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Editorial



Hello and welcome to the 15th edition of the BAB Newsletter of Accreditation. This issue of the newsletter is special because this issue got a new look encompassing many significant news on BAB achievements.

This issue includes an update on BAB activities related to accreditation and quality. Accreditation awarding to new conformity assessment bodies in different sectors, organizing training-workshop in the view of developing experts/assessors and arranging seminar-conference to aware the stakeholders and mass people on the necessity and importance of quality and accreditation are the central of this news edition.

As ever, we hope you enjoy reading the newsletter and share this newsletter with your colleagues. If you need further information on anything in this newsletter or indeed you have a general question, we would love to hear from you.

On behalf of BAB and myself I do express my sincere gratitude to all who have extended their cooperation directly and indirectly in different stages of publishing this Newsletter.

Many thanks
Md. Monwarul Islam
Director General (Additional Secretary)

BSTI received BAB accreditation certificate

Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI), received accreditation certificate from the Bangladesh Accreditation Board (BAB) in a ceremony held in Dhaka on 24 January 2018. BSTI achieved accreditation in biological, chemical and mechanical laboratory testing for following international standards and infrastructure. Industries Minister Mr. Amir Hossain Amu M.P. officially handed over the certificate to the BSTI Director General.

BAB Director General Mr. Md. Monwarul Islam presided over the function where Additional Secretary of Industries Ministry Mr. Enamul General of BSTI Mr. Sardar Abul Kalam spoke at the function while high officials of the Ministry of Industries and the Chiefs of the different Corporation and Department under the Ministry were present.



Industries Minister speaking at the BAB Accreditation Certificate Awarding Ceremony

BSTI has made a significant contribution to the country's exports of more than 34 billion US dollars. To increase the export volume, the country will have to produce more quality products. To this end, he advised to strengthen BSTI's quality assessment program at per international standards.

Mr. Amu said that shrimp import from Bangladesh to the European Union market was ceased in the past due to malpractice of the exporters by mixing iron in shrimp. Such untoward incidents have taken place due to manipulation of testing certificate.

He warns the officials and employees of BSTI about the misuse of currently acquired accreditation certificate. He also instructed BAB officials to continue the abrupt visits to the accredited laboratories in order to maintain the improved quality and standards.

He also mentioned that at present, quality of food and beverage, cement, steel, iron and textile products are tested in accredited BSTI laboratories. With this achievement, the acceptance of the BSTI testing certificates will be increased in local, regional and international levels.

"BSTI testing certificate will be accepted globally from now on following this recognition which will result in creating global market for our products and services," said Amu. "At the same time, BSTI will continue qualitative testing and research work for health protection of the country's people", he added.



BAB DG Receiving Industries Minister in BAB Accreditation Certificate Awarding Ceremony

Speaking on the occasion, the Industries Minister said, the main responsibility of the BSTI is to strengthen the country's economic base by improving the standard and quality of the products and services. Although BSTI is working under the supervision of the Ministry of Industries, it has huge responsibilities and public importance that needs to be addressed.



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Awarding Accreditation Certificate

A total five national and multinational organizations have been awarded accreditation certificates by hon'ble Secretary of Ministry of Industries, Mr. Muhammad Abdullah in a ceremony organized by BAB held on 15 February 2018 at Ministry of Industries Conference Room.

BAB Director General Mr. Md. Monwarul Islam along with the representatives of accreditation awarded organizations.



SGS Bangladesh Ltd (Dhaka), ITS Labtest Bangladesh Ltd (Chittagong) and ACI Sourcing Bd (Pty) Ltd for Textile testing (ISO/IEC 17025), Bangladesh Material Testing Laboratory Ltd (BMTL) for Material testing (ISO/IEC 17025) and United Hospital, Pathology Laboratory for Medical testing (ISO 15189) have received BAB accreditation. The program was chaired by BAB Director General Mr. Monwarul Islam where high officials of Ministry of Industries and its departments including BAB officers attended the ceremony. Industries Secretary as the chief guest of Accreditation Certificate Awarding Ceremony spoke to the accredited organizations and audiences in the program while he emphasized the importance of accreditation in Bangladesh in order to boost national export basket in addition to improving national capacity. Mr. Abdullah also urged all stakeholders to uphold the glory of accreditation in Bangladesh for the sake of national quality improvement.

