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ORCHID SOCIETY OF BANGLADESH HOLDS AN ORCHID SHOW
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The British Council**Technology and Development****A Speaking Contest Organised by the British Council****For Young People to Win a Trip to London International Youth Science Forum 1997**

The British Council is organising a competition on **30 June 1997**, to select one Bangladeshi student (born between 23 July 1975 to 6 August 1980) to participate in the **London International Youth Science Forum** to be held in London from 23 July to 06 August 1997.

The theme of the competition **"Technology is increasingly defining the face of Bangladesh's development- how do you see yourself contribution to this process."**

To prepare potential competitors we have organised a short briefing session on current issues on technology and development in Bangladesh with eminent Bangladeshi experts on 7 June 1997. Interested students are encouraged to attend the session to help them prepare for the competition.

Briefing Session

Date : Saturday, 07 June 1997
Time : 10:00-12:00
Venue : The British Council Auditorium
5 Fuller Road
Entrance : Open to all interested students/parents/guardians

Competition

Date : Monday, 30 June 1997
Time : 10:00-1:00
Venue : The British Council Auditorium
5 Fuller Road
Entrance : Open to all interested students/parents/guardians

For further information please contact
Marjahan Begum on Telephone 868905-07

The British Council**Vacancy**

The British Council Bangladesh is looking for a committed professional to fill the new post of **Governance and Gender officer**. The post will work within the British Council but will be expected to work together with international agencies and government and non-government organisations.

The post will work initially to the Director, and form part of a team within the office. Beginning from a small base, the post will be expected to develop regional programmes and work closely with Council and other specialist colleagues in the S Asia region and United Kingdom.

The successful applicant, likely to be aged over 30 years, will have a higher education qualification and proven experience in and credibility with the governance and gender sectors. A knowledge of the policies and procedures of the bilateral and multilateral agencies is essential, as is a thorough understanding of the relevant government and non-government bodies in Bangladesh. We are looking for an applicant to take initiatives and negotiate confidently and convincingly with fellow professionals. The successful candidate will have the professional trust and respect of colleagues in these sectors. While the main thrust of the post is governance and gender, there will be opportunities for the right person to pursue interests in development in other sectors.

Appropriate training will be given, including familiarisation visits to Britain and elsewhere as required. Salary is negotiable and will be commensurate with the demands of the post. A fixed term contract of two years will be offered, which may be renewed depending on the success of the post-holder.

The British Council is the United Kingdom's international network for education, culture and development services. The Council is an independent, non-profit making body. It employs over 6,000 people worldwide in 108 countries. Human resource development in developing and transitional countries is central to the Council's operations.

Applications, not exceeding 5 pages, should be sent with cvs to:-

The Director
The British Council
5 Fuller Road
GPO Box 161
Dhaka 1000

Only applications who are short-listed for interview will receive an acknowledgement of receipt. Applications must be received by 15 June.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina addressing the inaugural session of a 2-day national seminar on 'Bangladesh economy: The current policy framework and the challenges', organised by the Bangladesh Economic Association, at the National Museum auditorium yesterday. — PID photo

Concerted efforts to overcome problems in judiciary urged

Chief Justice A T M Afzal emphasised on concerted effort of politicians, intellectuals, lawyers and others concerned to overcome the problems facing the country's judiciary, reports UNB.

Inaugurating the national lawyers' conference of Bangladesh Bar Council at Shilpakala Academy in the city yesterday, he, in this regard, specially sought cooperation and recommendations from the advocates.

Justice Afzal, however, regretted that a section of people criticise the judiciary of the state, saying that justice is delayed as cases are pending in the courts for years.

He said "Being the chief justice of the state, my concern for existing problems of country's judiciary is not less than those who criticise the judiciary about pending cases."

Justice Afzal told the lawyers that the Supreme Court had taken some steps to deal with the problem. "But I have no hesitation in saying that the result was not up to expectation."

Regarding allegation and dissatisfaction over some judges of lower courts, the Chief Justice advised the lawyers not to go for boycott. "It is not decent and it cannot bring any solution," he said.

He, in this respect, told the advocates to inform the Supreme Court through the Bar Council, so that higher authorities can take appropriate steps.

He also called upon the lawyers to maintain a respectable relationship between the bench and the bar. "You will also lose honour if the court loses it."

Lawyers urged to ensure justice for poor people

Law Minister Abdul Matin Khasru called upon the members of the Bar Council and lawyers to devise a mechanism for ensuring easy, inexpensive and substantial justice for the poor people, reports UNB.

"Without ensuring justice, all rhetorics to protect human rights will be meaningless," said the minister yesterday at a certificate-awarding ceremony of a human rights training programme.

Addressing the ceremony as chief guest, the minister said access to justice is a fundamental human right of the people and it was sacred duty of the government and the conscious society to uphold its values.

The ceremony, organised in connection with the three-day silver jubilee celebration of the Bangladesh Bar Council, was addressed by President of Legal Education Committee of the council, Amirul Islam. Judge of the Supreme Court Justice Latifur Rahman presided.

Quader tells newsmen**22.5m jobless youths in country**

The government has taken up a massive plan to create self-employment opportunities for jobless youths in a bid to provide them social security, State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader said in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

Exchanging views with the journalists at the conference room of the National Sports Council (NSC), the state minister said at least 22.5 million youths of the country are jobless and the government is determined to do something for them.

