

NSU Fashion Idol Contest July 1

North South University Social Services Club (NSUSSC) initiated NSU Fashion Idol Contest in association with National Institute of Fashion Design (NIFD) and Media Eight Communications, to be held on July 1 at Bashundhara Convention Centre, says a press release.

LEVI's Bangladesh is the corporate sponsor of the event. As part of the programme, a press conference was held at a local hotel on June 27, chaired by Dr. Meshquat Uddin, dean of School of Business, North South University.

Executive Director of NIFD Sharmeen Hassan Tithi, Head of Marketing of Media Eight Communications Salman Haider, Executive Director of LEVI's Bangladesh Mushfiq M Hassan and President of NSUSSC Sayed G Dastagir were also present in the press conference.

"NSU always encourages the students for extra curricular activities and being an important club, NSUSSC is organising a wonderful event. We are very much thankful to the facilitator and organiser, specially to LEVI's for being the sponsor," Dr Meshquat said.

"Considering the event as a pilot project, we will be organising national level inter-university fashion idol contest at the end of this year" mentioned Salman from Media Eight Communications.

Sharmeen Hassan declared the jury board for the final round of NSU Fashion Idol. They are Zulfikar Ahmed, CEO & MD, Unitrend Limited, Adil Hossain Noble, model, Dr Meshquat Uddin, dean of Business School, NSU, Maheem Khan, MD, Mayasir & Sharmeen Hassan, Executive Director, NIFD.

Sharmeen also confirmed that NSU Fashion Idols would get one-year free diploma course from NIFD on Fashion Designing. They will also receive Tk 50,000 LEVI's gift voucher, mentioned LEVI's Executive Director Mushfiq Hassan.

DEVELOPMENT OF DRAMA Participation of grassroots artists emphasised

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

Speakers at a meeting titled "Development of Drama and Participation of Grassroots Artists" at the Chittagong Press Club auditorium yesterday emphasised on developing the quality of culture and finding out talents at primary level in order to enhance national development.

They urged all to increase the participation of artists from grassroots and to improve their performing skills to implement such cultural development so that they may motivate the common people in different social issues.

Bangladesh Institute of Theatre Arts (Bita), a non-government organisation (NGO), arranged the meeting with Bita Executive Director Shishir Dutta in the chair.

Bita Project Coordinator Saiful Alam presented a survey report in the meeting as part of its 'Showhardo' programme that identified 72 grassroots artists who had been performing successfully at different cultural media like folk song or drama without any training.

The survey was conducted at eleven unions of two upazilas, Patiya and Anowara, and two wards of Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) in cooperation with Care Bangladesh.

Regional programme manager of Care Bangladesh and female ward commissioner Monwara Begum Moni also spoke on the occasion.

Later, Juidha Sanatanpara Nattya Dal, a group consisting of fishermen, performed a drama titled 'Pather Thikana' that depicted various social problems such as early marriage and dowry.

Grocer killed in Satkhira road accident

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A grocer was killed and an old man was injured in separate road accidents in the district yesterday.

The dead was identified as Afsar Ali, 50, son of Ramzan Ali of village Goriadanga in Debhata upazila. The injured Akkaj Ali, 80, son of Golam Rahman of village Gunakarkati, was admitted to Satkhira hospital in a critical condition.

Quoting local police said Afsar Ali, a grocer, was killed when a motorbike knocked him down near Parulia Bazar in Debhata upazila on Satkhira-Kaliganj Road while he was going to his shop at Pakulia Bazar.

He was rushed to Sakhipur Hospital in critical condition where the on-duty doctor declared him dead.

Meanwhile, Akkaj Ali was injured when a motorbike hit him at Gunakarkati in Assasuni upazila.

He was admitted to Satkhira hospital.



Alnibi Samannaya Parishad stages a demonstration on the High Court premises yesterday protesting the violation of constitution with regard to the protocol of the president.

