



## **OBSERVANCE OF WORLD METROLOGY DAY 2017**

Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI) has observed the World Metrology Day 2017 in a befitting manner. In observance of the day special discussion programme was taken place at the Head Quarter of Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution Auditorium, Dhaka, and in all other Divisional Regional offices i.e. In Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal and Sylhet. The Honourable Minister, Ministry of Industries, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh, His Excellency Mr. Amir Hossain Amu. M.P was the Chief Guest and Honourable Minister, Ministry of home affairs His Excellency Mr. Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal. M.P & Senior Secretary, Ministry of Industries Mr. Mosarrof Hossain Bhuian, NDC attended the programme as special guests. Government Officials, professor of the Universities, Leaders of Business Community, Scientists, Journalists, Researchers, Industrialists and Members of Standards Development Committees of BSTI attended the discussion meeting. Director General of BSTI Mr. Md. Shaiful Hasib presided over the meeting. At the outset of the discussion programme he welcomed the guests and participants.

A special public rally was also arranged by the head quarter of BSTI which was led by the Honourable Minister for Ministry of Industries. The rally was attended by the senior officials of Ministry of Industries, BSTI and other stake holders.

Meanwhile, BSTI published special supplement on 20th May, 2017 on the occasion of the World Metrology Day in the well circulated seven National Dailies. Messages of the Honourable President of Bangladesh, Honourable Prime Minister, Honourable Minister for Ministry of Industries and the Secretary, Ministry of Industries as well as message of the Director of BIPM were published in the supplement. An article of Director General, BSTI was also published in the same supplement.

The state run Bangladesh Television telecast a special discussion on the occasion of the World Metrology Day, where Honourable Minister for Ministry of Industries, Senior Secretary, Ministry of Industries and Director General of BSTI took part. Bangladesh Betar the state run Radio also broadcast a special programme on the eve of the day, where Mr. MD. Saiful Hasib, Director General, Mr. Md. Anwer Hossain Molla, Director(Metrology) and Mr. Md. Jaydul Islam, Deputy Director (Metrology) took part in the discussion on Metrology activities and its implications. Daily newspapers, Bangladesh Television, Bangladesh Radio and other private media gave sufficient coverage to the programme of the World Metrology Day, 2017.

BSTI reproduced the posters of World Metrology Day, 2017 and were circulated in all over the Bangladesh. The theme of World Metrology Day was highlighted by the exhibition of many banners and festoons at important locations, intersections in the cities and towns of the country including the capital city, Dhaka.

The special supplement that published in the daily newspapers on the occasion of World Metrology Day, 2017 and some photographs are enclosed herewith for kind perusal of the Director of BIPM and Director BIML.













