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LADY SECRETARY

A multinational company is seeking to recruit a Lady Secretary for its Chief Executive based in Dhaka. Graduates having at least 5 years' experience in a similar position are invited to apply.

Candidates should be hard-working and have excellent knowledge of modern secretarial practices. They must be experienced in word processing with computers and also have a good short-hand speed. It is important to have a strong command over written English.

Attractive remuneration package will be provided. Application along with bio-data should be sent to Box No. A - 66, The Daily Star, Dhaka, latest by 28 January, 1997.

JP deplores Khaleda's remarks about Ershad

Jatiya Party Saturday deplored remarks of BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia about the release of party chairman HM Ershad, reports BSS. Presidium members of the Jatiya Party ABM Golam Mostafa and Sadeq Siddiqui, in a joint statement, said JP Chairman Ershad was released from the jail through the normal course of law and it is never a case of blessing from anybody, a party press release said.

The JP leaders alleged that those who called themselves as nationalist forces have in the past destroyed trade and local economy of the country.

TUTOR

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Happy Birthday to Konkaboti From F to D S-42



Premium bus service run by Bangladesh Metro Bus Company was inaugurated in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Premium bus service launched in city

Communications Minister Anwar Hossain yesterday inaugurated a private air-conditioned bus service under Dhaka Urban Transport Project of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) at Uttara, reports BSS.

Speaking on the occasion the minister said the government was taking efforts to remove all sorts of obstacles in private investment including those in transport sector in phases.

The inaugural function was addressed by City Mayor Mohammad Hanif, president of Bangladesh Sarak Paribahan Samity Moqbul Hossain MP, Roads and Highways Division secretary Wahid Islam, Chief of World Bank President Mission in Bangladesh Pierre Lindel Mills, Dhaka Metropolitan Police Commissioner AK Al-Mamun, ward commissioner of Uttara Hafijul Islam Kusum, managing director of Metro Bus Company Mublab Ahmed, and chairman of BRTA AN Hossain. Mayor Hanif emphasised the need for creating public awareness about reducing traffic jam and introduction of more buses to meet the transport need of the growing city population. The World Bank mission chief said, in the middle of next

year a World Bank funded urban transport project in Dhaka City may be finalised which would include construction of roads and flyovers and improvement of traffic management. He said, the size of the project may be between US dollar 50 to 100 million depending on the requirements. He said, another World Bank study on city bypass would be completed soon. He said, city bypass should be built as the earliest because there would be heavy rush of traffic after opening of the Jamuna Bridge in 1998.

Run by Bangladesh Metro Bus Company, initially 20 air-conditioned buses with 30 seats each would ply on Uttara Motijheel and Mirpur-Motijheel routes on a trial basis. Placing of more buses in these routes will depend on the outcome of the buses put into operation, Managing Director of the company said.

Ward Commissioner Dr Hafijul Islam Kusum suggested reduction of fare from Uttara to Motijheel from Taka 20 one to taka 15 and introduction of monthly ticket system on concession rate for the students and other regular passengers.

JU vacation begins Thursday

By JU Correspondent

A 30-day vacation for Ramadan, Eid-ul-Fitre and winter of Jahangirnagar University (JU) begins on Thursday, official sources said.

The university will reopen on February 16. The original 40-day holiday has been curtailed in view of existing session jam and for the smooth of academic activities.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the deans of the faculties, chairpersons of the departments and provosts of the halls yesterday.

Presided over by the JU VC Prof Amirul Islam Chowdhury, the meeting also discussed various matters including the academic activities and the overall situation campus situation.

Eating Out

Advertisement for 'Eating Out' featuring 'Attention' and 'Sea Food Restaurant'. Includes contact information for 'Shahna' and 'Sajna' restaurants.

Invitation of Local Tender

বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে মিতব্যয়ী হোন

Local sealed tenders are invited by Bangladesh Power Development Board from renowned Manufacturers or Suppliers for procurement of equipment/materials for the following:

Table with 6 columns: Sl. No., Tender Enquiry No. & Date, Description of Equipment/Materials, Quantity, Cost of Tender Document, and Tender Receiving and Opening Date.

A complete set of tender documents may be purchased by the interested bidders from 14/1/97 on submission of written application and upon payment of non-refundable fee for Taka mentioned in column 5 above against each tender in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order favouring Director, Purchase, PDB, Dhaka.

2% Bid Bond of the offered price shall be submitted with tender. Tender will be received up to 11:00 AM and will be opened at 11:30 AM in the prescribed date as mentioned in column 6 above in presence of the intending bidders or their representatives, if any. Tender shall neither be sent by post nor it will be sold on the opening day. Offer sent by Post/Telex/DHL/Fax will neither be received nor it will be accepted.

Director, Purchase PDB, Dhaka.