Industries Secretary Mr. Muhammad Abdullah and BAB Director General Mr. Md. Monwarul Islam along with the officials of Ministry of Industries, BAB and representatives of accreditation awarded organizations.



Meet Our New Chariman (Acting)



Mr. Muhammad Abdullah
Secretary, Ministry of Industries
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Mr. Muhammad Abdullah has become Acting BAB Chairman on 26 July 2017, as ex-officio of Secretary to the Ministry of Industries. As Chairman of BAB, he chairs its board meetings, approves its important policy decisions and provides necessary guidance to BAB.

Mr. Abdullah is a Civil Service Official belonging to the B.C.S. (Admin) 1984 batch. He has vast working experience both in field and at secretariat level. He obtained his Masters Degree in Statistics from University of Dhaka. During his brilliant and colorful professional career, Mr. Abdullah has served the government in various important portfolios, in the field administration and secretariat level. Prior to joining his current position, he served as a Secretary to the Election Commission Secretariat.

Mr. Abdullah participated number of trainings at home and abroad. In his extensive colorful professional career, he visited India, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam, China, South Korea, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Colombia and many more.

Meet Our New Director General



Md. Monwarul Islam, Additional Secretary,
Government of the People's Republic of
Bangladesh

Mr. Md. Monwarul Islam has taken over the charge of Director General of BAB on 31 July 2017. He operates the organization and implements the decisions of the Board; in order to meet the aims and objectives.

Mr. Islam is a Civil Service officer belonging to the B.C.S. (Admin) 1986 batch. Apart from having, filed administration experiences comprising, Executive Magistrate, AC, UNO, Metropolitan Magistrate, he served the government at various portfolios in the Ministries of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Agriculture etc.

Being an Additional Secretary to the government since 17 November 2016, he served BADC as Member Director, prior to joining BAB.

Mr Islam did his MA in Economics from Rajshahi University. During his professional career, he received number of trainings at home and abroad and visited Malaysia, Italy, Sweden and many more.

Mentioning about the current contributions of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the national economy is 85 percent; the Industries Secretary Mr. Muhammad Abdullah said that it is possible to achieve the goal of building middle-income Bangladesh even before stipulated 2021 by improving the quality and standards of the products and services. To this end, he urged the industrialists to produce quality goods and services in the SME sector throughout the country by strengthening the accreditation process.



Industries Secretary speaking at the session as Chief Guest

Industries Secretary spoke at the inaugural session of the workshop on 'Revised ISO/IEC 17011:2017 and ISO/IEC 17025:2017' as the Chief Guest. The program was organized by the Bangladesh Accreditation Board (BAB) on 4 January 2018. BAB Director General Mr. Md. Monwarul Islam presided over the program. Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Industries Mr. Shahidul Islam and Mr. Ekramul Haque, Former BAB Member Engineer Liaquat Ali spoke among others.

Industries Secretary said the present government has taken a massive initiative for the improvement of the quality of local industries to survive in the global competition. To achieve the target of globally recognized standardization, the government is working on setting up international level quality infrastructure through BAB.

The National Quality Policy has already been formulated. As a result, export- oriented industries are being developed in the country and Bangladesh is rapidly moving ahead on various indicators of economic. He emphasized on strengthening the standardization and quality improvement initiatives for building the middle income country by 2021, the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030 and a rich and developed nation by the year 2041.

The day-long workshop was organized with a view to helping in the improvement of conformity works of CABS. This will facilitate the process of providing and improving quality and standards of products and services in Bangladesh. More than 50 examiners, assessors and laboratory experts working in different national and multinational organizations were participating in this event.



