New Board of Directors and Future Challenges' broadcasted on 17 February 2014 night. Moderated by Syed Ashiqur Rahman, Economists Prof. Dr. Helaluddin and Dr. Mizanur Rahman, former BSEC Chairman Mr. Faruk Ahmed Siddique, former DSE President Mr. Rakibur Rahman, Vice President of Merchant Bank Association, Mr. Akter Hossain Sannamat FCA also participated in the program as discussants.

Mr. Kabir spoke about demutualization of two Bourses, its activities and effects on the markets and answered many questions of the investors participated in the program directly from spectators row. About new Board of Directors under Demutualization, Mr. Kabir said, the role of Board of Directors and style of activities have now changed. New Board has some responsibilities like selection of proper strategic partner and role of negotiation. If the Board fails to do so, the main objectives of the demutualization could not be achieved, he emphasized.

Mr. Kabir urged the investors to invest their money in the share markets for long term considering earning per share (EPS) and Net Asset Value of the share. He discussed the role of Auditors and their responsibility in the Financial Statements. He added that in share market scam, if Auditor's negligence is found, complain

must be lodged to the regulatory bodies like ICAB, BSEC.

SAFA Conference Marking Session & ITAG Committee Meeting

SAFA Conference Marking Session and SAFA ITAG Committee Meeting were held from 17 to 19 February 2014 in ICAB premises, Dhaka. Technical Persons from **Chartered Accountants Institutes from** Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal and India participated in the Conference Marking Session. The results of SAFA BPA & SAARC Anniversary Award for Corporate Governance 2012 Winners were finalized in the SAFA ITAG Committee Meeting on 19 February 2014. Under the 11 categories, SAFA ITAG Committee selected 31 companies from Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Nepal for Awards (1st, 2nd and 3rd position), 48 companies for Certificate of Merit and 8 companies for no award. ICAB nominated Annual Reports of different entities from Bangladesh were evaluated and recommended for different awards in different sectors. Bangladeshi Annual Reports evaluated as the best of the bests in many sectors including banking and non-banking financial sector which is quite impressive. Union Capital Limited from Bangladesh has been evaluated for overall Winner in this competition. It is indeed a great achievement for our corporate profession and nation at large. In SAARC region, Bangladesh is now clearly ahead in quality corporate reporting. I congratulate all Bangladeshi Award Winners for their splendid success and hope that they will put their best endeavors to maintain the high level of performance in the coming years.

Courtesy call with BSEC Chairman

As a nominated Director of Chittagong Stock Exchange Ltd. (CSE), we the Members of the Board of Directors of CSE attended a courtesy call with Dr. M. Khairul Hossain, Chairman of Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) in his office in Dhaka on 19 February 2014. We discussed different issues for development of the country's capital market and seek his cooperation in this regard. BSEC Chairman assured all kinds of possible cooperation to CSE for building confidence of the investors.

M Farhad Hussain participated in ATN Business & Finance live program

Mr. M Farhad Hussain FCA, Member Council & Past President ICAB participated in ATN Business & Finance live Talk Show on 'Current Trend of Capital Market Scenario' broadcasted on 20 February 2014. Moderated by Ms. Ismat Jerin Khan, Chairperson of Centre for NRB, Mr. M S Sekil Chowdhury also attended the program as discussant. Viewers participated in the program through telephone and discussants answered many questions of them.

Mr. Hossain discussed about the objective of demutualization, its long term effects in the capital market, market trends in the short term and long term etc. He opined that share market investors should have the idea about value of share, company's profit records and the management credibility to escape any loss from their investment.

For NRB Investors, he suggested that initially they should operate their business by an organization and after getting proper knowledge about the market, they could do the business directly. He further said that share market always feels shy because of its unpredictable nature. He opined that nobody should invest in the stock market loaning from the financial institutions or others.

International Mother Language Day

A team of the ICAB placed floral wreaths at Central Shaheed Minar, Dhaka in observance of International Mother Language Day and Language Martyr Day on Friday, 21 February 2014. ICAB expressed solidarity with thousands of people of all levels who brought out mourning procession singing 'Amar Bhaiyer Rakte Rangano Ekushey February, Ami Ki Bhulite Pari".

I along with Vice President ICAB Mr. Dewan Nurul Islam FCA, Council Members Mr. Masih Malik Chowhdury FCA, Mr. Gopal Chandra Gosh FCA, Mr. Md. Shahadat Hossain FCA and the Chairman DRC of ICAB Mr. Fakrul Islam FCA were present while ICAB team started the procession at 7.00 AM from CA Bhaban, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.

