

# Appropriate law to protect women against violence soon

Home Minister Major (ret'd) Rafiqul Islam, Bir Uttam said in the city yesterday that the government had formed a committee for proper amendments to the existing law for ensuring harsh punishment for violence against women, reports BSS.

Addressing an inaugural session of a four-day workshop of the expert group meeting on state interventions on violence against women, the home minister, "we hope in the near future appropriate law will come into force to protect women against various kinds of violence."

Presided over by the State Minister for Women and Child Affairs and Social Welfare Dr Moazzam Hossain, the meeting was addressed, among others, by the Charge d'Affaires of Royal Danish Embassy in Dhaka Finn Thilsted, and Secretary of the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs M Akmal Husain.

The workshop was jointly organised by the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs and Royal Danish Embassy in Dhaka in the auditorium of Centre for Integrated Rural Development for Asia-Pacific (CIRDAP) in the city.

The home minister said his ministry was very closely monitoring certain categories of heinous crimes on a regular basis. Violence against women is the top of that monitoring programme.

Underlining the need for facing challenges curbing violence against women through multi-

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সম্প্রতি সরকার কর্তৃক সাপ্তাহিক ছুটি ও অফিস সময়সূচীর ঘোষণা অনুযায়ী অত্র কার্যক্রম কর্তৃক বিভিন্ন দরপত্রের আবেদনকৃত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তির বিক্রয় ও গ্রহণ সংক্রান্ত দরপত্রিকা সংশোধনকরে দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয় ও দরপত্র গ্রহণের তারিখ নির্ধারণ করা হইল। এতদ্বারা ত্রুটি অন্যান্য বিষয়বস্তু পরিবর্তিত থাকিবে।

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Rural Development Academy, Bogra

Appointment Notice

Applications are invited from bonafide Bangladesh nationals for filling in the undermentioned posts on purely temporary basis under the project "Social Empowerment through Grassroots level participation in Poverty Alleviation" run by Rural Development Academy (RDA), Bogra with UNDP Finance:

Serial	Post and pay scale	Number of Post	Educational qualification, experience and age
1.	<b>Project Coordinator</b> (Tk 6300-10x175-8050= plus other allowances) * Maximum 5(five) increments may be awarded on the basis of competence & efficiency at the time of appointment.	1	Should be Honours graduate in Social Science/ Anthropology/ Public Administration/ Economics with minimum two second class/division from Secondary to Post-graduate level and 10 (ten) years service experience in the field of rural development possessing two research publications. <b>Age:</b> Maximum 40 years on the date of application. But age limit is relaxable in case of candidate possessing higher degree.
2.	<b>Thana Programme Coordinator</b> (Tk 4800-14x175-7200= plus other allowances) * Maximum 5 (five) increments may be awarded on the basis of competence and efficiency at the time of appointment.	2	Post graduate or equivalent degree with minimum two second class/division with honours at graduate level in Social Science/ Anthropology/ Public Administration/ Economics/ Agri Economics and 5 (five) years field level experience in Rural Development. <b>Age:</b> Maximum 35 years on the date of application. Age limit relaxable in case of candidate possessing higher degree.
3.	<b>Programme Facilitator</b> (Tk 4800-14x175-7200= plus other allowances)	2	Post graduate or equivalent degree with minimum two second class/division with honours at graduate level in Statistics/ Geography/ Demography/ Economics/ Agri Economics and 3 (three) years service experience. Should be skilled in Microsoft Word, Excel, SPSS, Foxpro and DOS and Windows packages with 2 (two) years experience in computer operation. <b>Age:</b> Maximum 35 years on the date of application. Age limit relaxable in case of candidate with higher qualification.
4.	<b>Community Organiser</b> (Tk 2300-7x115-3105-EB-11x125-4480= plus admissible other allowances)	15	Should be graduation degree holder. Preference will be given to candidate with past experience of forming village level organisation and planning development programme. <b>Age:</b> Maximum 30 years on the date of application. Age limit relaxable in case of experienced candidates.
5.	<b>Administrative Assistant</b> (Tk 2300-7x115-3105-EB-11x125-4480/- plus admissible other allowances)	3	B Com degree holder or any degree holder having experience in accounts management with 5 (five) years service experience. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in computer operation. <b>Age:</b> Maximum 40 years on the date of application.
6.	<b>Computer Operator</b> (Tk 1725-7x105-2460-EB-11x115-3725= plus admissible other allowances)	3	Graduation degree in any subject with minimum 3 (three) years experience of computer. Specially, practical experience in Word Processing and Data Base work is required. <b>Age:</b> Maximum 35 years on the date of application.
7.	<b>Driver</b> (Tk 1725-7x105-2460-EB-11x115-3725= plus admissible other allowances)	2	Class VIII passed and possessing valid driving licence with 5 years experience as driver. <b>Age:</b> Maximum 40 years on the date of application.
8.	<b>MLSS</b> (Tk 1200-7x60-162-EB-11x65-2335= plus admissible other allowances)	3	Class VIII passed. <b>Age:</b> Maximum 30 years on the date of application.

