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Dhaka Day by Day

Many Faces of Chauvinism

by Lamis Hossain



A woman scanning the dailies for an employment opportunity has good reason to be confused. Job advertisements in the city have yet to grasp the concept of the working woman: should they encourage females, remain silent on the issue, or admit that the employer just seeks a pretty young hand?

If it's a placement offered by an international organisation or an NGO, it sometimes goes beyond the usual, "We're an equal opportunities employer," to actually state, "Female candidates are especially encouraged to apply." This is all very well for the 'gentler' gender, but what if they wrote, "We encourage men to apply?"

Unfortunately, this happens, though not in so many words. Recently, a leading American Bank in Dhaka advertised several positions. Although it proclaimed itself to be an equal opportunities employer, the ad went onto to specify, "You should be a male and preferably a graduate..." Thank you for the vote of confidence, gentlemen.

But when companies do actually solicit applications from women, they reveal a woeful misconception about female competence. Take the following common example: "Positions vacant. Executive manager (male). Secretary (female). Not that secretarial work is brainless, but shouldn't there be freedom to choose an added attraction..."

If male good looks were so important to employers and female journalists surely there would be a lot of unemployed men around. Consider yourselves warned.

শাখা স্থানান্তর বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সর্বসাধারণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, সোনালী ব্যাংক, জিমিদার হাট শাখা, নোয়াখালীর আগামী ২৯-১১-৯৪ইঁ তারিখে জিমিদারহাট জন্ব মফজ্জুর রহমান মালিকানাধীন ভবনের দুটলায় স্থানান্তর করা হবে এবং এদিনই নতুন অবস্থানে বাজারিক ব্যাংকিং কার্যক্রম শুরু হবে।

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সম্মিলিত গ্রাহক, পৃষ্ঠপোষক ও উভান্ধায়ীদের উল্লেখিত তারিখ থেকে শার্টারির নতুন অবস্থানে তাদের প্রয়োজনীয় ব্যাংকিং সেবাদেন করার জন্য অনুরোধ জানানো যাচ্ছে।

সোনালী ব্যাংক



Bakhridab Gas Systems Limited
(A Subsidiary Company of Petrobangla)

Head Office: Chapapur, Comilla.

Re-tender Notice

Sl. No.	Description of work	Estimated cost (in taka)	Cost of tender documents (Non-refundable)	Completion time
01.	Construction of 4 Bar Gas Pipe line at village Gahira, South Sarta etc. under Raujan, Chittagong.	Tk 15,57,886.00	Tk 1000/- P/set	120 (One hundred twenty) days.
02.	Qualification of Contractor			
	Enlisted with BGSL for Category 1.3/1.4 for the year 1992-93/1993-94. Contractor of on-going project are not allowed to participate, if they have completed 75% of their work within schedule time.			
03.	Where schedule will be available:			

a) Finance & Accounts Department, BGSL, Chapapur, Comilla. b) Accounts Section, 100, Momin Road, Chittagong. c) Accounts Sub-section, CGS, Demra, Dhaka. d) Accounts Department, Petrobangla, Petro-Centre. 3, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. e) Accounts Department, BAPEX, HBFC Building, 22, Purana Paltan, Dhaka. f) Accounts Department, PIU, BSB Bhaban, 14th floor, 8, Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka. g) Accounts Department, Titas Gas T&D Co. Ltd. 2, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. h) Accounts Department, BGFL, Court Road B, Baria. i) Accounts Department, JGTDCL Bakkaria Super Market, Amberkhana, Sylhet. j) Accounts Department, SGFL, Chiknagul, Horipur, Sylhet. k) Accounts Department, RPPCL, BSEC Building, 7th floor, 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. l) Accounts Department, RPPCL, BSEC Building, 7th floor, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka and k) Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd, Chiknagul, Horipur, Sylhet. On 20-12-1994 up to 12-00 Noon.

04. Selling of tender Schedule: From 05-12-94 to 19-12-94 (During office hours).

05. Place, date and time of tender receiving:

a) Construction Department, BGSL, Chapapur, Comilla. b) Sales Department, BGSL, 100, Momin Road, Chittagong. c) Liaison Office, BGSL, Road No. 2/A, House No. 3, Banani, Dhaka. d) Petrobangla, Petro-Centre. 3, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. e) BAPEX, HBFC Bhaban, 22, Purana Paltan, Dhaka. f) PIU BSB Building, 14th floor, 8, Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka. g) Titas Gas T&D Co. Ltd. 2, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. h) Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd, Court Road, B, Baria. i) Jhalalabad Gas T&D Systems Ltd, Bakkaria, Amberkhana Super Market, Sylhet. j) RPPCL BSEC Building, 7th floor, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka and k) Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd, Chiknagul, Horipur, Sylhet. On 20-12-1994 up to 12-00 Noon.

06. Date and time of tender opening: On 20-12-1994 at 12-10 PM.

07. BGSL reserves the right to accept any tender or to reject any or all other tenders without assigning any reasons whatsoever.



Dr CR Abrar addressing a seminar titled 'US economic embargo on Cuba: The last unresolved issue of the Cold War' at city's Institution of Engineers auditorium yesterday. The Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Union organised the seminar.