'Work together to attain MDGs' Model UN Session on 'Quality Education, MDGs' ends

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The two-day Model United Nations Session 2006 on 'Quality Education and Millennium Development Goals' ended in the city yesterday with a call for working together to attain the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

Campaign for Popular Education (Campe) in association with United Nations Youth and Students' Association of Bangladesh (UNYSAB) organised the session as part of its programme for raising awareness about MDG. A total of 120 secondary students from 40 schools of Dhaka,

Chittagong and Rangpur took part in the session representing different countries.

Chairman of University Grants Commission Prof Dr M Asaduzzaman was present as chief guest at the concluding session with Campe Director Rasheda K Chowdhury in the chair.

Holy Cross Girls' School and College, which represented Greece in the session, became Champion of the Champions while a total of 18 students received crests and certificates in different criteria. These were quiz competition, best presentation, best regional team, best diplomatic team and best paper.

Prof Asaduzzaman handed over the crests to the champions.

Speaking on the occasion, he said no nation can develop without quality education which is a must to ensure an education-based society.

"It (quality education) is an ingredient of all development," he said, adding, it is not possible to achieve the MDG until the students of whole country receive quality education.

He said quality education enlightens people and helps them become an ideal citizen of the country.

He also urged the organisers to hold such kind of debates frequently so that the nation gets rational leadership.

All participating students received certificates and souvenirs from Rasheda K Chowdhury and Larry Maramis, deputy resident representative of UNDP.

UNYSAB President Shaikh Intiaz and UNIC Officer-in-Charge Kazi Ali Reza also spoke on the occasion.

Tk 43cr JU budget

JU CORRESPONDENT

The senate of Jahangirnagar University (JU) yesterday passed a Tk 43.00 crore budget for fiscal year 2006-07.

Treasurer Prof Abdul Hai placed the budget before the senate at 4:00pm.

Vice-chancellor Prof Khandaker Mustahidur Rahman presided over the session.

Of the total amount, Tk 39.50 crore will be provided by the University Grants Commission (UGC) while Tk 3.50 crore will come from university's own resources.

More than 70 percent of the total budget will be spent for salary and

other facilities including pension and provident fund of teachers, officers and employees of the university.

Expenditure in transport sector has increased much due to hike in fuel price.

A total of Tk 7.00 crore will be spent under the annual development programme (ADP).

A four-storied dormitory with an accommodation capacity of 682 students will be constructed under the ADP.

A total of Tk 1.11 crore has been earmarked for library, Tk 55.19 lakh for scholarship, Tk 66.57 lakh for medical and Tk 16 lakh for internet facilities.

BDR protests BSF acts at Amolshid

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The BDR yesterday sent a letter to Indian BSF protesting its provocative acts at Amolshid border on Wednesday morning.

An official of BDR said the letter also contained a proposal for a flag meeting between the two sides.

Villagers who had fled their homesteads after the gunshots traded between the border guards of the two countries are yet to return, local sources said.

BDR Commander of 38 Battalion in Sylhet Lt Colonel Abu Tasnim told The Daily Star in the afternoon that they were waiting for a reply from the BSF.

The BDR has however enhanced its troops in Zalkiganj borders.

The two sides had an exchange of over 1800 gunshots for about five hours on Wednesday.

Abul Kalam, a villager who sustained bullet wounds, had been

admitted to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College and Hospital for treatment.

A tense situation has been prevailing at Uttarkul and Amolshid border outposts since Friday after the BDR men foiled an attempt by the BSF to occupy some farmlands near the border pillar no 1354.

The BSF men crossed the river by country boats and tried to occupy the lands but failed in the face of BDR resistance on that day.

The two sides traded around 100 gunshots.

The 256-acre of land had been under Bangladesh's occupation since 1947 and Bangladeshi nationals had been cultivating the lands since then, said a BDR official.

Train movement suspended for 5 hours

UNB, Brahmanbaria

Train movement on Dhaka-Chittagong and Chittagong-Sylhet routes remained suspended for five hours yesterday due to the bending of railway track near Akhaura junction.