Industries Secretary & DG BAB with Participants

The 34th BAB Board Meeting

The 34th BAB Board Meeting, presided by hon'ble Secretary of Ministry of Industries, Mr. Muhammad Abdullah who has been acting as BAB Chairman was held on 30 January 2018 at BAB conference room. A total ten important agenda were discussed in the meeting and 14 decisions have come out of this supreme policymaking board meeting.



Honorable BAB Chairman & Members in 34th BAB Board Meeting

BAB to Sign MoU with International Bodies



Industries Secretary speaking in the opening ceremony of the training

In order to enhance the quality of exportable goods, BAB should increase international cooperation and sign memorandum of understanding (MoU) with peer accreditation bodies and accreditation partners., the Industries Secretary Mr. Muhammad Abdullah said in his chief guest's speech at the inaugural ceremony of five day-long Assessor Training on ISO/IEC 17025:2005 organized by BAB in Dhaka on 14 January 2018.

Twenty five participants from 17 laboratories of multinational, national and local reputed organizations have attended the course. The course contended interpretation of requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2005 standard; training in assessing the clauses of the standard, assessment techniques and attributes of assessors, and assessment procedures. Presentation, and group discussion and simulation of assessment were the central of the training course.

Extensive reference to BAB Policy and implementation guidance documents from ILAC and APLAC were also discussed. The program was chaired by Director General of BAB Mr. Md. Monwarul Islam.

Industries Secretary thanked BAB for its contribution in improving national quality infrastructure

To expand the export basket of industrial products and to strengthen position of Bangladesh in international market, there is no alternative of producing quality goods. For this, national quality infrastructure is necessary. Industries Secretary Mr. Muhammad Abdullah thanked BAB for taking initiative in developing such infrastructure and promoting good quality culture in Bangladesh during a certificate awarding session of BAB Assessor Course on ISO/IEC 17025:2005 on 18 January 2018 in Dhaka. The program was chaired by Director General of BAB Mr. Md. Monwarul Islam.



Industries Secretary handing over the attendance certificate to the trainees from different laboratories in Bangladesh.

The five day long assessor training was coordinated by Mr. Md. Mahbubur Rahman, Deputy Director, BAB where Mr. Md. Nasirul Islam, Deputy Director, BAB, Mr. Monirul Hoque Pasha, Assistant Director and Mr. Mohammed Abbas Alam, Assistant Director, BAB conducted the training session.

BAB Organized Training Courses

1) Training Course on ISO/IEC 17025:2005

BAB arranged a three-day long Training Course on ISO/IEC 17025:2005-General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories during 20-22 November 2017. Thirty participants from 17 laboratories of multinational, national and local reputed organizations have attended the course.



DG, BAB awarding training certificate to the trainees



DG, BAB with resource persons and the participants of the training

The course conducted based on interpretation of requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2005 standard. The course was inaugurated by Director General of BAB Mr. Md. Monwarul Islam and coordinated by Mr. Md. Mahbubur Rahman, Deputy Director, BAB where Mr. Md. Nasirul Islam, Deputy Director, BAB and Mr. Mohammed Abbas Alam, Assistant Director, BAB conducted the training session.

2) Training Course on ISO/IEC 17020:2012

A two day course on ISO/IEC 17020:2012 (Inspection Bodies) conducted by BAB on 23-24 August 2017 in Dhaka. Participants from different national, international, multinational organizations & public sectors attended the training program. Resource persons were Mr. Nasirul Islam, DD, BAB and Mr. Abbas Alam, AD, BAB. The training program was inaugurated by Mr. Md. Monwarul Islam, Director General, BAB.



DG, BAB with resource persons and the participants of the training on ISO/IEC 17020:2012

3) BAB Assessor Refresher Course

BAB arranged a day long Assessor Refresher Course in November 2017. Thirty participants from 17 laboratories of multinational, national and local reputed organizations have attended the course. The course was conducted based on interpretation of requirements of ISO/IEC 17025:2005 standard; documents from ILAC and APLAC.

