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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 Jativa Party Saturday deplored remarks of BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia about the release of party chairman HM Ershad, reports

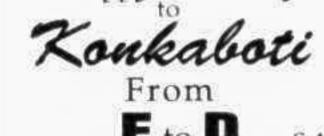
Presidium members of the Jatiya Party ABM Golam Mostafa and Sadeq Siddiqui, in a joint statement, said JP Chairman Ershad was released from the jail through the normal course of law and it is never a case of blessing from anybody, a party press release said.

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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# Invitation of Local Tender

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

SI. No.	Tender Enquiry No & Date	Description of Equipment/Materials	Quantity	Cost of Tender Document 5	Tender Reciving and Opening Date 6
1	2	3	4		
1.	Pur-101/97	AAC "WASP" (Ins)	260 KM	Tk. 2,000/-	03/2/97
	Date-8/1/97	Conductor.			
2.	Pur-102/97	AAC "ANT" (Ins)	300 KM	Tk. 2,000/-	03/2/97
	Date-8/1/97	Conductor.			
3.	Pur-103/97	AAC "GNAT"	150 KM	Tk. 1000/-	03/2/97
	Date-8/1/97	(Ins.) Conductor			

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.

বিদ্যুৎ/জন-৮১৮(১)/১৬-১৭ DFP-745-11/1

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Director, Purchase PDB, Dhaka.

# 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.

Serial No	Name of post & pay scale	Number of posts	Age limit	Educational qualification & experience
1	2	3	4	5
	Assistant Documentation Officer 2300-4480/-	1	30 years	Post graduate degree in Library Science or 2nd Class degree with Diploma in Library Science & 2 (two) years practical experience in related work or 2nd class post graduate degree in any science subject with minimum 3 (three) years practical experience.
2.	Cataloguer 1200-2335/-	1	Maximum 30 years	Certificate holder in Library Science with 2nd Division in Higher Secondary Certificate or equivalent examination.
3.	Library Assistant- cum-Video Operator 1200-2335/-	:17	Maximum 30 years	Higher Secondary Certificate or equivalent examination passed.  b) Should have 2 (two) years experience as Video Operator.
4.	Typist-cum computer operator 1200-2335/-	1	Maximum 30 years	science, in case of Departmental candidate, relaxable for Data Entry Operator with 2 (two) years experience. b) Should pass the operator aptitude test. c) Should have 30 & 20 WPM typing speed in English & Bengali respectively.
5.	Driver 1200-2335/-	4	30 years	Class VIII passed with valid light & heavy motor vehicle driving licence.
6.	MLSS 900-1750/-	1	Maximum	Secondary School Certificate or equivalent examination passed. With sound health & expert in cycling.

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.

Age limit of candidates should be within 18 to 30 years and in case of freedom fighters, 32

Name of the post prayed for should be superscribed on the envelope containing application. In case of bonafide freedom fighter candidates, age is relaxable up to 32 years as per usual government rules but they must submit attested copy of certificate countersigned by the Chief Advisor of Bangladesh Muktijoddha Sangsad, the Hon'ble President, with their application. The words Freedom Fighter should be written on the application. Original certificate should be produced at the time of interview.

Candidate in service of Govt/Semi-govt/Autonomous organisation must apply through proper channel

DFP-30444-29/12

Only those having the prescribed qualification & experience should apply stating, in distinct self handwriting, own name, father's/husband's name, present & permanent address in full, educational qualification & experience, date of birth, age, religion & nationality.

The undermentioned papers should be submitted with the application: a) 2 (two) copies recent passport size attested photographs, b) Attested photocopies of all educational qualification certificates, c) Character certificate from first class gazetted officer, d) Nationality certificate from union parishad/pourasabha chairman, e) Certificate of

experience (if any). Original copies of all certificates should be produced at the time of viva voce.

None of the papers attached with the application will be returned.

Any kind of recommendation will be treated as disqualification of the candidate.

No travelling allowance will be admissible for interview of candidates.

When appointed, the candidate will be transferable to anywhere in Bangladesh. The tenure of this service is up to the duration of project. Md Shahjahan

Project Director Improvement of Regional Laboratories & Development of Decentralised Infrastructure of Directorate of Environment, Directorate of Environment.



- Metropolitan ——

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

# Premium bus service launched in city

Communications Minister Anwar Hossain yesterday inaugurated a private airconditioned bus service under Dhaka Jrban 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 Waliul 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 Matlab 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

vear a World Bank funded urban transport project in Dhaka City may be finalised which would include construction of roads and fly overs and improvement of traffic manage-

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 at the earliest because there would be heavy rush of traffic after opening of the Jamuna Bridge in

Run by Bangladesh Metro Bus Company, initially 20 airconditioned 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 concessioned rate for the students and other regular passengers.

# Here and There

#### IUBAT

A team of four English language specialists from visiting the Fontys University of Professional Education (FEO), the Netherlands, is now IUBAT. Three tutors. Rob van der Vorst, Sonija Bruijn 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 IU-BAT and develop other courses to make learning more effective. They will also offer certificate courses to professionals and others.

### 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

meeting while Prof Anisuzzaman, Prof Sanjida Khatun, Prof Mohammad Abu Zafar, Prof Abu Zafar Fazlul Huq, Prof Ahmed Kabir and Dr Rafikullah Khan took part in the discussion on the life and works of Akhtaruzzaman Ilias. The meeting also condoled 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 Raqibuddin 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.