The government has taken initiative under the self-employment programme to provide the jobless youths necessary vocational training at the youth training centres of the Youth Development Directorate and after the training, they are being given loan ranging from Taka 10,000 to 25,000 instead of Taka 750 to 2,500.

Development Process Facilitator

DASCOH (Development Association for Self-reliance, Communication and Health), an international NGO working for people in need and crisis, is going to strengthen the communication and training section. Therefore, we are looking for an experienced person to train the staff of national NGOs and international agencies in process oriented development issues, self-help approaches, training techniques, PRA, gender issues and leadership development.

Requirements:

- Min. 3 years of relevant experience
- Master's degree in social work, pedagogic, anthropology, communication, or equivalent qualifications
- Experience in development work and familiarity with development issues, especially PRA and other participatory approaches
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- Knowledge on computer programs, especially in MS Word and Excel for Windows
- Dynamic and well-organised attitude
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- Preferably female

Please send your application with full bio-data before June 12, 1997 to:

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It is notified for the information of all concerned that the Head Office of the above Companies will move to BSEC Bhaban (7th Floor), 102 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215 with effect from 31st May 1997.

The telephone and fax numbers, however, shall remain unchanged.

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Dhaka
May 30, 1997

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The Daily Star seeks Correspondents at the BUET, Sir Salimullah Medical College (SSMC) and Chittagong University. Candidates willing to work hard with good writing skills should apply with full bio-data and a passport size photograph immediately to: Establishment Manager, The Daily Star, House No 11, Road No 3, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205, by 15 June, 1997. Envelopes must be marked "Application for Correspondents." S-379



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Admission Notice

Admission into Short Intensive Courses in English, French, Turkish and Arabic languages on first come first served basis is going on from 1-6-97.

For further information please contact Head Assistant Sk Md Anisur Rahman (Room No 106) on working days from 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM (Thursdays from 11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon).

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Director



2nd Time
Tender Notice

DU/Zone No-2/T. No-36/1996-97

University of Dhaka: (1) Sealed tenders in Dhaka University form "Tender for works" are hereby invited from the enlisted contractors (Bldg.) of Dhaka University for the undermentioned works and will be received by the undersigned up to 12 Noon on 9th June 1997 and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM in presence of the contractors who may remain present.

2. Name of the work : Renewing GI pipe line and lime terracing of Bldg. No.11 i/c repairing of Flat No-11/G and 11/H at Fuller Road, DU.
3. Estimated cost : Tk. 2,35,200/=
4. Earnest money : Tk. 4704/=
5. Time allowed for 45 (forty-five) days from the date of issue of work order.

Tender form, schedule of items of work, special terms and conditions also had from the office of the undersigned on all working days except on the date fixed for submitting the tender on payment of Tk. 100/= (non-refundable) to the Janata Bank, TSC Branch, DU area after showing the necessary enlistment papers endorsed by the undersigned. Contractors should write the name of the works and their firms name on the envelope clearly.

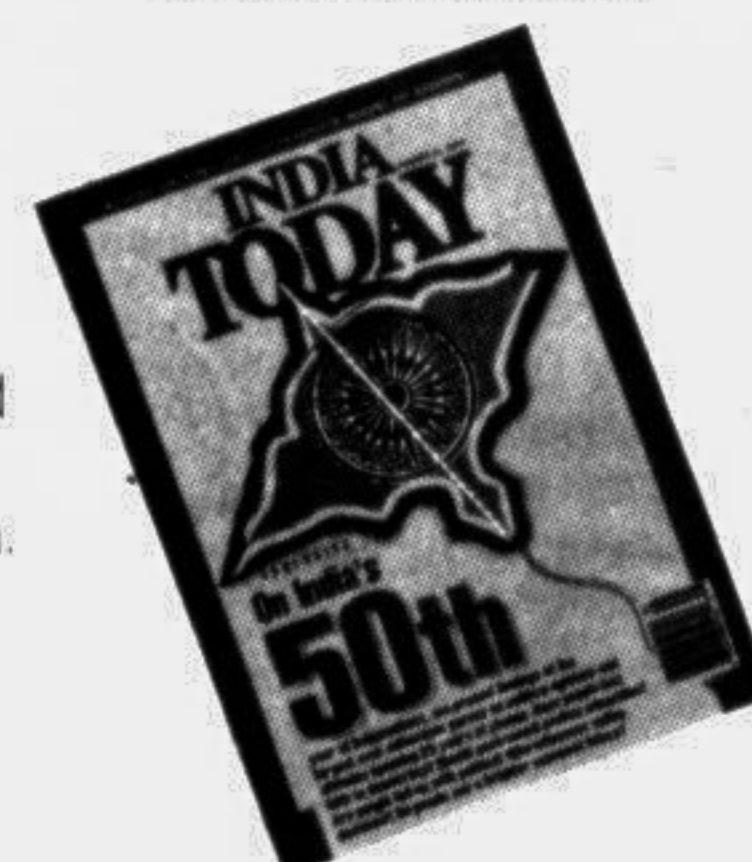
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