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5th International Short & Alternative Film Festival, Dhaka.

Jan. 2-10, 1997

Main Festival Premise

Public Library Auditorium, Shahbag

Screening time: 11 a. m. 3 p. m. 5 p. m. & 7 p. m.
In addition, Retrospectives, Screenings of rare Films of Liberation War, Seminar and Forum for women Film-makers are being held at different venues.

Detail Informations & Tickets are available at main festival Premise .

Position Announcement

Applications are invited by a consultancy office of an international donor agency for the following positions:

1. Project Officer**Responsibilities:**

The incumbent will be responsible to monitor the projects, review and evaluate the projects and prepare reports, assess the need of partner NGOs, maintain close contact with national and international organisations, prepare ToR for different consultancy missions, organising workshop/seminar /training.

The position will be based in Dhaka with approximately 50% of time to be spent in the field.

Qualifications:

- Master's in Social Science with at least 4 years working experience in NGOs.
- Experience in the field of project appraisal, monitoring and evaluation.
- Possess very good interpersonal and communication skill.
- Well conversant with different computer packages (WordPerfect, QuattroPro, MS Word, MS Excel etc.).
- Good command in both written and spoken English with analytical skills.
- Working experience with foreign organizations will be treated as additional qualification.

Attractive compensation package will be offered commensurate with the qualification and experiences.

Applications with complete resume mentioning contact telephone number and one passport size photograph should reach to Box # 26, C/o The Daily Star, House # 11, Road # 3, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205 by 20th January 1997. Name of the position applied for should be mentioned on the top of the envelop. Only short listed candidates will be contacted for interview.

The concerned organization is an equal opportunity employer and highly encourages applications from the qualified female candidates.

Indian home minister meets Rafiqul Islam

Visiting Indian Minister for Home Affairs Inderjit Gupta yesterday called on his Bangladeshi counterpart Rafiqul Islam at the latter's office, reports BSS.

During the meeting they exchanged pleasantries and discussed matters of common interest.

The two ministers expressed optimism that the existing close relationship between Bangladesh and India would be further strengthened in future.

Indian Foreign Secretary Salman Haider, Bangladesh Foreign Secretary Farook Sobhan, Home Secretary Syed Rezaul Hayat, secretary special affairs and other high officials of the two countries were present on the occasion.

Rangs demands return of requisitioned vehicle

By Staff Correspondent

Rangs Ltd yesterday urged the authorities to take appropriate measures against persons responsible for requisitioning a Pajero jeep belonging to a director of Reliance Insurance Company on Sunday from Gulshan.

A press release issued by the company's public relations department said that a sergeant took away the vehicle from Gulshan, ignoring the plea of the driver that he was out to purchase medicine for a patient. It further said that requisition of the vehicle took place in violation of an order by the home minister and urged the authorities to return the vehicle.

Withdraw 'false' cases against Khaleda: JCD

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal yesterday demanded withdrawal of 'false' cases against BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia and immediate release of JCD leaders and workers, reports UNB.

The demand came from a JCD rally held in front of DUCSU Bhaban yesterday.

Addressing the rally, the JCD leaders criticised the government for hatching conspiracy against the opposition and said they could not stop the movement of JCD by filing false cases and killing their activists.

The government is talking against terrorists on one side and on other its student activists are capturing different dormitories of universities at gun point, said JCD president Shahiduddin Chowdhury Anne.

Nepalese team calls on Yusuf

The visiting seven-member Nepalese parliamentary delegation led by Assistant Minister for Population and Environmental Affairs Chaby Prasad Devkota called on Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

During the meeting they discussed various programmes on population control in the two countries, according to an official handout.



