

SITUATION VACANT

Applicants are invited for appointment at a foreign organisation for the following posts:

- Chief Clerk:**
Qualifications:
(a) Appropriate University Degree.
(b) Ability to write and speak good English and type at a speed of 30 wpm.
(c) Ability to supervise and effectively manage a group of staff.
(d) Below 40 years. Candidates with previous experience in management preferred.
- Interpreter/Translator**
Qualifications:
(a) Appropriate University Degree.
(b) Ability to translate/interpret from Bengali to English language and vice versa.
(c) Ability to type at a speed of 30 wpm.
(d) Below 40 years. Candidates with previous experience preferred.
- Driver (2 posts)**
Qualifications:
(a) School Certificate or equivalent.
(b) Possess valid driving licence, clean driving record.
(c) Ability to converse and write in English and Bengali.
Attractive service terms and benefits will be offered to the successful applicants.
Candidates are advised to submit Application Forms along with 2 passport-size photographs and copies of certificates/ testimonials to the Advertiser, Box No. D-74, C/o The Daily Star, 26/1, Teymbe Circular Road, Dhaka-1000. Closing date is 10 August, 1991.

Peace Council hails arms cut treaty

Ali Aksad, General Secretary of Bangladesh Peace Council and Vice President of the World Peace Council Thursday hailed the signing of the US-Soviet treaty on strategic arms reduction by President George Bush and President Mikhail Gorbachev in their summit meeting in Moscow Wednesday, reports BSS.

In a statement Ali Aksad termed the treaty as a landmark event towards making long desired breakthrough in the process of disarmament. "Although the present treaty provides only about 30 per cent curtailment of the total stockpiles of US-Soviet long range nuclear arsenals, the peace-loving people of the world will continue their demand for complete elimination of all nuclear and other mass-annihilating weapons of war," Aksad said.

He also expressed his satisfaction over the joint declaration of Bush and Gorbachev for holding the proposed Middle-East peace conference in October this year for a comprehensive settlement of the Middle-East problems.

Ban on import of cartons urged

Bangladesh Corrugated Carton Manufacturers Association Thursday appealed to the government to impose ban on the import of cartons for facilitating healthy growth of local manufacturing units of the item, reports BSS.

It said country's 60 carton manufacturing units were fully capable of meeting the demand of all export oriented garment factories and that the import of this item would only be misuse of the hard earned foreign currency.

The Association urged the government to establish a Research Institute for the improved production of cartons locally.

Besides, it also asked the government to extend facilities, including bank loans and market exploration in foreign countries through Bangladesh Missions.

The Association leaders made these suggestions in their Annual General Meeting held at Hotel Purbani Thursday with the outgoing President Dildar Rahman in the chair.

A new Executive Committee was elected in the meeting for two years, from 1991 to 1993.



Malaysian High Commissioner in Bangladesh Ms Tunku Nazihah called on Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia at her secretariat Thursday.

BCL sheltering Milon's killers, says JCD

Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal(JCD) Thursday called upon the teachers, students and conscious section of the society to resist all evil doers unitedly, socially and politically with a view to saving the academic life of students throughout the country, reports BSS.

The appeal was made at a rally held in front of the National Press Club in Dhaka. Presided over by JCD joint convenor Fazul Haq Milon, the rally was addressed, among others, by DUCSU OS Khairul Kabir Khokan, AGS Nazim Uddin Alam, Kamruzzaman Ratan, Elias Ali, Abul Khair Bhuiyan and Habibun Nabi Sohel.

Speakers at the rally urged the progressive student organisations and their followers and conscious students to forge greater unity to resist those who did not want political stability and stable government and smooth academic atmosphere in the educational arena.

Leaders of JCD demanded immediate reopening of Dhaka University after making it free from hoodlums. They also demanded arrest and trial and expulsion from the university

Three dacoits arrested

From Our Correspondent NARAYANGONJ, Aug 1: Fatullah police on Thursday arrested three members of an alleged interdistrict dacoit gang. The arrested persons are Khalil (35), Taher Ali (40) and Jahangir (32). Police also gathered the names of 12 other members of the ring from them.

The arrested persons confessed their involvement in the smuggling case of foreign thread and cigarettes, recovered from Mymensingh a few months ago.

Acting on a secret tip off Fatullah police arrested them from a trawler at Matlab of Comilla. A case has been registered with Fatullah police.

Body recovered

From Our Correspondent NARAYANGONJ, Aug 1: Fatullah police on Thursday recovered on unidentified body (28) from near the Afsar Oil Mill along the Dhaka-Narayanganj Road.