Terms and conditions:

1. Application stating name of candidate, father's/husband's name, permanent and present address, date of birth, nationality, educational qualification (educational institution, board/university, name of examinations, division/class, year), experience, research publication (where applicable) etc with 3 (three) copies recent passport size attested photographs, attested certificate of educational qualification/experience and character certificate from first class gazetted officer and nationality certificate from Union Parishad/Municipality Chairman and Bank Draft of Tk 50/- (fifty) for the posts at serial Nos. 1 to 5 and of Tk 30/- (thirty) for other posts in favour of Director General, Rural Development Academy, Bogra (non-refundable) should be submitted to the undersigned by 30-6-97. Name of post should be superscribed on the envelope.

2. (A) Selected candidates for the posts at serial Nos. 2&3 shall have to work at thana and village level and stay at thana level is mandatory.

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(D) Tenure of service will be valid only up to the duration of project.

(E) Candidates will be selected in accordance with the government rules regarding districtwise quota for candidates.

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Project Director

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Mahbubul Haq Smriti Sangsad

Deputy Leader of the Opposition Prof. A.Q.M. Badruddoza Chowdhury has said that now a days there appears no difference between the speeches made at Parliament and on the street in the recent time but the parliamentarian like Mahbubul Haq never did that. His speech at Parliament was always based on information which contained sense of direction, said a press release.

Addressing a discussion meeting organised in observance of 23rd Anniversary of death of Mahbubul Haq a noted politician, parliamentarian, journalist and labour leader of the country at the VIP Lounge of National Press Club on Saturday evening, Mr Chowdhury said Mahbubul Haq upheld the ideological values with due honesty and sincerity.

BNWLA

A day-long workshop on legal awareness training was organised by Bangladesh National Women Lawyer's Association (BNWLA) recently at the organization's project office, says a press release.

The workshop was attended by the executive chief of its partner organisations. Salma Ali, executive director, of BNWLA inaugurated the workshop.

The workshop was addressed by among others were Advocate Fowzia Karim Firoze, Advocate Syeda Afsar Jahan (Ila) and Advocate Tanzina Aziz, president, secretary and treasurer respectively of BNWLA. Kamrul Huda, Programme Officer (Training) of the organisation coordinated the programme.

Weather

Moderate rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over Chittagong, Sylhet divisions, at a few places over Barisal, Dhaka divisions and at one or two places over Khulna, Rajshahi divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office says day temperature may remain nearly unchanged across the country.

In its outlook for subsequent two days weathermen forecast increase in rainfall activity and little change in the following five days.

Country's highest temperature 36.4 degree Celsius was recorded at Mongla and the lowest 22.8 degrees at Kutubdia.

The sun sets today at 6:48 pm and rises tomorrow (Tuesday) at 5:11 am.

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

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius	Humidity in percentage		
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	34.5	27.1	78	70
Chittagong	32.5	25.7	72	82
Rajshahi	35.2	26.8	81	-
Khulna	35.6	26.2	84	-
Barisal	35.4	26.4	78	72

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BPS urges govt to adopt nat'l pharmaceutical policy

Bangladesh Pharmaceutical Society (BPS) yesterday urged the government to adopt a national pharmaceutical policy on proper preservation and distribution of medicines in the greater public interest, reports BSS.

In a statement to the press on the eve of the Commonwealth Pharmacy Day today, the society president Prof Moniruddin Ahmad and secretary Majibur Rahman said a national policy was necessary in this sector to stop wastage as well as pilferage of government medicine.

The society leaders assured that the pharmacists of the country would render all cooperation towards adoption as well as implementation of policy on preservation and distribution of medicine in the country.

They said the pharmacists acquire education on preservation and distribution of medicines side by side its manufacture and standard.

They said proper treatment of diseases was possible only through rational use of drug.

The pharmacists are the main factor for ensuring rational use of drugs, they said in the statement.

The society leaders expressed firm determination along with other pharmacists of the world to dedicate themselves to the service to the humanity.

Modernisation of police: Project not incorporated in budget

By Staff Correspondent

A project for modernisation of the police force was not incorporated in the budget of the current fiscal and it was still under study of the Ministry of Home Affairs, official sources said.

The police modernisation project worth about Tk 1300 crore was returned from the Prime Minister's secretariat to the Home Ministry for review. PM's secretariat is yet to decide on the amount of taka for the project.

According to official sources although the whole project could not be incorporated in the budget, efforts were underway to implement some of its recommendations in phases.

Establishment of a Police Staff College, improvement of the four police training centres and accommodation facilities of the existing force, recruitment of an additional 27 thousand personnel in the force were some of the important recommendations in the project.

The project also incorporated procurement of latest equipment and vehicles besides suggesting provisions for development of infrastructural facilities where required.

The project was prepared by the Home Ministry soon after the Awami League took over following the June 12 elections last year. The Awami League government declared that curbing terrorism across the country was its top most priority which it had pledged to the voters during the elections.

Russian envoy calls on Speaker

The newly appointed Russian Ambassador to Bangladesh Eugeny P Ivanov called on Speaker Humayun Rashed Chowdhury at Sangsad Bhaban yesterday UNB.

During the meeting, they discussed various issues of bilateral interest with a particular emphasis on Russian investment in Bangladesh.

The also discussed strengthening of relations between the parliaments of the two countries.

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