Severe heat wave caused the bending of the track at about 12:00 noon, resulting in the suspension of train movement that stranded a number of local and inter-city trains causing untold sufferings to the passengers.

Train movement, however, resumed at about 5:00pm as railway officials from Akhaura rushed to the spot and repaired the track.

Pakistani jailed in Denmark

AFP, Copenhagen

A Danish court jailed a Pakistani man for life for his part in the so-called honour killing of his daughter after she married without her family's consent, Ritzau news agency reported Wednesday.

The father of Ghazala Khan and eight other men and women were convicted on Tuesday of involvement in an attack on the 18-year-old woman, who was shot twice in the heart by her elder brother in September 2005.

Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers & Exporters Association (BGMEA)
 BTMC Bhaban, (Ground Floor) 7-9 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215
Employment Opportunity

Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) invites applications for the following post:
Chief Accountant.
Qualification :
 Chartered Accountant/Cost and Management Accountant/MBA with excellent academic background.

Experience:
 Minimum 15 years experience in any Govt./Semi Govt./Reputed Private/Multinational Organization in similar position. Must have excellent communication skills in Bengali and English. Knowledge in Computer specially in accounts package is essential. Age should not exceed 50 years. Salary negotiable.

Application addressed to the Secretary, BGMEA with C. V. and passport size photograph, copies of all certificates of qualification and experience, address and contact telephone number, if any, should reach BGMEA on or before July 7, 2006.

Secretary

ANTI-ADULTERATION DRIVE IN CTG TK 3 lakh realised in fine

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A mobile court in separate drives awarded punishment to two fuel stations for cheating consumers with measuring units and a firm for marketing substandard groceries in the port city in last two days.

The court realised Tk 3 lakh in fine from them.

The mobile court conducted by Chittagong Port Authority Magistrate Mohammad Munir Chowdhury fined fuel stations Khan and Brothers and Tigerpass Agencies Limited and realised Tk 55 thousand in fine and sealed off six dispensing units tampered to

cheat the consumers.

In the other drive, the court fined Gazi Commodity Marketing Tk 2.5 lakh for packaging and marketing date expired and substandard food grains using fake BSTI label and marks.

The firm was running illegally inside a soap factory at Sagarika BISCIC Industrial Area under Paharali Police Station.

The court also held the marketing officer of the firm Neazul Hoque Chowdhury in this connection.

Members of Bangladesh Standard Testing Institute (BSTI) and Chittagong Metropolitan Police assisted the court in the drives.

Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd. (DESCO)
 House # 3, Road # 24, Block-K, Banani Model Town, Dhaka-1213.

Invitation for Tenders

1	Agency	Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO)		
2	Procuring Entity Name	Office of the Deputy General Manager (Admn.), DESCO.		
3	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
4	Tender No.	16/2006		
5	Invitation Ref No.	DESCO/Admn/2006/2054		
6	Date	28/06/2006		

KEY INFORMATION

7	Procurement Method	Open Tender Method		
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FUNDING INFORMATION

8	Budget and Source of Funds	DESCO's own fund		
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

9	Tender Name	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Air Conditioner		
10	Tender Last Selling Date, Closing & Opening Date and Time	Last Selling Date	Closing & Opening Date	Closing Time
		30/07/2006	31/07/2006	12:00 Noon
11	Name & Address of the office for selling Tender Document, receiving & opening tender.	Selling		Receiving & Opening
		Office of Deputy General Manager (Finance & Accounts), DESCO, House # 3, Road # 24, Block - K, Banani Model Town, Dhaka - 1213.		Office of the Deputy General Manager (Admn.), DESCO, House # 3, Road # 24, Block - K, Banani Model Town, Dhaka - 1213.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

