Wakilur Rahman, a Bangla-

deshi artist livi-

ng in Germany.

has been awar-

CV Scams

by Farah Ghuznavi

The state of graduate unemployment being what it is in Bangladesh, trying to find a job is no joke. But when one considers the extremes that some people are willing to go to, falsifying claims to having various skills, and claiming to be the possessors of new and interesting skills that no-one has ever heard of, you have to either laugh or cry! Some time ago, advertisements for new posts that had been made available at the organisation I was working for, brought in a mountain of applications, some of which were quite unbelievable. As we sorted through the mounds of curriculum vitaes (CVs), some real gems emerged.

Take for example, the man who had some truly unbelievable linguistic skills. He claimed that he knew twelve languages. With those qualifications, I couldn't help wondering why he hadn't applied for a job as a translator at the UN highly skilled translators are well known to be among the best paid personnel there. This gentleman had even graded his comparative fluency in these languages, having produced a beautiful diagram of a box, where he listed the languages on the vertical axis, and recorded his degree of fluency in writing, speaking or comprehending each language on the horizontal axis. The only problem, was, the twelve languages he spoke included Ameri can English, Canadian English and British

year a not inconsiderable difference!

Need I say more?

Other favourites included the applicant who listed his favourite hobbies (a very long list, but no one could quite make out why this was relevant to his qualifications for an administrative post!) on his bio-data, and the one who sent a photocopy of a New Year's card his ex-boss had sent him while he was employed at his last job. The card was clearly of the type that companies print every year for the use of their executives, and bore the intimate message (typed!), "Best wishes for a happy new year," and a curt signature! No-one could figure out what the relevance of this was, either, but we finally came to the conclusion that there should definitely be prizes handed out for "the most bizarre item to be included in a CV"!

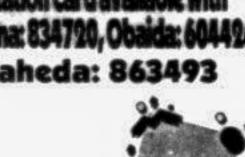


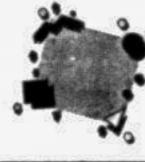


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There was also an application from someone who had allegedly been working for a UN agency somewhere in the South Sea region (I didn't even know that the UN operated there !), who stated that he had left his job there because the salary was too low to provide for "Basic essentials like food." Since he gave his previous salary as being US \$ 20,000 a year, I couldn't imagine why he was applying for a job that paid less than the equivalent of US \$ 3,000 a

and (presumably) French French etc etc!



3 get Rotary award

> Rotary Club of Dilkusha will honour a primary teacher, a nurse and a postman with "Vocational Service Award '95" for their sincere and dedicated services to the community, says a press re-

This year's recipients are: primary teacher - Md Mozammel Haque, Headmaster of Chalk Pathalia Govt Primary School, Sherpur Town Colony of Bogra, nurse - Jinnat Parveen of Holy Family Red Crescent Hospital, Dhaka and postman -Abul Hashem Sulaiman.



Bibi's show on Nov 2

Dhaka Sheraton Hotel will present a fashion show by leading Bangladeshi fashion designer Bibi Russell on Thursday at 7 pm at the Winter Garden of the hotel, says a press release.

The show will present a number of dresses designed by Kumudini and Angana. Bibi's designs include silk and Grameen Check.

A total of 18 models will take part in the catwalk The show will be followed by a performance by Feed-

Obituary

Badrunnesa Rahman, wife of Rejaur Rahman, director of Bogra Motors, died of blood cancer in a city clinic on Friday night. She was 44, says a press release.

She left behind her hus band, a daughter and a son. She was buried at the Banani graveyard.

Her qulkhwani will be held after Asar prayers today at her residence at House 626, Road 20 (Old), Dhanmondi. Friends, relatives and admirers have been requested to attend.



election under a caretaker government. - Star photo

DCC starts removing ads from walls, bldgs

The Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) has started removing the advertisements put up illegally on the boundary walls of commercial and res-

idential buildings in the

metropolis. In a notification recently. the DCC had asked the advertisers to remove the advertisements or face legal action. The DCC alleged that most of these advertisements were illegal because the advertisers did not pay the required tax.

An official of the DCC said many boundary walls were turned into advertising boards and big companies used these spaces to advertise their products. But in most cases, they failed to pay the necessary fees to the

The official said the advertisers as well as the owners of the sites would be

By Morshed Ali Khan prosecuted under the City Corporation Ordinance 1983 (amended in 1990). Under the ordinance putting up advertisements without payment of fees is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Meanwhile, six teams comprising officials of the DCC are now working in ten zones of the city to clean up the advertisements and also to serve notices to the owners of the sites and the advertisers.

"We shall complete the work within a day or two and we shall also keep a vigil against this practice in the future," the DCC official said.

When asked whether the DCC would take any action against the political parties which use the city walls for 'advertising their messages'. the DCC official replied that he was not in a position to comment on that.



Jatiyatabadi Garments Sramik Dal staged a demonstration yesterday in front of the Jatiya Press Club protesting the frequent hartal calls. - Star photo



বাংলাদেশ অভ্যন্তরীণ নৌ-পরিবহন কর্তৃপক্ষ

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

শীতকালীন কাপড় সরবরাহের জন্য বাংলাদেশ কাপড় প্রস্তুতকারী প্রকৃত মিল মালিকগণের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরযুক্ত দরপত্র কর্তৃপক্ষের অনুমোদিত ফরমে আহবান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্র ক্রয়ের প্রাক্তালে মিল মালিকের পক্ষ হইতে দরপত্র ক্রয় করার সনদপত্র অত্র কর্তপক্ষের হিসাব বিভাগের কাছে দাখিল করিয়া দরপত্র সংগ্রহ করিতে হইবে

১। দরপত্র নং ২। আনেষ্টমানি ক্র-৫৫/৯৫ তারিখ ২৬/১০/৯৫ইং। দরপত্তের দেয় মোট টাকার ২.৫% (ফেরতযোগ্য) বাংলাদেশ অভ্যন্তরীণ নৌ-পরিবহন কর্তপক্ষের অনুকৃষে যে কোন হইতে পে-অর্ডার/কল ডিপোঞ্চিট/ব্যাংক দরপত্রের সহিত আর্নেষ্টমানি হিসাবে প্রদান

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করিতে হইবে। ৫০০/= (পীচশত) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য হিসাব বিভাগ, বাঅনৌক, ১ম তলা, 787-780 মতিঝিল বাণিজ্ঞিক এলাকা, ঢাকা।

৫। দরপত্র দাখিলের স্থান তারিখ ও সময়

দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও ঃ

বিআইডব্রিউটিএ তবন, 787-780 মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা। তারিখ ০৮-১১-৯৫ সময় ১১.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত ০৮-১১-৯৫ইং তারিখ বেলা ১১-১৫ মিঃ লের উপস্থিত দরদাভাদের সমুবে

যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকে।। দরপত্র খোলার দিন কোন দরপত্র বিক্রয় করা হইবে না। নির্ধারিত সময়ের

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Keats Festival at DU

The English Department of Dhaka University will hold 'Keats Festival' to commemorate the bicentenary of John Keats' birthday tomorrow at the Centre for Advanced Research in the Humanities, reports BSS.

Teachers and students of the department as well as former students will attend the programme scheduled to begin at 9:00 am.

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