In observance of International Mother Language Day, the members of Chittagong Regional Committee (CRC)-ICAB also paid homage to the Language Martyrs through placing floral wreaths at the Shaheed Minar in the Port city, Chittagong.

Humayun Kabir participated in Special IFAC Council Meeting

Mr. Mohammed Humayun Kabir FCA, Member Council & Past President ICAB participated in the Special Meeting of IFAC Council in person on 25 February 2014 in New York, USA as ICAB's Voting Representative. Mr. Kabir casted his vote on the agenda of "approval of the proposed revised Constitution and Bylaws of IFAC". After ending the IFAC Council Meeting, Mr. Kabir joined the IFAC Special program on 'The Global Economic Outlook and the Impact on the Profession' where Mr. Ravi Vish, Director, Economics and Sustainability at the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency, World Bank Group discussed the global economic outlook for 2014-2015 and Mr. Samuel Di Piazza, former Chief **Executive Officer of** PricewaterhouseCoopers and current Vice Chairman at Citigroup, Inc., addressed the implications for the profession. Mr. Kabir also participated in the Question and Answer Session in this special program.

Courtesy call on Finance Secretary

A 6-Member ICAB team headed by myself made a courtesy call on Mr. Fazle Kabir, Finance Secretary, Finance Division, Ministry of Finance, GoB at his Office on 25 February 2014. We discussed different professional issues including proposed Financial Reporting Act (FRA). Finance Secretary gave a patient hearing and assured his support to Chartered Accountant professionals and said that the proposed FRA will be redrafted in a manner which will be beneficial for all concern stakeholders including the professionals.

Other members of the ICAB Team were Vice Presidents Mr. Kamrul Abeden FCA, Mr. Nasim Anwar FCA & Mr. Dewan Nurul Islam FCA, Council Member and Past President Mr. M Farhad Hussain FCA and Council Member Mr. Masih Malik Chowdhury FCA.

Courtesy Call on Commerce Secretary

A four-Member ICAB team headed by myself paid a courtesy call on Mr. Mahbub Ahmed, Commerce Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, GoB at his office at Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka on 26 February 2014.

Different professional issues including proposed FRA 2012, ROSC Study Report 2003 produced by the World Bank and the upcoming ROSC Report, ICAB's Representation in the Service Sector List etc. were discussed in the meeting. Commerce Secretary gave a patient hearing and assured us all sorts of cooperation on professional matters. He

Other members of the team were two ICAB Vice Presidents Mr. Kamrul Abedin FCA & Mr. Dewan Nurul Islam FCA and Member Council & Past President Md.

assured ICAB team that the proposed

after consultation with ICAB.

Syful Islam FCA.

Financial Reporting Act will be finalized

President ICAB becomes Jury Board Member of Daily Star-DHL Bangladesh Business Awards

On an invitation from the Editor of the Daily Star dated 25 February 2014, I agreed to be the Member of Jury Board of The Daily Star-DHL Bangladesh Business Awards (BBA). The Daily Star-DHL Bangladesh Business Awards (BBA) is a most prestigious award in the country. The Daily Star and DHL Express Bangladesh jointly organize the program every year to honor the exceptional business leaders and promote ethical business practice in Bangladesh since 2000. Among other Jury Members of the awards are Dr. Atiur Rahman, Governor, Bangladesh Bank, Ms. Rokia A Rahman, former Advisor to the Caretaker Government & President, MCCI, Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman, former Advisor to the Caretaker Government & Executive Chairman, PPRC, Syed Md. Aminul Karim, Member (Income Tax Policy), National Board of Revenue, Mr. Md. Helal Uddin, Vice President, FBCCI, Mr. AHM Moazzem Hossain, Editor, The Financial Express, Barrister Nihad Kabir, Sr. Partner, Syed Ishtiaq Ahmed & Associates, Professor Mustafizur Rahman, Executive Director, Mr. Anis A Khan, Managing Director, Mutual Trust Bank Ltd, Mr. Desmon Quiah, Country Manager, DHL Express Bangladesh and Mr. Mahfuz Anam, Editor and Publisher of the Daily Star. Along with other members, I was offered to be present in the Jury Board Meeting on 03 March 2014 at the Daily Star office, Azimur Rahman Conference Hall, Daily Star Centre, Dhaka.