HERE and THERE

IUBAT

A team of four English language specialists from visiting the Fontys University of Professional Education (FEO), the Netherlands, is now in IUBAT. Three tutors, Rob van der Vorst, Sonjia Buijtin and Marion Backbier, led by Peter F. van der Schee of FEO Language Centre will stay at IUBAT for one semester to conduct English language course. During their stay they will also update the existing English courses of IUBAT and develop other courses to make learning more effective. They will also offer certificate courses to professionals and others.

meeting while Prof Anisuzzaman, Prof Sanjida Khatun, Prof Mohammad Abu Zafar, Prof Abur Zafar Fazul Huq, Prof Ahmed Kabir and Dr Rakikullah Khan took part in the discussion on the life and works of Akhtaruzzaman, Ilias. The meeting also concluded the death of another former student, Police Superintendent of Khagrachhari Anwar Hossain.

PIB training course

A five-day training course on "Women and Children" for the journalists of greater Khulna district, began at the Press Institute of Bangladesh in the city yesterday. Information Secretary Kazi Raquibuddin Ahmed inaugurated the course jointly organised by PIB and UNICEF. PIB Director General Dr Sheikh Abdus Salam presided over the opening session, some 27 journalists from greater Khulna (Khulna, Bagerhat, Satkhira) are participating in the course.

Condolence meet

A condolence meeting was held yesterday under the auspices of Bangla Department of Dhaka University on renowned litterateur Akhtaruzzaman Ilias, a former student of the department, who died recently. Chairman of the Department, Prof Humayun Azad chaired the

Khaleda Salahuddin honoured

A literary magazine published from Calcutta, 'The Sonali Rode', has awarded Sonali Rode prize to Dr Khaleda Salahuddin for her book 'Adhunik Samal O Bangladesh Nari'. At a book fair, jointly organised by the Library Division of the West Bengal Government and Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, recently at Hoogly, West Bengal, says a press release.

Obituary

Halima Khatun Chowdhurani, wife of late Nurul Haq Chowdhury, central minister for home, labour and minority affairs of the then Pakistan died of a heart attack at her residence here Saturday night. She was 80, reports BSS. Her qadikhuwat will be held tomorrow after Asr prayers at her 40, Ramkrishna Mission Road residence.

E-mail to be included in GIS lab of KU

KHULNA, Jan 12: Internet and E-mail will be included in the lab of Geographical Information System (GIS) of Khulna University soon, reports BSS.

For this, GIS lab will be turned into a developed information centre in the country. This was disclosed by the Vice-Chancellor of Khulna University while addressing the concluding function of a 15-day training course on 'geographical information system', organised by Urban and Rural Planning Discipline of the University.

About 30 university, and government and non-government officials took part in this training course.

Weather

Night temperature may fall

Light rain or drizzle is likely at one or two places over Rajshahi, Sylhet divisions and the regions of Mymensingh in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met office says weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere across the country. Slight fall in night temperature is expected during the period throughout the country.

In its outlook for subsequent two days weathermen predicted fall in night temperature while there would be no appreciable change in the following five days.

Country's lowest temperature 8.6 degree Celsius was recorded at Srimangal and the highest 29.0 degrees at Teknaf. The sun sets today at 05:31 pm and rises tomorrow at 06:44 am.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

Table with columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (max, min, morning, evening), Humidity in Percentage.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Directorate of Environment Paribesh Bhaban E-16 Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

No. Environment/Development (RLP)-165/96/4034 Dated: Dhaka, 12-9-1403BS/26-12-1996

APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Applications in plain paper are invited from permanent citizens of Bangladesh for filling in the undermentioned vacant posts of the project 'Improvement of Regional Laboratories & Development of Decentralised Infrastructure of Directorate of Environment' under the Directorate of Environment on purely temporary basis.

Table with 5 columns: Serial No., Name of post & pay scale, Number of posts, Age limit, Educational qualification & experience.

Terms & Conditions

- 1. Application should reach the undersigned at this office, during office hours, except on holiday, by 30-01-97. Applications sent by post or otherwise will not be accepted after that date. Incomplete & erroneous applications will be treated as cancelled outright.

Md Shahjahan Project Director Improvement of Regional Laboratories & Development of Decentralised Infrastructure of Directorate of Environment, Directorate of Environment, Dhaka-1207

Notice Inviting Tender of RHD

Table with columns: Sl. No., Name of work, Chargeable head, Estimated cost, Earnest money, Time allowed, Eligibility of contractor.

DFF-679-8/1/97 G-152 Md Sohrab Uddin Miah Executive Engineer (RHD) (Current charge) Road Division, Netrakona

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, R&H Chandpur Road Division Chandpur R&H Tender Invitation Notice

Table with columns: Sl. No., Tender Notice No., Name of work, Estimated cost, Earnest money, Name of offices where tender documents will be available, Time allotted, Last date of selling tender, Date & time of receiving tender, Date & time of opening tender, Eligibility of contractor.

Table with columns: Group No., Name of work, Estimated cost, Earnest money, Time allotted.