The Course was inaugurated by Hon'ble Director General of BAB Mr. Md. Monwarul Islam and coordinated by Mr. Md. Mahbubur Rahman, Deputy Director, BAB where Mr. Md. Nasirul Islam, Deputy Director, BAB and Mr. Mohammed Abbas Alam, Assistant Director, BAB conducted the training session.



Participants of the refresher course in group discussion session

Group discussion on quality system and technical requirements of the standard; presentation, Knowledge sharing and Quiz; and Extensive reference to BAB Policy and implementation guidance documents from ILAC and APLAC.

The Course was inaugurated by Hon'ble Director General of BAB Mr. Md. Monwarul Islam and coordinated by Mr. Md. Mahbubur Rahman, Deputy Director, BAB where Mr. Md. Nasirul Islam, Deputy Director, BAB and Mr. Mohammed Abbas Alam, Assistant Director, BAB conducted the training session.



DG BAB with Participants of the refresher course

What's New In Revised ISO/IEC 17011: 2017

Md. Mahbubur Rahman, Director (Acting), BAB

Across the world accreditation body operates its accreditation activities in line with international standard ISO/IEC 17011. This standard specifies requirements for the competence, consistent operation and impartiality of accreditation bodies assessing and accrediting conformity assessment bodies. The first edition of this standard was published in 2004 and the second edition was in November 2017.

In the revised standard 15 new definitions introduced, 3 definitions were deleted and one definition was modified. Though majority of requirements of previous edition have been included in the revised standard, there are some mandatory changes:

- Alignment with mandatory structure of CASCO standards
- Introduction of mandatory language for:
 - Impartiality, Confidentiality, Handling complaints and appeals, Management system requirements, Provision of options for compliance with management system requirements, Option A vs. Option B
- Broader scope → standard applicable to accreditation of a wider range of conformity assessment activities
- Greater flexibility for ABs to establish 'risk based' surveillance of CABs
 - Recognition of the wide range of conformity assessment activities
 - Traditional assessment methods may not be the only mechanism

International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and International Accreditation Forum (IAF) jointly have already defined 3 year transition period from the date of publishing the revised version. All member accreditation bodies need to complete transition to revised ISO/IEC 17011:2017 by November 2020 and all evaluations (initial, re-evaluations, extensions and follow-up evaluations) from 1 July 2018 will be carried out using the revised standard.

What's New in Revised ISO/IEC 17025:2017

Mohammed Abbas Alam, Assistant Director, BAB

All over the world the testing and calibration laboratories operates activities as per International Standard ISO/IEC 17025. This document is applicable to all organizations performing laboratory activities, regardless of the number of personnel. Laboratory customers, regulatory authorities, organizations and schemes using peer-assessment, accreditation bodies, and others use this document in confirming or recognizing the competence of laboratories.

Earlier the standards was published as guide 25 in 1995. The 1st edition of ISO/IEC 17025 published in 1999. The 2nd edition published in 2005 and the 3rd edition was in December 2017. Major Changes in the newest version included eight clauses whereas earlier version had five and 9 new definitions were introduced or modified.

Most of the clauses of ISO/IEC 17025:2005 is kept continue in the current version. The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows : Alignment with mandatory structure of CASCO standards, introduction of mandatory clauses for:

- Impartiality, Confidentiality, Provision of options for compliance with management system requirements- Option A Vs Option B, the risk-based thinking applied.

There is greater flexibility than in the previous edition in the requirements for processes, procedures, documented information and organizational responsibilities.

International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) and Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (APLAC) have already defined three years transition period from the date of publishing the standard.

BAB will establish a plan will be communicated to the existing and potential clients, regulatory and statutory bodies and other interested parties very soon for executing the transition period of ISO/IEC 17025:2017.

IN HOUSE TRAINING OF BAB

1. E-filing Training

BAB attended day-long e-filing training course that was conducted by a2i project of Prime Minister's office on 10 January 2018 at BAB office premise. A total 10 officers and staff have participated the interactive course sessions. In continuation of training benefits, BAB has implemented the e-filing system in day-to-day activities.