Govt. Nomination as Director of CSE

I have been nominated by the Government as the Independent Director of the Chittagong Stock Exchange Board recently. As per the demutualised scheme, there should be a 13-member of CSE Board of which seven are independent directors. The other Independent Directors are — Former NBR chairman Mr. Muhammad Abdul Mazid, Chittagong University Prof. Mohammad Ayub Islam, former CSE Director Mr. Moinul Islam Mahmud, former Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association President Mr. Md Shafiul Islam Mohiuddin, BGMEA first Vice-president Mr. Nasiruddin Ahmed Chowdhury, and former ICMAB chairman Mr. Momtaz Uddin Ahmed.

Mr. Muhammad Abdul Mazid, former NBR Chairman was elected as Chairman of the Board in the 1st meeting of the Board which was chaired by me.

Members' Updates

In February 2014, eleven of our members were admitted as Fellows while one was admitted as Associate. On the other hand, during the month five of our members have been permitted to start practice while three of our members have been permitted to join as Partner in three separate firms.

I would like to congratulate the individual member's achievements during this month on different areas.

Meetings of Council and Standing & Non-standing Committees

The following meetings of the Council, Standing and Non-standing Committees and Sub-committees of ICAB were held during the month of February 2014:

- 3rd Meeting for 2014 of Council-ICAB was held on 13 February 2014 at 6.00 pm
- 2nd Meeting of Council
 Sub-Committee was held on 19
 February 2014 at 3.30 pm
- 1st Council Sub for contradiction between BFRS & BB was held 19 February 2014
- Meeting of 8-Member Interview
 Board was held on 4 February 2014

Standing Committees:

- 1st Meeting of Technical and Research Committee(TRC) of Council-ICAB was held on 11 February 2014 at 6.00 pm
- 2-Member Sub-Committee of Investigation and Disciplinary Committee (IDC) of Council-ICAB was held on 18 February 2014 at 7.00 pm

- 1st Meeting for 2014 of the Executive Committee(EC) of Council-ICAB was held on 19 February 2014 at 6.00 pm
- 1st Meeting of Board of Studies (BOS) of Council-ICAB was held on 22 February 2014 at 5.30 pm
- 1st meeting of 2 Members IDC Sub-committee was held on 18 February 2014

Non-Standing Committees:

- 1st Meeting of Taxation and Corporate Laws Committee (TCLC) of Council ICAB was held on 12 February 2014 at 5.00 pm
- 2nd Meeting of Taxation and Corporate Laws Committee (TCLC) of Council ICAB was held on 19 February 2014 at 5.30 pm
- 1st Meeting of Real Estate Committee (REC) of Council-ICAB was held on 19 February 2014 at 4.00 pm
- 1st Meeting of Professional Development Committee (PDC) of Council-ICAB was held on 23 February 2014 at 6.00 pm
- 1st Meeting of 3-Member Committee for preparing a Training Module on 'Core Risk Management' for officials of Agrani Bank Ltd.' was held on 19 February 2014 at 4.30 pm
- 1st Meeting of Project Development and Implementation Committee (PDIC) of Council-ICAB was held on 23 February 2014
- 1st Meeting of Continuing Professional Development Committee (CPDC) of Council-ICAB was held on 24 February 2014 at 5.30 pm
- 1st Meeting of CA Order & Bye-laws Committee of Council-ICAB was held on 25 February 2014

Thanks and best regards!

Showkat Hossain FCA
President

President March 24, 2014

Humayun Kabir Speaks on Demutualization of **DSE, CSE in R-Tv**

d Humayun Kabir FCA, council member and past president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh participated in R-Tv's Talk show: 'Share Bazar –O- Apnar Giggasa; Demutualization, new board of directors and future challenges' that was broadcast live on 17 February 2014. The program was moderated by Syed Ashiqur Rahman.

Other discussants are Economist Prof. Dr. Helaluddin, Econiomist Dr. Mizanur Rahman, foremer BSEC Chairman Faruk Ahmed Siddique, former president of Dhaka Stock Exchange Rakibur Rahman, Vice President of Merchant Bank Association Akter Hossain Sannamot.

They spoke about demutualization board of two bourses, its activities and effects on the markets and answered many questions of the investors participated in the program directly from spectators row.

About new board of directors under

demutualization, Mr. Humayun said, the role of board of directors, style of activities is now changed. New board has some responsibilities like selection of proper strategic partner and role of negotiation. If the board fails to do so, the main objectives of the demutualization could not be achieved, he emphasized.

