

Institute of Foreign Trade to be set up

Bangladesh will set up an "institute of foreign trade" under the Ministry of Commerce, it was officially learnt in Dacca on Monday, reports BSS.

A preliminary study to this effect was made by Mr. Lian Kelleher, an Irish expert of the European Economic Community (EEC) recently.

The report will be discussed at a high-level meeting in Dacca on Tuesday to study the scope and objectives of the proposed institute.

The meeting will be participated by academicians and professional experts from Dacca University, Institute of Business Administration and Bangladesh Institute for Development Studies, besides senior officials.

Meanwhile, the possibility of further assistance to the proposed institute from the European Economic Community was discussed at a meeting between the visiting EEC delegation and Commerce Secretary Mr. M. Matiur Rahman, while the delegation called on him at his office on Monday morning.