2. Training on Office Management, Behavior & File Management

BAB has organized an inhouse training course on Office Management, Behavior & File Management conducted by Ms. Lutfun Nahar, Joint Secretary (Admin), Ministry of Industries on 08 & 09 January at BAB office premise. 10 BAB officers and staff attended the training.



3. Training on Office Management, Behavior & File Management

BAB has organized an inhouse training course on training on Financial Management & Audit conducted by Mr. Jasim Uddin Badal, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Industries on 08 & 09 January at BAB office premise. 10 BAB officers and staff attended the training.



Reception to New BAB Acting Chairman and Secretary to Ministry of Industries

BAB officers received with Mr. Muhammad Abdullah has become Acting BAB Chairman on 26 July 2017, the date he took the charge as Secretary to the Ministry of Industries. As Chairman of BAB, he chairs its board meetings, approves its important policy decisions and provides necessary guidance to BAB.



BAB official receiving Industries Secretary and BAB Chairman (acting)



Industries Secretary and BAB Chairman (acting) exchanging views and opinions with BAB officials during his visit to BAB secretariat

BAB Observed World Accreditation Day 2017

Bangladesh Accreditation Board celebrated World Accreditation Day (9 June 2017) in a befitting manner on 8 June 2017 at Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) Auditorium. The program was chaired by Former Senior Secretary to the Ministry of Industries Mr. Md. Mosharraf Hossain Bhuiyan, ndc where Architect Yeafesh Osman, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology was present as the chief guest and Mr. Abul kashem Khan, President of DCCI as special guest.

The theme of the World Accreditation Day 2017 was: "Delivering confidence in construction and the built environment". Guests talked about the importance and necessity of accreditation in order to improving our national capacity in various technical and service with a focus on construction and built environment.



Honorable guests at the world accreditation day 2017 seminar

A seminar was also held in the program on the theme where as Keynote Speaker Dr. Shafiu Bari, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) presented theme paper as keynote speaker and discussed important aspects regarding the issue and impact of accreditation on the construction sector. Mr. Md. Abu Abdullah, Former Director General of BAB also spoke in the seminar.

BAB Accredited Laboratory Conclave 2017

Bangladesh Accreditation Board (BAB) organized a day long Accredited Laboratory Conclave on 8 May 2017 in Dhaka.

The objectives of the conclave were to share information on recent trends in the arena of accreditation, exchange of views with the laboratory representatives as to how to improve quality management system of BAB.

Professor Md. Altaf Hossain, Chairman, BAB made a theme paper in the program. Mr. Md. Abu Abdullah, Director General, BAB preside over the conclave.



Participants with the guests at the BAB Accredited Laboratory Conclave 2017

50 technical personnel and representatives from BAB accredited laboratories participated at the program.



Participants at the BAB Accredited Laboratory Conclave 2017

Exchange of New Year 2018 Greetings

BAB Director General Mr. Md. Monwarul Islam along with BAB officials greeted happy New Year 2018 to Hon'ble BAB Chairman (Acting) and Secretary to the Ministry of Industries Mr. Muhammad Abdullah



BAB DG & Officials greeted 'Happy New Year 2018' to the Secretary, Ministry of Industries.

Secretary also greeted DG, BAB and BAB officers and wished all BAB a happy and prosperous year. During a short briefing, he indicated the importance of accreditation and gearing up BAB activities in days to come.

BAB officers and staff greeted happy New Year 2018 to BAB Director General Mr. Md. Monwarul Islam. DG BAB wished happy and prosperous life to all. He advised BAB officers and staff to continue their work in a team with utmost responsibility, sincerely and dedication. 'To make BAB more public service oriented and to uphold the image of BAB in national and international arena you are the key contributor' points out in his short briefing.