The veteran chartered accountant said that investors should invest their money in the share markets for long term considering earning per share (EPS) and net asset value of the share. He also said that auditor does not responsible for overvalue of the share. Before putting



blame game on the auditor, one should understand the role of auditor in financial statements beside, proper understanding of financial statements. In share market scam, if auditor's negligence is found, complain should be lodged to the regulatory bodies like ICAB, BSEC, he asserted.

Admission as Associate

The following member has been admitted as Associate of the Institute with effect from the date mention against his name:

Name **Effective Date**

Mr. Saif Quader ACA (1598)

8 January 2014

Assistant Manager Financial Accounting & Advisory Services **ERNST & YOUNG LLP** 1 More London Place London SE1 2AF

Admission as Fellows

The following members have been admitted as Fellows of the Institute with effect from the dates mentioned against their names:

Name **Effective Date**

Mr. Syed Md. Enamul Kabir FCA (1078) **30 December 2013**

Deputy General Manager GrameenPhone Ltd., GP House Bashundhara R/A, Baridhara Dhaka-1229

Mr. Md. Liaquat Ali Khan FCA (851)

31 December 2013

Senior Consultant A Matin & Co. **Chartered Accountants** Park Lane Complex (3rd floor) 64/4 Naya Paltan, Dhaka-1000

Effective Date

Mr. Abdullah Al Mahbub FCA (1086)

6 January 2014

Financial Controller Sanofi Bangladesh Limited 6/2/A, Segun Bagicha Dhaka-1000

Mr. Md. Shafiqul Alam FCA (1085)

7 January 2014

Group Chief Financial Officer Kallol Group of Companies 199 Tajgaon Industrial Area Dhaka-1208

Mr. Mohammad Liton Miah FCA (1068)

9 January 2014

Bangladesh Finance & Investment Company Limited Baitul Hossain Building (2nd floor)

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Mr. A.K.M. Fazlul Haque FCA (1090)

22 January 2014

Hussain Farhad & Co.

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Dhaka-1212

Mr. Md. Khalilur Rahman FCA (1095)

23 January 2014

House # 1 (1st floor), Road # 6 Senpara Porbota, Mirpur-10, Dhaka

19 February 2014

No. 292

Name Effective Date
Mr. Chandra Shekhar Das FCA (1096) 25 January 2014

Assistant Managing Director (F&A) Progati Life Insurance Ltd. 20-21 Kawran Bazar (6th floor)

Dhaka-1215

Mr. Md. Mostafizur Rahman FCA (1092) 26 January 2014

AVP-Audit & Assurance Services Ahmed Masuque & Co. Chartered Accountants 20 Comrade Moni Singha Road (Old 62/1 Purana Paltan) Level-4, Motijheel C/A Dhaka-1000

Mr. Subash Chandra Chowdhury FCA (1102) 27 January 2014

CFO & Company Secretary Western Marine Shipyard Ltd. Amin Future Park (7th floor) 1440/A Stand Road Gosaidanga, Barik Building Mor, Agrabad C/A Chittagong-4100

Mr. Hanif Mahmud FCA (1094) 12 February 2014

Partner
M. J. Abedin & Co.
Chartered Accountants
National Plaza (3rd floor)
109, Bir Uttam C R Datta Road
Dhaka-1205

Permission to Start Practice

The following members have been permitted to Start Practice as Public Accountants with effect from the date mentioned against their names:

Name Effective Date
Mr. Md. Mahmud Hossain FCA (833) 19 February 2014

Proprietor MMH & Co.

Chartered Accountants House # 22 (Ground floor) Road # 13C, Block # E, Banani

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Mr. Muhammad Shajedul Hoque 19 February 2014

Talukder ACA (1244)
Partner

MABS & J Partners Chartered Accountants

21, Purana Paltan Line (4th & top floor)

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Mr. Mohammad Fakhrul Alam 19 February 2014 Patwary ACA (1249)

Partner

M. Z. Islam & Co. Chartered Accountants

10(4-7) Eastern View (10th floor) 50 DIT Extension Road, Naya Paltan

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Name Effective Date

Mr. Mustafizur Rahman ACA (1246)

Proprietor
RAHMAN MUSTAFIZ & CO.