The body was sent to Narayanganj morgue for autopsy. A case has been lodged with Fatullah police.

Academic feat

Ahmed Kabir stood first (in the combined merit list) in the final examination of Diploma-in-Printing Technology of 1989 (held in 1991) from the Institute of Graphic Arts under the Bangladesh Technical Education Board. His area of specialization is "Offset Printing".

Hasan Torab Ali dead

Hasan Torab Ali, Additional Chief Secretary of former East Pakistan, died Wednesday in Lahore. He was 76, reports BSS.

Late H T Ali joined the Indian Civil service in 1939 and started his government service at Berhampore in Murshidabad. Later, he held various administrative posts in undivided Bengal.

In 1947, he opted for Pakistan and served in various important positions in East Pakistan. Later, he was appointed the Additional Chief Secretary of the province.

He left behind many relatives and friends to mourn his death in Bangladesh.

His daughter, Dr Niaz Zaman, is an Associate Professor of English in the Dhaka University.

Agriculture and Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister, M Majid-ul-Haq has expressed his deep sorrow at the death of H T Ali. He prayed for the peace of the departed soul.

of the suspected killers of Dr Shamsul Alam Khan Milon and Mahbub before reopening the university. Referring to the sheltering of Milon killers in BCL(A-A), the JCD leaders said BCL(A-A) were trying to hatch a conspiracy against the democratically elected government since the beginning of its installation. The recent unrest in different educational institutions was part of that conspiracy being made by "Awami-Baksali clique" who did not want country's stability and political peace, they said. As a result of their evil acts the academic life of the country's students had become "uncertain", the leaders said. The JCD leaders appealed to the student community to uphold and help maintain democratic norms and values for the sake of the country.

Work on Meghna-Gumti bridge within 6 months

Construction work of the second Japan-Bangladesh Friendship Bridge (Meghna-Gumti bridge) at Daudkandi on Dhaka-Chittagong highway will begin within six months after completion of necessary formalities between the governments of Japan and Bangladesh, according to an official handout Thursday, reports BSS.

This was disclosed at a meeting between the Japanese Ambassador in Bangladesh, Toshio Siki and the Communications Minister, Oli Ahmed held at the latter's secretariat office.

Matters relating to expeditious commencement of the work on the (Meghna-Gumti) bridge were discussed in the meeting.

Reception

Col Lu Quangen, Military, Naval and Air Attache and Mrs Quangen held a reception on the occasion of the 64th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China at the embassy reception centre at Maghbar Thursday.

Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen Noor Uddin Khan, senior army officers, military attaches of foreign missions in Dhaka, diplomats, journalists and elite of the city attended the reception.

Mawa-Kawrakandi ferry service still suspended

The ferry service in the Mawa-Kawrakandi route suspended since July 24 due to navigation problems is yet to resume, Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) sources here said, reports UNB.

Adverse effect of the withdrawal at Farakka gave rise to numerous shoals in the Padma forcing closure of the ferry service which provides shorter distance between capital and

Other bilateral issues related to the communications sector also came up for discussion. Shipping Minister Keramat Ali Thursday emphasised the need to make the inland water transport and ferry services profitable and service oriented organisations in order to provide more facilities to the common man, reports UNB.

Addressing a meeting of the officials of the Shipping Ministry and its attached departments at the Secretariat he urged them to discharge their duty with sincerity and integrity.

Keramat Ali also stressed on building an efficient and corruption free water transport system for the safety and comfort of the people travelling by the waterways.

He expressed satisfaction over the post-cyclone rehabilitation activities of the Chittagong Port to bring back its normal function expeditiously.

Later the Minister was apprised of the activities and problems of different departments under the ministry.

What's on today . . .

Discussion on Abdus Salam
A discussion on veteran journalist and former Editor of the Bangladesh Observer Abdus Salam will be held today (Friday) at 4 pm at the National Book Centre auditorium in the city. Former Foreign Minister and National Professor Shamsul Haque will attend the discussion as chief guest. Ex-Editor of Bangladesh Observer and present Chairman of Dainik Bangla Trust Obaidul Haq, former minister for Women Affairs Amina Rahman will be special guests. Besides, former Advisor to the Acting President Kafiluddin Mahmud, Kazi Fazlur Rahman, Mohammad Serajuddin, Moazzem Hossain Chowdhury, Oas Kamal Chowdhury and Dr. Enamul Haque will speak on the late journalist. Feni Sangkritik Goshthy organises the discussion in observance of Abdus Salam's 81st anniversary of birth.

Women's club carnival
Dhaka Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a carnival (ananda mela) at club premises (1, New Bafly Road) today (Friday) from 11 am to 5 pm. Nargis, president of the club has invited all concerned to attend the carnival.

