

NEWS WATCH

AZTECH IDE CD-ROM DRIVE WINS "PC WORLD BEST BUY AWARD"

PC World magazine of the USA has awarded the 'PC World Best Buy Award' to Aztech IDE CD-ROM drive giving it accreditation for being feature rich and great value for money. The announcement was published in PC World Magazine of USA in December 1994.

Also UK magazine PC Zone 1994 issue, declares the Aztech IDE CD-ROM drive as the best buy of all the CD-ROM drives they tested. PC Zone mentioned that the drive was "ridiculously good for money".

The Aztech IDE CD-ROM drive is an ideal for user as it is compatible with industry standard IDE interface, eliminating the need for a controller card. It supports CI-1 for MPEG digital playback of up to 72 minutes of full motion picture video, making it an excellent choice for anyone with an interest in multimedia. Using a Quick CD play button on the front panel, users can listen to audio CD's without loading any software. Coupled with its solid set of features and competitive price, user will find that the Aztech IDE CD-ROM drive is a hot item on this year's shopping list. Aztech products are distributed in Bangladesh by Infotech Ltd. Dhaka, Tel: 814648.

SOFTWARE CONTRACT BETWEEN E&C AND ANWAR GROUP

THE ENGINEERS & COMPUTERS (E&C), has started developing software and system integration works to completely computerize one of the leading business group of Bangladesh-ANWAR GROUP in November '94. The E&C will computerize twelve sister concerns of ANWAR GROUP. In the first phase, a local area network based on a Pentium Server will be installed in the ANWAR GROUP Head Office. Also an integrated Multiuser accounting software will be developed. In the second phase- Store, Productions (where applicable), Marketing, PMIS, Construction Control (where applicable) of all sister concerns will be developed and connected with Head Office. The E&C will also train ANWAR GROUP personnel. Mr.

Monwar Hossain (Managing Director of Anwar Group) & Mr. Sohail Sharif (President of The E&C) signed the contract for their own respective organization.

GLOBAL INFORMATION SOLUTIONS OF AT&T

★ According to a recent Business Application Performance Corporation (BAPCo) the Global Information Solutions of AT&T named Golbalyst 250 with the Intel 886DX4/75 outperforms similar products from IBM, Dell And NEC.

★ VARBusiness magazine recently ranked AT&T Global Information server first in product dependability in accordance with the article the Global Information solutions servers placed first in a score of 9.20 out of a possible 10 in the Product Dependability category. The survey ranked AT&T Global Information Solutions first in marketing support and second in memory capacity, disk drive capacity and ease of network integration.

★ Aoyma Shoji, the largest Japanese menswear chain, included AT&T Global Information solutions in its prospective lists of vendors for the Calaja store management system. The news store management system that AT&T Global Information solutions installed for the customer will

connect the chains headquarters with its distribution centers and outlets via Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN).

★ France's express mail leader, CHRONOPOST, has taken decision to move to system 3600 of AT&T for meeting its increasing traffic and decreasing margins.

SOFTWARE CONTRACT BETWEEN E&C AND KUMUDINI

THE ENGINEERS & COMPUTERS (E&C), has signed a contract to completely computerize KumudiniPharma Ltd. in December '94. The E&C will also provide Management Consultancy to KUMUDINI PHARMA LTD. A local area network based on a Pentium server will be installed in Narayanganj Head Office which will also be connected to the factory. Sales, Control based Inventory, Productions, Marketing, Payroll/PMIS and an Integrated Accounts will be developed in eighteen months. The E&C will also train KUMUDINI personnel. Mr. Sohail Sharif (President of The E&C) has also been appointed "Computer & Management Consultant" of KUMUDINI PHARMA Ltd. Mr. I. Hussain MD of KUMUDINI PHARMA LTD. and Mr. Sohail Sharif signed the contract on behalf of their organizations.



Professor Iqbal Mahmud, chairman, Board of Directors, Sonali Bank is inaugurating BWAPDA branch. Mr. A. Haque, MD of the bank, Mr. S. A. Aziz MD of Leads Corp. & other officials were present the occasions (more news in Bangla news section).