Chartered Accountants House-3, Road-7, Block-C

Niketon, Gulshan-1

Dhaka-1212

Mr. Md. Khairul Islam Khan ACA (1258) 19 February 2014

Partner & Branch-In-Charge Toha Anwar Rouf & Co. Chartered Accountants Basar Square (4th floor), 108, Agrabad C/A Chittagong-4100

Permission to Join as Partner

Mr. Muhammad Shajedul Hoque Talukder ACA (1244) has been permitted to form partnership and continue practice under the name and style of:

Name Effective Date

M/s MABS & J Partners 19 February 2014

Chartered Accountants

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The other partners of the Firm: Mr. Chitta Ranjan Mazumder FCA (178), Mr. Bibhuti Bhusan Saha FCA (200), Mr. Jagadish Chandra Biswas FCA (199) Mr. Nasir Uddin Ahmed FCA (535) and Ms. Jeenat Jahan Depty FCA (753).

Mr. Mohammad Fakhrul Alam Patwary ACA (1249) has been permitted to form partnership and continue practice under the name and style of:

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Dhaka-1000

The other partner of the Firm: Mr. Md. Zahirul Islam FCA (103).

Mr. Md. Khairul Islam Khan ACA (1258) has been permitted to form partnership and continue practice under the name and style of:

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The other partner of the Firm: Mr. M M Abdur Rouf FCA (123).



Resource Persons: ICAB Academic Campus (Session: Dec. '13 — Feb. '14)

Name of Resource Persons (Sections- I - V of PS-KL-9th Batch)

Name of Teachers

Mr Tofayel Ahmed FCA Mr Akram Uddin Ahmed FCA

Mr Kamruzzaman FCA

Mr Kutub Uddin Ahmad FCA

Mr Nirmol Chandra Sarker FCA

Mr Anup Kumar Mukherjee ACA

Mr Mahbub Alam FCA

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Visiting Faculties (for Ongoing Session)

Name of Visiting Faculties

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ICAB Campus News

The Pre-Examination Evening Coaching Classes for Professional Stage-Knowledge Level (9th Batch, Sections: I-V) has commenced from 01 December 2013 for Examination Session: May-June 2014. The session will be concluded by 28 February

2014. There are joining **472** students for the Class Session of December 2013-February 2014.

As a result, the cumulative number of participated students of ICAB new curriculum has been reached at **6,159** till February 25, 2014.

On the other hand, a- new session of classes for the Students of Professional Stage-Application Level (8th Batch) & Advanced Stage (7th Batch) will commenced from Monday, 10 March 2014 at ICAB Academic Campus. A Notice has already been issued in this regard and all concerned students are advised to enroll the classes by 09 March 2014 at ICAB Academic Campus.

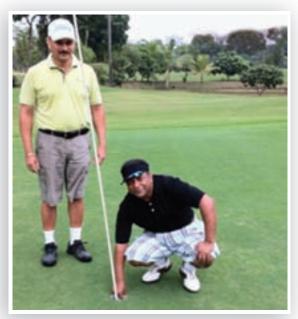
The Programme on the mentioned Levels of classes have been organized by the Additional Director at ICAB Academic Campus under the supervision of the Vice President (Education & Training)-ICAB, Mr. Dewan Nurul Islam FCA with the consent and guidance of the Chairman of Board of Studies-ICAB, Mr. ABM Azizuddin FCA & President- ICAB, Mr Showkat Hossian FCA.

Announcement (Classes of Next Session)

The New Session (March-May 2014) for the Students of Professional Stage-Knowledge Level (9th Batch, Section #: 6&7), Professional Stage-Application Level (8th Batch) and Advanced Stage (7th Batch) will start from Monday, 10 March 2014 at ICAB Academic Campus. A Notice has already been issued in this matter, and all the concerned students are advised to join the classes accordingly at ICAB Academic Campus.

Member's Achievement

A F Nesaruddin wins Championship Trophy of **Prime Bank Golf Cup Tournament**



A F Nesaruddin FCA, Council Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh won the Championship Trophy (in Front 9 Category) of the Prime Bank Golf Cup Tournament 2014 and also secured Hole-In-One honour (drop the ball in the hole in one shot from tee-off point)

in another event held recently. In the photo Brigadier General P C Thimmaya, Defense Attaché, High Commission of India in Bangladesh is seen witnessing the event as playmate and marker for Mr Nesar. The Prime Bank Golf Cup Tournament 2014 was held at Kurmitola Golf Club recently. Congratulations and best wishes to Mr Nesar.