12	Eligibility of Tenderer	Firms having valid Trade License, TIN & VAT registration from concerned authority of Bangladesh engaged in Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Air Conditioner.		
13	Brief Description of Goods	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of 2 ton (24000 BTU/Hr) and 1.5 ton (18000 BTU/Hr) Air Conditioner including warrantee for parts and service.		
14	Price of Tender Document (Tk.)	Tk. 1,000.00 (Taka One thousand) only for each set against each package, payable in the form of Pay Order/Bank draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of 'Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO)'. 40 Nos. at DESCO Head Office and Sales & Distribution Division Offices.		
15	Place of delivery and installation	Tender Security Amount (Tk)	Completion Time in Weeks/Months	
		Tk. 70,000.00	10 Nos. within 04 (four) weeks from the date of signing contract and 40 (forty) Nos. within 10 (ten) weeks from the date of signing contract.	

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

16	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Engr. F.M. Faridul Hoque		
17	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Deputy General Manager (Administration)		
18	Address of Official Inviting Tender	House # 3, Road # 24, Block - K, Banani, Dhaka - 1213		
19	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel. No.:	Fax No.:	E-mail:
		8854648	8854648	mddesco@bdcom.com
		8859642	8859642	
20	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.			

আইডিয়াল কলেজ
 ৬৫, সেতুল রোড, ধানমন্ডি, ঢাকা-১২০৫।
 ফোন : ৮৬১৯৯৩০, ৮৬২৫৩৩৯
 ফ্যাক্স : ৮৮-০২-৮৬১৯৯৩০

একাদশ শ্রেণীতে ভর্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ফরম বিতরণ ও জমার তারিখ : ০৩/৭/০৬ হইতে শুরু।
 সময় : সকাল ০৯টা - ১.৩০ টা (অফিস চলাকালীন)

১। ২০০৬-২০০৭ শিক্ষা বর্ষে নিম্নলিখিত জিপিএ প্রাপ্ত ছাত্র-ছাত্রীরা ভর্তি ফরম জমা করিতে পারিবে :

ক। বিজ্ঞান বিভাগ	৪.২৫
খ। ব্যবসায় শিক্ষা বিভাগ	৩.৭৫
গ। মানবিক বিভাগ	২.২৫

২। গোডেন ৫ প্রাপ্ত ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের ক্ষেত্রে সুবিধা সমূহ :

ক। শুধু মাত্র ভর্তি ফি দিয়া ভর্তি হইতে পারিবে।
 খ। সেশন/শিক্ষাবর্ষ ফি নেওয়া হইবে না। তবে বোর্ডের জন্য নির্ধারিত ফি যেমন রেজিস্ট্রেশন ও বোর্ড পরীক্ষার ফি ইত্যাদি ছাত্র-ছাত্রীরা বহন করিবে।
 গ। মাসিক বেতন মওকুফ।
 ঘ। ফেরৎ প্রদান শর্তে কলেজ হইতে এক সেট বই দেওয়া হইবে।

৩। সাধারণ জিপিএ ৫ প্রাপ্ত ছাত্র-ছাত্রীর ক্ষেত্রে সুবিধা সমূহ :

ক। মাসিক বেতন মওকুফ।
 খ। ফেরৎ প্রদান শর্তে কলেজ হইতে এক সেট বই দেওয়া হইবে।
 গ। বোর্ডের যাবতীয় ফিস ছাত্র-ছাত্রীরা বহন করিবে।
 ঘ। সেশন/শিক্ষাবর্ষ ফি দিতে হইবে।

৪। উল্লেখিত সুবিধা ছাড়াও নিম্নবর্ণিত পরীক্ষায় জিপিএ ৫ প্রাপ্ত ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদেরকে প্রতিটি পরীক্ষার জন্য এককালীন ১০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা ইনসেন্টিভ বোনাস দেওয়া হইবে :

ক। একাদশ শ্রেণীর প্রমোশন পরীক্ষা।
 খ। দ্বাদশ শ্রেণীর স্টেট পরীক্ষা।

৫। সরাসরি ভর্তি : নিম্নলিখিত জিপিএ প্রাপ্ত ছাত্র-ছাত্রীরা সরাসরি ভর্তি হইতে পারিবে :