Directory of Accredited CABs

Sl. No	Name of the CAB	Scope of Accreditation
Testing Laboratory(ISO/IEC 17025)		
01	Institute of National Analytical Research & Service (INARS), Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR)	Withdrawn
02	SGS Bangladesh Limited	Textile Testing
03	AAA Corporation-Laboratory 1	Chemical Testing
04	Interstoff Apparels Ltd	Textile Testing
05	Fish Inspection and Quality Control (FIQC) Laboratory, Dhaka	Food Testing
06	Dysin International Ltd.	Textile Testing
07	TTSL	Textile Testing
08	ITS Labtest Bangladesh Ltd., Dhaka	Textile Testing
09	Concrete Innovation & Application Centre (CIAC)	Mech. test of Aggregate and Concrete
10	Lub-rref (Bangladesh) Ltd.	Petroleum Product Testing
11	Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services (Bangladesh) Ltd.	Textile Testing
12	Nestlé Sreepur QA Laboratory, Nestlé Bangladesh Ltd.	Food Testing
13	Fish Inspection and Quality Control (FIQC) Laboratory, Chittagong	Food Testing
14	Fish Inspection and Quality Control (FIQC) Laboratory, Khulna	Food Testing
15	Modern Testing Services (Bangladesh) Ltd.	Textile Testing
16	Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services (Chittagong) Ltd.	Voluntary suspension
17	ITS Labtest Bangladesh Ltd. Chittagong.	Textile Testing
18	Analytical Chemistry Laboratory, Atomic Energy Centre, Dhaka	Chemical Testing
19	Central Laboratory, Divine Fabrics Ltd.	Textile Testing
20	Petromax Refinery Ltd., Mongla	Petroleum Product Testing
21	Central Laboratory, Samuda Chemical Complex Ltd.	Chemical Testing
22	TÜV SÜD Bangladesh (Pvt.) Ltd	Textile Testing
23	Bangladesh Material Testing Laboratory, Dhaka	Construction material testing
24	Quality Control Laboratory, Julphar Bangladesh Ltd., Gazipur	Pharmaceutical Testing
25	NUSDAT-UTS, Walton Hi-Tech Industries Limited	Electrical Testing
26	PRAN Beverage Laboratory, PRAN Dairy Limited, Narshingdi	Food Testing
27	Fakir Testing Services, Dhaka	Textile Testing
28	TAHA GIYIM Lab Bangladesh, Dhaka	Textile Testing
29	SGS Food & Agricultural Testing Laboratory, Dhaka	Food Testing
30	UL VS Bangladesh Ltd.	Textile Testing

31	Plasma Plus Application and Research Laboratory, Dhaka	Textile, Food, Pharmaceuticals and Environmental testing
32	Brachi Testing Service (BD) Ltd., Dhaka	Textile Testing
33	Amber Textile Services Limited, Gazipur	Textile Testing
34	SGS Bangladesh Limited, Chittagong	Textile Testing
35	TÜV Rheinland Bangladesh Pvt. Ltd	Textile testing
36	Quality Control Laboratory (Central Laboratory), Renata Limited, Dhaka	Pharmaceutical testing
37	Quality Control Laboratory (Potent Product Facility), Renata Limited, Dhaka	Pharmaceutical testing
38	Pesticide Analytical Laboratory (PAL), BARI, Gazipur	Chemical testing
39	GMS Testing Laboratory, Kashimpur, Gazipur	Textile testing
40	Testing Laboratory, Impress-Newtex Composite Textiles Limited, Mirzapur, Tangail.	Textile testing
41	Qtex Solutions Limited, Testing Laboratory division, Uttara, Dhaka.	Chemical testing
42	Premier Testing Laboratory, Plot# 41-47&84, Sector# 07, CEPZ, Chittagong.	Textile testing
43	Comfit Lab Services Ltd. 6-th Floor, Green Building, Gorai, Mirzapur, Tangail.	Textile testing
44	Testing Laboratory, BSTI, Dhaka.	Textile testing
Calibration Laboratory (ISO/IEC 17025)		
01	National Metrology Laboratory (NML-BSTI)	Calibration (Length, Temperature, Mass, Volume, Pressure, Time and Frequency)
02	Training Institute for Chemical Industries, Polash, Narshindi	Mechanical
03	Calibration Laboratory, Dysin International Ltd.	Voluntary suspension
04	OTS (Pvt.) Ltd., Dhaka	Mechanical
05	Instrumentation Engineering Services Ltd., Dhaka	Mechanical
06	Resource Instrument & Measurement Enterprise (RIME), Dhaka	Thermal and Mechanical
Medical Laboratory (ISO 15189)		
01	United Hospital, Pathology Laboratory	Pathological Testing
02	Labaid Limited, Pathology Laboratory	Pathological Testing
Certification Body (ISO/IEC 17021)		
01	BSTI, Management System Certification Wing, Dhaka	Management System Certification
02	United Certification Services Limited, Dhaka	Management System Certification
Inspection Body (ISO/IEC 17020)		
01	Qtex Solutions Limited	Workplace Environment
02	Envirotech International Ltd, Uttara, Dhaka.	Workplace Environment