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• What's on today •

Drama week: The Dhaka Theatre Mancha will stage the drama *Soda Matir Ghandi* on the opening day of a drama week. Seven group theatres of the metropolis will take part in the festival. Venue: Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy auditorium. Time: 6 pm.

Seminar on tanning process: A seminar on 'beamhouse and tanning process for tanning industry' will be held. The Limex Technologies Ltd, Bangladesh and Roehm GmbH, Germany have jointly organised the seminar. Venue: Ball Room of the Sheraton Hotel. Time: 3 pm.

CAMPE: The Campaign for Popular Education (CAMPE) will hold a discussion titled 'Should we have a second language at the primary level?' Venue: Arches auditorium at House-701, Road-13 (New), Dhanmondi. Time: 4 pm.

Seminar: A three-day international seminar on 'commercial activity, women and ecology' will begin. The seminar will be jointly organised by the International Geographical Union (IGU), The Commission on Commercial Activities and the Bangladesh Geographical Society (BGS). Venue: National Museum. Time: 10 am.

Chinese film show: The Cultural Counsellor of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Bangladesh will hold a buffer dinner and a Chinese film show. Time: 7:30 pm. Venue: Embassy's grand hall. The programme will be held to entertain the prize winners of the art competition organised by the Bangladesh-China Friendship Association on the occasion of the 45th founding anniversary of China.

Patya Zilla Bastabayan Committee: A meeting of the committee will be held. Venue: Jatiya Grantha Kendra auditorium. Time: 5 pm.

Happy Birthday

Lift economic sanctions against Cuba

Speakers at a seminar in the city criticised the US foreign policy and called for withdrawal of the economic embargo on Cuba, reports UNB.

The seminar was addressed, among others, by Prof Rehman Sobhan, Prof Sardar Fazlul Karim, Haidar Akbar Khan Rano, Mujahidul Islam Selim, Ajoy Roy and Amirul Islam Barat.

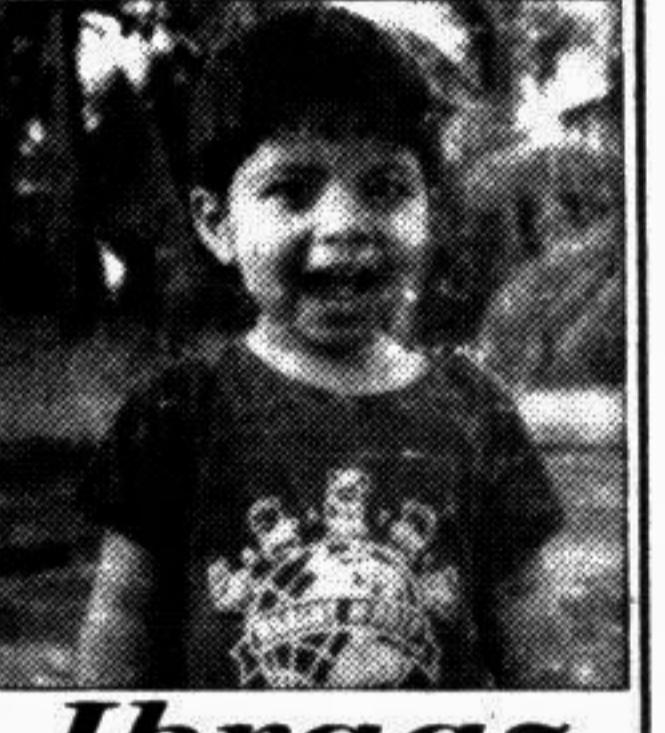
Dr CR Abrar presented the key-note paper and Justice KM Sobhan chaired the seminar.

Addressing the seminar, on "US Economic Embargo on Cuba: The Last Unresolved Issue of the Cold War", the speakers said United States must immediately cease its hostility towards Cuba and allow the Cuban people to decide their own path to development and governance.

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From:

Abbu, Dada, Dadu

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Legal Notice
In the Supreme Court of Bangladesh

High Court Division, Dhaka

(Original Civil Jurisdiction)

MATTER NO. 60 OF 1994

IN THE MATTER OF:

An application U/s 76 read with Section 79 (3) of the Companies Act, 1913.

- AND -

IN THE MATTER OF:
Eastern Cables Limited, having its Office at Patenga, Chittagong.

- AND -

IN THE MATTER OF:
Md. Jainul Abedin, Managing Director, Eastern Cables Ltd, Patenga, Chittagong

.....Petitioner.

Notice is hereby given for information of all concerned that an application U/s 76 read with section 79 (3) of the Companies Act, 1913 was filed by the above named petitioner for condonation of delay in holding the 7th Annual General Meeting of the Company for the year 1992-93 and moved before Mr. Justice Mainur Reza Chowdhury, High Court Division, Dhaka, Supreme Court of Bangladesh on 3-11-94. The Court was pleased to admit the application and fixed it for hearing on 10-1-95.

Any person interested in the matter and/or desirous of opposing the application may appear on the date fixed for hearing either personally or through duly authorised Advocate.

Copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed cost.

Md. Khalilur Rahman

Advocate

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House No J-33, Road No. 18
Banani, Dhaka-1213

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