

## **OBSERVANCE OF WORLD METROLOGY DAY 2018** **by The Bangladesh Standards & Testing Institution (BSTI)**

Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI) has observed World Metrology Day 2018 in a befitting manner. In observance of the day, special discussion program 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 Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal and Sylhet. Honorable Minister, Ministry of Industries, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh, His Excellency Mr. Amir Hossain Amu. M.P was the Chief Guest and additional Secretary, Ministry of Industries Mr. Md. Enamul Hoque, High Government Officials, professors of the Universities, Leaders of Business Community, Scientists, Journalists, Researchers, Industrialists and Members of Standards Development Committees of BSTI had attended the discussion meeting. Director General of BSTI Mr. Sardar Abul Kalam presided over the meeting. At the outset of the discussion program he welcomed the guests and participants. At the end of the program, a thank you speech was delivered by Mr. Md Anwar Hossain Molla, Director (Metrology).

Meanwhile, BSTI published special supplement on 20th May, 2018 on the occasion of the World Metrology Day in the well circulated four National Dailies. Messages of the Honorable President of Bangladesh, Honorable Prime Minister, Honorable Minister Ministry of Industries and 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 Honorable Minister of Ministry of Industries, Additional Secretary of The Ministry of Industries and Director General of The BSTI and Director Metrology of BSTI took part. Bangladesh Betar, the state run Radio also broadcast a special program on that day, where Director (Metrology) discussed on Metrology and its implications. Director General of BSTI and Additional Secretary of The Ministry of Industries also explained the mission & vision of NML-BSTI. Prevailing services and plans are also discussed in this interactive session. Daily newspapers, Bangladesh Television, Bangladesh Radio and other private media gave sufficient coverage to the program of the World Metrology Day, 2018.

BSTI reproduced the posters of World Metrology Day, 2018 and were circulated in all over the Bangladesh. The theme of The World Metrology Day was also highlighted by the exhibition of many banners and festoons at important locations in cities and towns of the country including the capital city, Dhaka.

Some photographs along with video clip were published on the occasion of World Metrology Day, 2018 are enclosed herewith for kind perusal of the Director of BIPM and Director OIML.