Khalilur Rahman Chowdhury Appointed as DMD of Rupali Bank



Md. Khalilur Rahman **Chowdhury FCA**

Md. Khalilur Rahman Chowdhury FCA (Enrl 372), a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh has been appointed as Deputy Managing Director of Rupali Bank Limited recently. Before joining the the bank Limited, he Bangladesh Development Bank Limited (BDBL) as General Manager. He was deputy general manager of Bangladesh Shilpo Bank.

AKM Mizanur Rahman Appointed as Director of Sadharan Bima Corporation



A K M Mizanur Rahman FCA

A K M Mizanur Rahman FCA (Enrl 438), Managing Partner of Shafiq Mizan Rahman & Augustine and a senior member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) has been appointed as Director of Sadharan Bima Corporation (The only State Owned Organization in General Insurance Sector). He is an official receiver, Government of Bangladesh and sponsor of SBAC Bank Ltd. He is also International Director of OISCA International, Japan and associated with many social

organizations in Bangladesh. He participated in a series of seminars and conferences in home & abroad. He was Ex-Chairman & Honorary Secretary of Dhaka Regional Committee (DRC), ICAB for the year 1997 & 1994 respectively.

Salim Uddin Appointed as Director of Rupali **Bank Ltd**

Md. Salim Uddin FCA, FCMA, MBA (Enrl 710), a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh-ICAB has recently been appointed as Director of Rupali Bank Ltd. He is also a faculty



Md. Salim Uddin FCA

member of the Department of Accounting & Information Systems, University of Chittagong.

ICAB Team Paid Courtesy Call on Commerce Secretary

four-Member ICAB team of the **Institute of Chartered Accountants** of Bangladesh (ICAB) headed by its President Showkat Hossain FCA paid a courtesy call on Commerce Secretary Mahbub Ahmed at his office at Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka on 26 February 2014.

During discussion, The ICAB delegates informed about roles of ICAB to improve the accounting and auditing standards, best practice in financial reporting and governance, ethical issues, code of conduct in professional education & training, setting and ensuring the implementation of accounting & auditing standards and the overall quality assurance of the profession. They sought

all out cooperation from the secretary to perform ICAB's duties properly. The team also discussed about proposed Financial Reporting Act 2012.

The Hon'ble secretary patiently heard the opinion of ICAB team and assured them that the act will be finalized after having consultation with the ICAB.

Other members of the team were two ICAB Vice Presidents Kamrul Abedin



FCA, Dewan Nurul Islam FCA and Member Council & Past President Md. Syful Islam FCA.

ICAB Team Meets Finance Secretary

An ICAB team led by President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh Showkat Hossain FCA met Fazle Kabir, Finance Secretary, Finance Division, Ministry of Finance at latter's office on 25 February 2014. The other members of the team are Vice Presidents Kamrul Abeden FCA, Nasim Anwar FCA & Dewan Nurul Islam FCA, Council Member and Past President M Farhad Hussain FCA and Council Member Mashi Malik Chowdhury FCA. They discussed different professional issue regarding accountancy. They also exchanged their views regarding the proposed Finanancil Reporting/Financial Reporting Council with the secretary.



ICAB President attends CSE Get together



ICAB President attends yearly get together of Chittagong Stock Exchange at Hotel Ruposhi Bangla on 9 February 2014.

ICAB President and CSE Board Members Greet CSE new President



ICAB President, also Member of the Board of Directors of Chittagong Stock Exchange accompanied by other Members of the Board greeted newly elected President of Chittagong Stock Exchange on 19 February 2014.

Committees of ICAB for 2014

The standing and other Committees of ICAB for the year 2014 were approved in a meeting of the Council-ICAB held on 15 January 2014. Details are as follows:

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ICAB observes International **Mother Language Day**



ICAB President Showkat Hossain FCA along with other Fellow Members and ICAB Officials pose for photo before joining mourning stream on 21st February 2014.

A team of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) placed floral wreaths at Central Shaheed Minar in observance of International Mother Language Day and Language Martyr Day on Friday, 21st Febraury 2014. 'Amar Ekushey' and International Mother Language Day was observed across the country paying homage to the martyrs of glorious language movement in 1952. ICAB expressed solidarity with thousands of people of all levels who brought out mourning procession singing 'Amar Bhaiyer Rakte Rangano Ekushey February, Ami Ki Bhulite Pari".

CRC-ICAB observes International **Mother Language Day**



In observance of International Mother Language Day, the members of Chittagong Regional Committee (CRC)-ICAB paying homage to the Language martyrs through placing floral wreaths at the Shaheed Minar in the city, Chittagong.