Workshop on eye care
Bangladesh Eye Care Society and Sight savers will jointly hold a one-day workshop on care and screening of eye at the Islamia Eye Hospital at Farmgate today (Friday). Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury, Minister for Education and Cultural Affairs will open the workshop at 9 am. Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal Inse Yusuf and President of Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council Prof Abu Zafar Ahmed Chowdhury will attend the function as special and honourable guests, respectively.

Rally demanding trial of Mujib's killers
A public rally will be held today (Friday) at 5 pm at Malibagh crossing in the city demanding trial of the killers of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and release of freedom fighter and Awami League leader Bangabir Kader Siddiqi. To be organised by Bangabir Kader Siddiqi Brattom Sangram Parishad, the rally will be addressed by BKSAL General Secretary Abdur Razzak, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) Saifuddin Ahmed Manik, Whip of the Opposition in the Jatiya Sangsad (Parliament) Atzaur Rahman MP, Jubo League Chairman Mostafa Mohsin Mantu, Joinal Hajari MP and city AL leaders.

Sathkira Samity meet
The annual general meeting of Sathkira Samity in Dhaka will be held today (Friday) at 4 pm at the auditorium of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) at Farmgate in the city. Deputy Speaker in the Parliament Sheikh Razzak Ali will attend the meeting as chief guest while Whip in the Parliament Mohammad Ashraf Hossain, Mrs Farida Rahman MP, and physician Prof. M R Khan will be special guests.

Faridpur Assoc meet
The first annual general meeting of Greater Faridpur Service-holders Welfare Association will be held today (Friday) at 4 pm at the PO Hospital auditorium in the city.

SIPHSa meeting
An emergency general meeting of Smoking and Intoxicant Preventive Human Service Association (SIPHSa) will be held today (Friday) at 4.30 pm at Biponi Bitan (1st floor) in the city.

Tamaddon Majlis discussion
Tamaddon Majlis will hold a discussion on its organisational activities at the party central office at 124/1, New Kakrail Road in the city today (Friday) at 5 pm.

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Industries Minister to meet FBCCI member
Industries Minister Shamsul Islam Khan will meet the members of Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industries at the federation auditorium tomorrow (Saturday) at 2.30 pm. He will talk about the industrial policy with the entrepreneurs.

Seminar on environment
A seminar titled "environmental threat to the security of Bangladesh" will be held at the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (1/46, Elephant Road - former Air House) in the city tomorrow (Saturday) at 4.30 pm. Brig (ret'd) M Abdul Hafiz, Director General of BISS, will deliver the introductory address while Mrs Nahid Islam, BISS research associate, will present paper on the issue. Dr Anun Nishat, Professor of the Department of Water Resources Engineering, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) will discuss on the paper. Later an open discussion will be held. Barrister AKH Morshed, BISS Chairman will sum up the addresses.

Seminar on rural roads
A seminar on "low cost sub-base for rural roads in Bangladesh", jointly organised by the Institute of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) and American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) IG Bangladesh and Bangladesh Society for Geotechnical Engineering (BSGE), will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 5 pm in the IEB conference room in the city. Mohammad Ataur Rahman, Chief Engineer, RHD and MGI Siddique, Engineering Advisor, LGE, will grace the occasion as chief and special guest respectively. Golam Mohiuddin, highway engineer, BCL will present the key-note paper on the seminar topic. IEB Chairman MAK Azad will preside over the session.

Discussion on cyclone in Bangladesh
A discussion on "cyclone in Bangladesh" will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 4 pm at the United Nations Information Centre (House No. 25, Road No. 11, Dhanmondi Residential Area) in the city. Bangladesh Renaissance Unesco Club organises the discussion as the inaugural programme of the club. Abdus Selim, Secretary General of Bangladesh National Commission for Unesco, will grace the occasion as chief guest. Dr Younus Ali, former Secretary and President of BRUC will preside over the meeting.

Rapport course on office management
A three-week training course on 'office management' will be inaugurated tomorrow (Saturday) by M. Mosharrar Hossain, Managing Director of the Rapport Bangladesh Limited at 98, Malibagh (DIT Road) in the city at the Rapport seminar hall at 3 pm. Meanwhile, the fifth batch BRAC-Rapport comprehensive computer course will be inaugurated at the BRAC computer centre (66, Mohakhali Commercial Area) at 5 pm tomorrow (Saturday). Rapport Managing Director M Mosharrar Hossain will inaugurate the course.