## 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, organ-ised by Urban and Rural Plan-

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

ning Discipline of the Univer-

#### Khaleda Salahuddin honoured

A literary magazine published from Calcutta, 'The Sonali Rode', has awarded Sonali Rode prize to Dr Khaleda Salahuddin for the her book 'Adhunik Samaj O Bangladesher Nari', at a book fair, jointly organised by the Library Division of the West Bengal Government and Raja Rammohon Roy Library Foundation, recently at Hoogly, W 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 qui khwani will be held tomorrow after Asr prayers at her 40. Ramkrisna Mission Road residence.

# Weather

# Night temperature may fall

Light rain or drizzle is likely at one or two places over Raishahi. 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

Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity

recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were: Temperature City/Town Humidity in Celsius In percentage morning evening min 11.2 24.0 Dhaka 14.8 57 Chittagong 25.5 73 24.7 09.3 74 72 Raishahi 78 24.0 11.8 Khulna 23.6 11.0 Barisal 77 13.9 Sylhet 25.5 17.3 28.2 Cox's Bazar

# 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 vesterday.

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.

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# Notice Inviting Tender of RHD

Estimated

Tender No 25/EE/RHD/Netrakona/1996-97 2. Name of work & Group List Chargeable

Name of work Construction of 10'-0" span RCC box culvert at 13th KM of Netrakona-Bishiuda-Iswargoni Road, under Netrakona Road Divn during the year 1996-97

Restoration of damaged HBB at 20th (P)c, 21st (P), 22nd (P)c, 23rd (P), 24th (P), 25th P), 26th (P) and 27th (P) KM of Netrakona-Thakurakona-Barhatta-Mohangonj-Dharmapasha-Jamalgoni Road (with link to Feherpur)

Netrakona Road Divn during the year 1996-97 Name of office where availability tender

Netrakona portion) under

Name of offices to receive

documents

DFP-679-8/1/97

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Date & Time of Lottery

Tender documents

Last date of selling tender Last date of receipt tender Last date of opening of bids Mymensingh/Tangail/Jamalpur/Kishoregonj/Dhaka/Planning (Roads & Bridges) Divn Dhaka/Planning & Design Divn Dhaka/Sup-Divisioal Engineer (RHD) Road Sub-Division Netrakona/Kendua/1st line work Sub-Division Netrakona. Office of the Addl Chief Engineer (RHD) Dhaka/Superintending

Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Divn, Netrakona

Engineer (RHD), Mymensingh, Road Circle, Mymensingh/Planning Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka/Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/ & Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Netrakona

22-1-97 during office hours. 23-1-97 up to 12:30 PM.

27-1-97 on at 11:00 PM. 28-1-97 at 1:00 PM.

Md Sohrab Uddin Miah Executive Engineer (RHD) (Current charge) Road Division, Netrakona

Eligibility of

contractor

"A" to "D" class

special category

contractors of

"A" to "E" clas

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RHD.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, R&H

Chandpur Road Division

Chandpur

#### **R&H Tender Invitation Notice** 50/EE/CRD/1996-97 Tender Notice No

undersigned

As per group list.

Tender invitation for construction of Flexible Pavement and earth work in 3 Name of work (three) groups at different kilometres of different roads under Chandpur Road Division during 1996-97 financial year. (Head of expenditure: 266

Development) As per group list. As per group list, should be submitted through BD/TC/Pratiraksha Sanchaypatra/5-year Sanchaypatra or Bouns Sanchaypatra in favour of the

offices of all Sub-Divisional Engineers under this Division.

Evaluation Circle, Dhaka and office of the undersigned.

Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong/ the undersigned/

Executive Engineer, R&H, Road Division, Comilla/B-Baria/Planning &

Designing Division, Comilla/ Planning Division (Road & Bridge), Dhaka and

Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, R&H, Comilla Zone,

Comilla/Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong/ Superintending Engineer,

R&H, Road Circle, Comilla/Superintending Engineer, R&H, Monitoring &

Name of offices where tender documents will be

Estimated cost

Earnest money

available Name of offices where

tender documents will be received

Time allotted Last date of selling Date & time of receiving

Date & time of opening Eligibility of contractor

Name of work

Group

1(one)

R&H, Directorate enlisted 'A' to 'D' general class contractors **Group List** 

Earnest money | Time allotted Estimated cost

27-1-97/14-10-1403BS up to office hours.

28-1-97/15-10-1403BS up to 12:30 PM.

1-2-97/19-10-1403BS at 11:30 AM.

Work of Flexible Pavement & earth work at Road Tk. 18.57.364/= 60 (sixty) Tk 37.148/= dam at the 1st (part) kilometre of Hajiganj Bazar-Rail Station-Tarapolla Road under Chandpur Road Tk. 34.707/= 60(sixty) days

50 (fifty) days -do-do at the 1st (part) & 2nd (part) kilometre of Tk 13.40.762/= Tk. 26,816/= Balakhal- Rampur-Narayanpur Road under -do-do-Executive Engineer, R&H

Division during 1996-97 financial year. -do- do- at the 7th (part) kilometre of Naringpur- Tk 17.35,304/= 2(two) Suchipara via Barua Road under -do-do-DFP-109-4/1 G-141

Road Division, Chandpur