Mahbub Ahmed Siddique **Joins ICAEW Tutor** Conference



Mahbub Ahmed Siddique FCA, Director (Technical)-ICAB joined the ICAEW Annual Tutor Conference and held different meetings with Senior Executives of Learning & Professional Development (LPD), Professional Standards Department and Quality Assurance Department.

On invitation from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England & Wales (ICAEW), Mr. Siddique paid a visit to the Institute from 6 to 11 February 2014.

In the Tutor Conference, he shared his view on ICAEW Case Study Assessment Procedure and Strategic Business Management matter.

During the meeting with the Executive Director Professional Development, Mr. Siddique discussed on the progress of upcoming renewal of MOU with ICAEW and other professional issues.

He exchanged ICAB's opinion on several professional development issues like ICAEW's assistance for updating ICAB Curriculum in line with ICAEW 2014 Curriculum, availability of ICAEW Exam Study Manual in ICAB and the conduct of the next ICAEW Advance Stage Tuition Classes for registered ICAB members likely to be held from 3rd week of March 2014 in ICAB.

During the visit, Mr. Siddique met with Regional Director, Quality Assurance and his Team and discussed QAD Status of ICAB, Annual Returns & Professional Conduct procedure etc.

ICAB President gets Govt. Nomination as Director of CSE

CAB President Showkat Hossain FCA has been nominated by the Government as the Independent Director of the Chittagong Stock Exchange recently.

As per the demutualised scheme, there should be a 13-member of CSE Board of which seven are independent directors. Beside Showkat Hossain FCA, President-ICAB, the other Independent Directors are — Former NBR chairman Dr. Muhammad Abdul Mazid, Chittagong University professor Mohammad Ayub Islam, former CSE director Moinul Islam Mahmud, former Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association president Md Shafiul Islam Mohiuddin, BGMEA first vice-president Nasiruddin Ahmed Chowdhury, and former



Showkat Hossain FCA

ICMAB chairman Momtaz Uddin Ahmed.

It is mentioned that Showkat Hossain FCA is a Partner of Hoda Vasi Chowdhury & Co. Chartered Accountants since 1998, an independent correspondent firm to Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu. He is a Director of Union Bank Ltd, a Member of SAFA Board of Director, a Rotarian & Past President of Rotary Club of Islamabad, Chittagong.

Mr. Hossain represents ICAB in the Board of CWASA as well. He is also Member of various organizations like Finance Sub-Committee of

Chittagong Club Ltd, the Advisory Committee in respect of Financial & Accounts, and the Banking & Taxation of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce & Industries Limited.

SAFA Conference Marking Session & ITAG Committee Meeting held in Dhaka

AFA Conference Marking Session and SAFA ITAG Committee Meeting were held from 17 to 19 February 2014 in ICAB premises to finalize the results of SAFA BPA & SAARC Anniversary Award for Corporate Governance 2012.

Technical Persons from ICAB, ICAP, ICASL, ICAN and ICAI participated in the Conference Marking Session. SAFA ITAG Committee meeting was held on 19 February 2014 and the meeting finalized 31 companies from Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Nepal for Awards (1st, 2nd and 3rd position), 48 companies for Certificate of Merit Under 11 categories.



ACCA Country Manager Meets ICAB President

team of ACCA led by Mohua Rashid, Country Manager, ACCA met Showkat Hossain FCA at latter's office on 4 February 2014. They congratulated the new President of ICAB and discussed various professional issues. Vice Presidents of ICAB Kamrul Abedin FCA, Dewan Nurul Islam FCA and Nasim Anwar FCA, Council Member and Past President Syful Islam FCA and Director (Technical) Mahbub Ahmed Siddique FCA were present in the meeting.



Showkat Hossain becomes Jury Board Member of Daily Star-DHL Bangladesh Business Awards

On an invitation from the Editor of the Daily Star dated 25 February 2014, ICAB President Showkat Hossain FCA agreed to the offer to be the member of Jury Board of The Daily Star-DHL Bangladesh Business Awards (BBA). The Daily Star-DHL Bangladesh Business Awards (BBA) is a most prestigious

award in the country. The Daily Star and DHL Express Bangladesh jointly organize the program every year to honor the exceptional business leaders and promote ethical business practice in Bangladesh since 2000. Among others Dr. Atiur Rahman, Governor, Bangladesh Bank, Ms.

