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Pen Portrait of the Editor, The Cost & Management



Mr. Ruhul Ameen, M.Com, FCMA, a widely travelled personality in home and abroad, an international award winning practicing Cost & Management Accountants and a Fellow of the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh (ICMAB) has a proven track record of success for more than 35 years in different foreign and local Companies.

The QUANTUM PRO-MASTER Mr. Ameen was the Managing Director of BANGLADESH THAI ALUMINIUM Limited the pioneer aluminum extrusion factory of the country for the last four years of his service career. Prior to this he was the Deputy Managing Director of Excelsior Shoes LIMITED (ESL) for more than two decades. He joined ESL, the country's first and the largest 100% export oriented Athletic shoe manufacturer as its Marketing Manager in February, 1990. In 1991 he was promoted as Vice President to assist the Company's Managing Director in the overall management of the company, especially in the field of

Marketing, Finance, Administration and high level public relation at home and abroad. He became the Director General of the company's overseas affairs based in Moscow in 1992. He was promoted to the post of Deputy Managing Director in 1995. His active relationship with many people of every profession and social sector helped him to raise fund from the public in the year 1996 through the Stock Market. His active leadership fetched over Tk. 200 crores as public subscription out of the public offer of Tk. 15 crores. In recognition to his loyalty and efficiency the company's Board has also inducted him as a Director in the same year. Eventually he led the sports shoes sector as founding President until 2014. Prior to his joining the Excelsior Shoes Limited, he held very senior positions as decision maker in many local, multinational and foreign companies like BEXIMCO, SIAMS Superior (HK) Ltd and PMP Group of Companies. He served this organizations for four years each and contributed significantly.

Mr. Ameen Served ICMAB in different capacities. He was the Vice President of ICMAB-2004, Secretary of ICMAB-2002 & 2003, Chairman, ICT Committee-2011 and Publication Committee-2012 & 2013 of ICMAB, Chairman-1990 & Treasurer-1989 of Dhaka Branch Council of ICMAB, Chapter Member, ICMAB-1977-1978, Member & part time Lecturer of Chittagong Branch Council from 1985-1987 and Editor of the Monthly newsletter of Dhaka Branch Council of ICMAB-1988-89. He was the Govt. nominated member in Power Development Board and Securities Printing Press as professional accountant and presented papers as Resource Persons on many professional matters in home and abroad. He Presented a Paper "Cost Dynamics Future Direction of Management" as Resource Person at a conference held at Colombo organized by the Certified Management Accountants of Srilanka in the 2002.

Mr. Ameen is the President of Dr. Abdur Razzak Government Primary school in Brahmanbaria, the Advisor to District Governors of LIONS INTERNATIONAL District 315 B2, the past President and Advisor of Lions Club of Dhaka Glydia, the past District Chairman and Joint Cabinet Treasurer of Lions Club International, the Regional Advisor to the Chairman of Lions Club International-2012, Life Member of Bangladesh Economic Association, Life Member of Brahman Baria Zilla Samity, Chairman of Manob Sheba Samity, Manob Sheba Institute Limited and MSTH, President of PNS Angelica Co-operative Society, he is also an active life member of Niketon welfare society, Gulshan since 2009. Mr. Ameen is a Writer in National Dailies, Journals, Magazines and speaker on different economic & professional issues in Radio & Television. He was the Rapporteur of SAFA Conference, Co-chairman of SAFA Cultural Committee-2002 and SAFA Souvenir Committee-2013. He actively Participated in CAPA Conference in Dhaka. Mr. Ameen received Crest of Honor from different socio-cultural and anti-crime organizations including the best President Award from Lions Club of Dhaka Glydia and Best Chairman award from the ICMAB, Dhaka Branch in consecutive years. He was the Director, Bangladesh Economic & Industrial Forum. He contributed his time in mentoring the students as teacher and examiner.

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Mr. G M Omar Faruque Chowdhury has been working as Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary, in Elite Paint Group Of Companies. Mr. Chowdhury qualified as a CMA from the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh in 1997 and became the Fellow Member of the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh in 2007. Mr. G M Omar Faruque Chowdhury also completed MBA from The Institute of Business Administration, IBA of Dhaka University. Ex Notre Damian Mr. Chowdhury is a trained capital market expert and Lead Auditor in Quality Management System ISO9001.

During his professional career Mr. Chowdhury served various organizations Scholastica, SF Denim, Lotus Kamal, Swan Foam, Generation Next, Interstoff Apparels Ltd, Aman Group , Opex and Sinha group and Ananta Group. His is a weathered Financial Modeler with indicators on experience in Supply chain, Company affairs, HR & Admin, Cost Accounting, Auditing, Taxation and VAT. Mr. Chowdhury is an alternative investment knowledgeable in Bangladesh.

Mr. Chowdhury is always affianced with the social networks. He is engaged with many social and religious activities and networks. He developed E Blood bank HEALTHPLUSE and E Sadaka platform for developing Mosque, Madrasa and helping the orphans.

He obliged the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh, ICMAB as Teacher, Examiner helping the academic boulevards of the Institute. He presented papers ion EPS and ISO 9001 in the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh, ICMAB. He also served the Institute through Dhaka Branch Council as elected Treasurer, Secretary and the Chairman in 2012.

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Dr. Md. Saiful Alam is currently working as an Associate Professor in the Department of Accounting & Information Systems, University of Dhaka. He qualified as a Cost & Management Accountant in 2009. At present, he is a fellow member of the institute.

Dr. Saiful started his career in 2007 as an articled student in a renowned Chartered Accountancy firm of Bangladesh. He spent over a year there and had been involved in audit, assurance and consultancy services for dozens of leading national and multi-national corporations. In 2008, he joined as a Lecturer in Accounting at the University of Dhaka. He obtained highly competitive Commonwealth Scholarship in 2010 to pursue an MSc in Accounting & Finance at the University of Manchester, UK. After MSc, he resumed his position at the University of Dhaka in 2011. He was promoted as an Assistant Professor in 2012 and served the department till the beginning of his PhD study in 2014. Dr. Saiful was awarded with the prestigious Adam Smith Business School PhD Studentship, University of Glasgow, UK. His PhD thesis titled 'Management Accounting, Control and Microfinance Operation: Three Papers' where he studied the use of management accounting and control techniques in microfinance operation. In particular, his thesis highlights the importance of informal management accounting and control along with their formal mechanisms. Dr. Saiful briefly worked for the University of Hull, UK as a Lecturer in Accounting after his completion of PhD in January 2018. He came back Bangladesh in 2018 and resumed his position at the University of Dhaka.

Besides his permanent role at Dhaka University, Dr. Saiful works as an expert trainer of Bangladesh Power Management Institute (BPMI). Also, he teaches different modules at the ICMAB and serves as committee member of other public universities. He has published 12 papers in different journals and presented academic papers in various conferences of Bangladesh, United Kingdom and Canada.