The launching ceremony of Golam Sanowar Chowdhury's cassette of Tagore songs, 'Antorey Tar Dak Pathabo' was held at the National Museum auditorium in the city yesterday. Eminent Tagore song artiste Kalim Sharafi was present on the occasion. — Star photo

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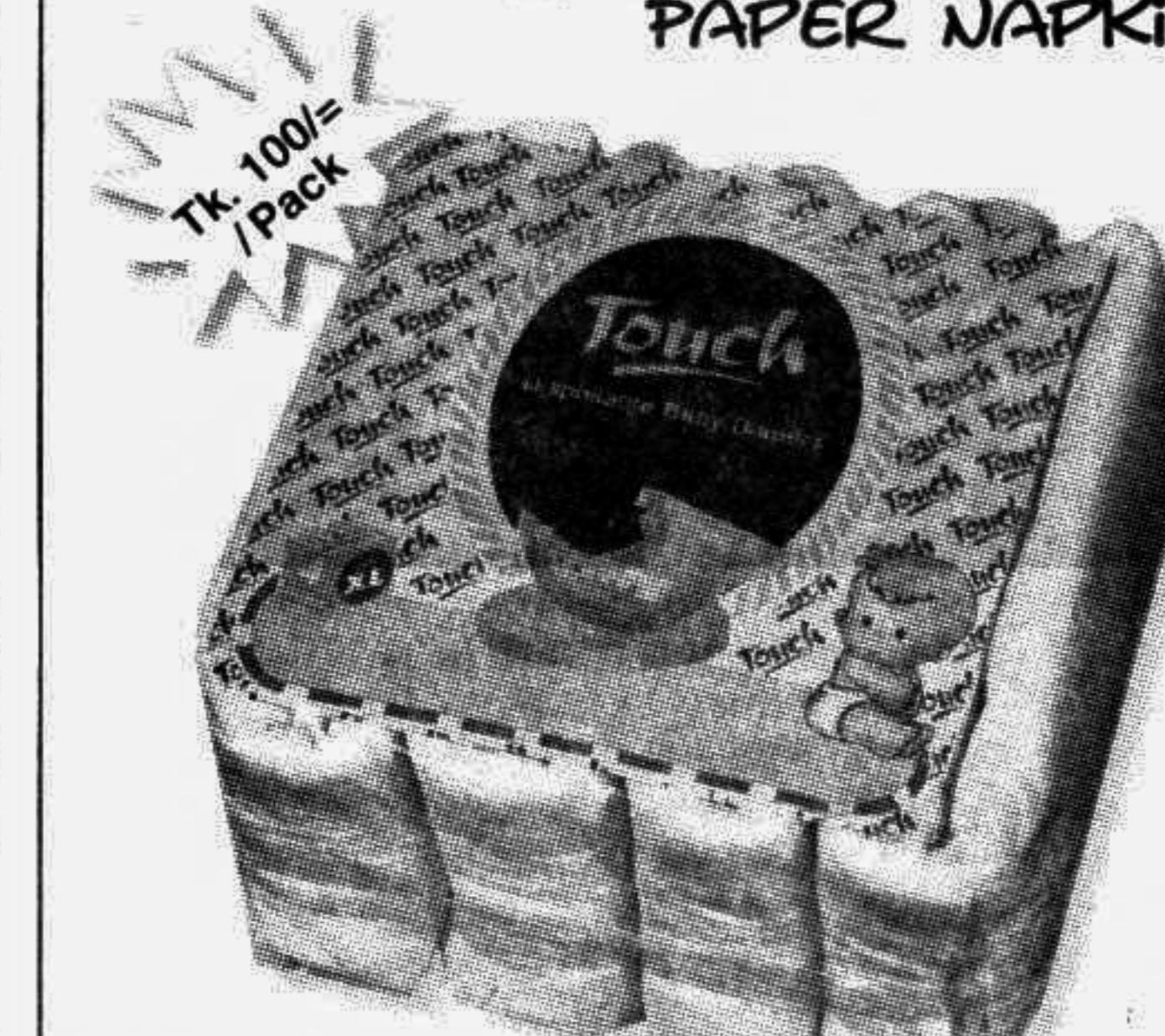
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