Rokia A Rahman, former Advisor to the Caretaker Government & President, MCCI, Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman, former Advisor to the Caretaker Government & Executive Chairman, PPRC, Syed Md. Aminul Karim, Member (Income Tax Policy), National Board of Revenue, Md. Helal Uddin, Vice President, FBCCI, AHM Moazzem Hossain, Editor, The Financial Express, Barrister Nihad Kabir, Sr. Partner, Syed Ishtiaq Ahmed & Associates, Professor Mustafizur Rahman, Executive Director, CPD, Anis A Khan, Managing Director, Mutual Trust Bank Ltd, Desmon Quiah, Country Manager, DHL Express Bangladesh and Mahfuz Anam, Editor and Publisher of the Daily Star are the jury members of the awards. Mr. Showkat among others is offered to be present in the Jury Board Meeting on 03 March 2014 at the Daily Star office, Aziimur Rahman Conference Hall, Daily Star Centre, Dhaka.

ICAB President Chaired 1st **Board Meeting of CSE**

Showkat Hossain FCA, President -ICAB chaired the Board Meeting of Chittagong Stock Exchange (CS) held at Chittagong Club on 14 February 2014. All government nominated and elected Directors of CSE attended the meeting. ICAB President conducted the meeting where Dr. Muhammad Abdul Mazid got elected as Chairman of CSE.

Dr. Jamaluddin Ahmed in **ATN News Business Program**

Dr. Jamaluddin Ahmed FCA, Past President of ICAB and also Director of Janata Bank & Vice President of Bangladesh Orthonity Samity exchanged his view on recent economic trend and investment environment through ATN News Business Lunch program. Pronab Saha of ATN news interviewed Mr. Jamaluddin that was broadcast live on 26 February 2014.



ICAB President and other Board of Directors **CSE Met BSEC** Chairman

ICAB President Showkat Hossain FCA who is also a Director of Chittagong Stock Exchange (CSE) along with other Members of the Board of Directors held a meeting with the Chairman of Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC), Professor Dr. M. Khairul Hossain at latter's office in Dhaka on 19 February 2014. They held discussion on operational activities of Chittagong Stock Exchanges and sought guidelines to bring dynamism in stock market operation.

Al Maruf Khan FCA, outgoing Chairman of CSE also hosted a dinner on 20 February 2014 at a City Hotel where BSEC Chairman attended and interacted with the new CSE Chairman and Directors. The members of BSEC also attended the dinner. ICAB President among others was present there.

M Farhad Hussain FCA Joins in ATN business & finance live program

ouncil Member & Past President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) M Farhad Hussain FCA joined in ATN business & finance live talk show that was broadcast on 20 February 2014. Over country's business environment share market and its development, the ATN Bangla TV channel organized the program regularly moderated by Ismat Jerin Khan. The program issue was 'Current Trend of Capital Market Scenario'. The other participant, of the program is M S Sekil Chowdhury, Chairman, Centre for NRB. The TV viewers also participated in the program through telephone. The veteran Chartered Accountant shared his thoughts in reply to the questions of the viewers about stock market business in the program.

About the recent trend of stock market after demutualization, Mr. Hussain said, the main objective of demutualization is to stabilize the market in long term so that the market could not behave abruptly abnormal. 'Before demutualization, as we saw that the market was in a upbeat mood and turnover was improved on the ground of the news that demutualization will come into effect very soon, but after demutualization period, the market trend could not sustain the same', he added. In short term, market behavior is always abnormal, he observed.

About demutualization, he said that it

has long term effect on the market which would definitely bring good results. In this situation, investors could concentrate carefully on the capital market.

It is worth mentioning



On a query Mr.Hussain also a former Director of Agrani Bank Ltd said, one should invest his hard earned money in the stock market considering the long term investment instead of depending on short term market behavior. This is only because any one is unlikely to predict the trend of market calculating its short term behavior. Share market is the appropriate place for long term investment, he opined.

On replying of another question, he said that share market investors



should have the idea about value of share, company's profit records and the management credibility to escape any loss from their investment. The investors' concentration should not be focused on a particular company considering nature of information of DSC, CSE or SEC board of directors, newspapers' reports, government's decision and the rumors, he further said. Rather, they should purchase the shares of the company through examining its profit records and profile, he suggested.

For foreign Bangladeshi investors, he also suggested that initially they should operate their business with the organization after having proper knowledge about the market. He also suggested that it is not a good idea to invest in the stock market by taking intially loan from the financial institutions.

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