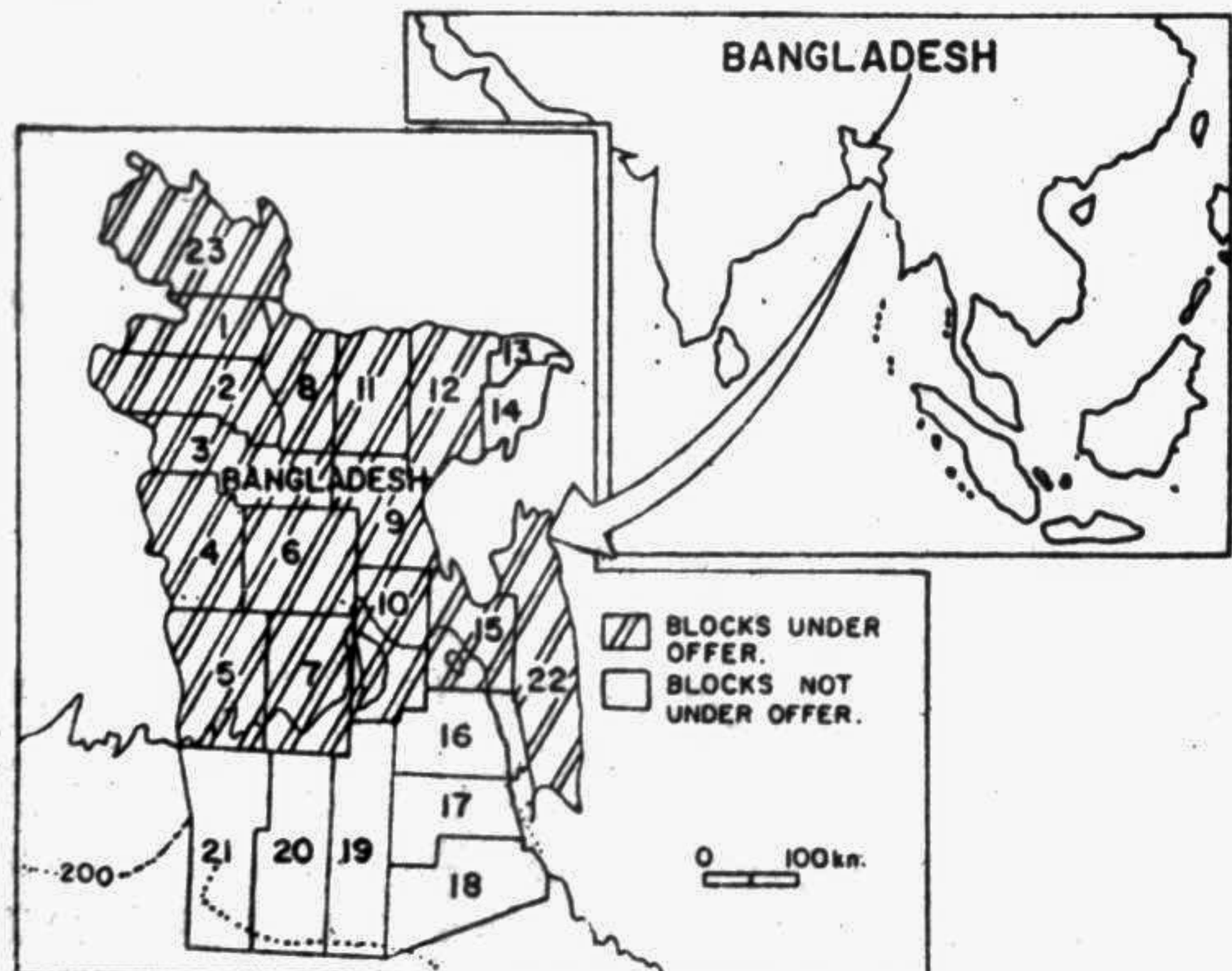
Tarun Sangha meet
A meeting of the central executive committee of Jatiya Tarun Sangha will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 4 pm at 21-23 Hajjaribagh office of the Sangha. All the committee members have been requested to attend the meeting.

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and The Bangladesh Oil, Gas and Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla)

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That the exploration acreage block nos. 22 and 23 encompassing Chittagong and Chittagong Hill Tracts Region (13,390 sq. km) and Dinajpur-Rangpur Area (13,500 sq. km) respectively in Bangladesh which were held by Bangladesh Shell Petroleum Development B V, now stand relinquished by the said Company. The above two blocks are now included in the blocks open for petroleum exploration bidding under Production Sharing Contract.

Revised acreage map showing blocks open for bidding is published herewith:



Model Production Sharing Contract is available on request. Interested exploration Companies should address all enquiries to:

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