ক। বিজ্ঞান বিভাগ	৪.৭৫
খ। ব্যবসায় শিক্ষা বিভাগ	৪.৫০
গ। মানবিক বিভাগ	৩.০০

কর্ণেল মোহাম্মদ দেওয়ান হোসেন (অধ্যক্ষ)
 অধ্যক্ষ
 (প্রাক্তন অধ্যক্ষ ই ইম্পাহানী পাবলিক স্কুল এণ্ড কলেজ, কুমিল্লা সেনানিবাস আদমজী ক্যান্টনমেন্ট কলেজ, ঢাকা সেনানিবাস)

পাওয়ার গ্রীড কোম্পানী অব বাংলাদেশ লিঃ
POWER GRID COMPANY OF BANGLADESH LTD.
 (An Enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board)
 Red Crescent Concord Tower, 17, Mohakhali C/A, 6th Floor, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.

INTERNATIONAL TENDERS

Power Cell, Power Division,
 Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources
 Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000

Technical Assistance for Implementation of Bangladesh Power Sector Reforms under Power Sector Development Technical Assistance (PSDTA) Project, Credit -No-3913 BD/ Grant No.H092 BD.

Procurement and installation of Power System Metering Equipment on Turn-key Basis.

1. This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in Development Business, on 22 April, 2004.

2. The Government of Bangladesh has received a credit/grant from the International Development Agency (IDA) towards the cost of Power Sector Development Technical Assistance Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit/grant to payments under the contract for Procurement and Installation of Power System. Metering Equipment on Turn-key Basis to assist Power Sector Reforms by assessing Utility-wise Energy Consumption, Losses and Energy Auditing thereon under the TA Project titled "Technical Assistance for Implementation of Bangladesh Power Sector Reforms"

3. The Power Cell, Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Procurement and Installation of 425 nos. of Metering Unit including Digital Programmable Meters with modem for data acquisition, Current Transformers for 33 KV, Electromagnetic Potential Transformers for 230, 132 & 33 KV, Necessary Software for Energy Audit including analysis of electrical parameters and operational support for Bangladesh. Power Sector will be required.

4. Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the guidelines.

The bidder should be:

Either a meter manufacturer having experience of execution of similar projects that is supply, erection and installation of meters, CT and PT, out of which at least 1(one) order in a single lot shall be of US dollar 2.5 Million or higher during last 5 (five) years.

Or a Turn-key project executor having experience of execution of similar turn-key projects that is supply, erection and installation of meters, CT and PT out of which at least 1 (one) order in a single lot shall be of US dollar 2.5 Million or higher during last 5 (five) Years.

5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Director General, Power Cell, Power Division, and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below :

Bidyut Bhaban, 10th Floor
 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000.
 from 9:30 - 15:30 Hrs. (Bangladesh Local Time)

6. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of BDT 15,000/- (Taka Fifteen Thousand only) or USD 250.00 (US Dollar Two Hundred Fifty only). The method of payment will be in the form of pay order/bank draft from any Scheduled bank, of Bangladesh Land from the outside foreign Banks with the endorsement of Bangladesh Bank, if the bid document is purchased from outside the purchaser's country. The document may be sent by Air Mail for Overseas Delivery and Surface Mail/Courier for Local Delivery, if postal stamps are paid.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 14:00 Hrs Local Time on 10 August, 2006. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of 6.0 (Six) million BDT or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late bids will be rejected Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below:

Director General,
 Power Cell, Power Division,
 Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources,
 Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
 Closing Time and Date: 14:00 Hrs. on 10 August, 2006.
 Opening Time and Date: 14:30 Hrs. on 10 August, 2006.

Bidyut Bhaban, 10th Floor
 1, Abdul Gani Road
 Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
 Phone: (8802) 9551261, 9555962, 9566099
 Fax: (8802) 9572097
 e-mail: dg@powercell.gov.bd