Theme for World Accreditation Day 2018 Announced

The International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) have announced that the theme of World Accreditation Day 2018 “Accreditation : delivering a safer world”.

World Accreditation Day, a global initiative jointly established by IAF and ILAC to promote the value of accreditation, has been held every June 9 since 2008. Hundreds of IAF and ILAC members will celebrate world accreditation day by organizing a series of commemorative activities including major national events, seminars, and media events, to communicate the value of accreditation.

In Bangladesh, BAB will also host themed activities which will be closely combined with quality practice and will involve the participation of various sectors of society.

The activities will be designed to demonstrate how accreditation is used by policy makers, local authorities and regulators to support regulation, environmental protection, public safety, fraud prevention, public trust and innovation.

Requesting Write up for Souvenir of World Accreditation Day 2018

BAB has as ever, taken decision to publish a Souvenir on the occasion of World Accreditation Day 2018 consisting articles related to the theme of the day “Accreditation: Delivering A Safer World” or any related to quality, standards and accreditation. This souvenir will also consist the theme paper and the joint statement by ILAC/IAF chairs.

You may take the chance of writing article for the souvenir to be published by BAB on this occasion. send article by 2nd April 2018, Monday
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Eventful Photo Gallery



Industries Minister Receiving
Crest from accredited Organization
SGS Bangladesh Ltd.
Laboratory thru BAB DG



DG BAB Receiving Industries Secretary
in Accreditation Certificate Awarding
Ceremony held on 15 February 2018

Representative of SGS Bangladesh Ltd.
DG BAB in Receiving in Accreditation
Certificate Awarding
Ceremony held on 15 February 2018





**Industries Minister Receiving Crest
from accredited Organization
United Hospital Pathology thru BAB DG**



**Industries Minister Receiving Crest from
accredited Organization ITS Labtest Ltd.
Laboratory thru BAB DG**



**Representative of Comfit Lab Services Ltd.
receiving accreditation certificate
from BAB Director General**



**BAB Showed up in Rally for March 7 Historical
Speech by Father of Nation**



**DG BAB handing over photo as memento
to Industries Secretary**



**Industries Secretary Receiving Crest
from accredited Organization
SGS Bangladesh Ltd. on 15 February 2018**

BAB Inviting Applications for Accreditation

Bangladesh Accreditation Board (BAB) is the national accreditation authority established under the Bangladesh Accreditation Act, 2006 to upgrade the National Quality Infrastructure and Conformity Assessment System in Bangladesh.

BAB is the **Full member and MRA Signatory** to the Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (**APLAC**) and International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (**ILAC**). Besides, BAB holds different membership status of Pacific Accreditation Cooperation (**PAC**), SAARC Expert Group on Accreditation (**SEGA**) and **SMIIC AC**.

Accreditation delivers confidence and trust to the customers at home and abroad and reduces the technical barriers to trade (TBT). BAB can help your organization in enhancing the level of customer confidence and credibility in local and global markets.

WHO can APPLY for BAB Accreditation:

Testing Laboratory
(ISO/IEC 17025)

Calibration Laboratory
(ISO/IEC 17025)

Medical Laboratory
(ISO 15189)

Inspection Body
(ISO/IEC 17020)

System Certification Body
(ISO/IEC 17021)



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