

## Parliamentary team to attend youth festival in Havana

A two-member Bangladesh parliamentary delegation leaves today for Havana to attend the 94th World Youth Festival to be held there from Saturday, reports UNB.

## TO-LET

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## Arsenic pollution

### Task force to frame plan of action formed

A group of NGOs on Wednesday decided to set up a task force to frame a draft policy and plan of action to address the problem of arsenic pollution in the country, a press release said, reports BSS.

Representatives of UNICEF, Oxfam, Action Aid, Concern, SCF (UK), SC (USA), BRAC, Grameen Bank, Gonosastha Kendra, Proshika, Nijera Kori, IDG, VISS, RDPS, NGO Forum for Drinking Water and Sanitation, and Dhaka Community Hospital attended the meeting. The policy document is expected to be finalised by Sept 97.

## পাত্রী চাই

জাপানে পিএইচডি অধ্যয়নরত হিন্দু পাত্রের (৩০) জন্য উপযুক্ত পাত্রী চাই। পাত্রীকে অবশ্যই জাপানে থাকতে আগ্রহী হতে হবে। ইচ্ছুক অভিভাবক অথবা স্বয়ং পাত্রীকে ছবিসহ নিজ সিকানার যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অনুমোদন করা যাচ্ছে।  
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## ADMISSION NOTICE

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**Eligibility**  
At least second division in both SSC & HSC, or O & A levels. Students who appeared in HSC in 1997 may also apply but their admission will be provisional. Dean of Studies (Tel 966-4953) may be contacted for further details.

**Vacancy**: Admission/Counselling Officer. Female. Second class master degree holders, fluent in English with computer literacy may submit applications in own handwriting alongwith photographs to Coordination Officer, UAP by 31.7.97. Age-max.30.

Hedayat Ahmed

President



President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed addressing the inaugural ceremony of the second conference of Asia Pacific Civil Society Forum at a city hotel yesterday. —PID photo

## Dilkusha branch of NCC Bank opens

### Give up culture of waiving interests, loans: Kibria

Finance Minister Shah A M S Kibria yesterday stressed the need for restoring the sanctity in financial transaction which, he said, has been damaged over the years, reports UNB.

"We should maintain sanctity in banking transaction to bring back discipline in the financial sector," he said at the opening ceremony of the Dilkusha branch of National Credit and Commerce (NCC) Bank Limited in the city yesterday.

Kibria said the culture of waiving interests or loans that had been developed in the country for years, hampering sanctity of the financial sector, should be given up.

He said the government has been taking measures for rapid reforms in banking sector which will result in better banking services and a strong banking system in the country. "If the banking system does not work properly, trade and industry will suffer," Kibria said emphasising the importance of creating public awareness in favour of banking sector reforms.

He said banking services are considered a diversified product in the developed countries. In Bangladesh, the service should also be diversified to earn confidence of the clients.

The finance minister called upon the banks to introduce up-to-date and diversified service programmes keeping in view the demands of different classes of clients.

In this context, he said special banking services could be offered to expatriate Bangladeshis, considering their need.

Kibria said the private banks, which are not affected by bad loans, can take the country's banking system to an improved standard of service and quality.

He underscored the need for better training and appropriate recruitment policy in the banks.

"Bangladesh's slow-moving economy has started marching forward with higher growth rate," he said adding the economic growth should be increased to 6 to 7 per cent.

For this, the minister said, adequate reforms in financial sector, decentralisation of administration and increase of local and foreign investment are essential.

He said the government has already taken up various steps to attract foreign investment. National Board of Revenue (NBR) Chairman Shah Abdul Hannan, NCC Bank Chairman M A Awal and Managing Director Mohammad Sajed-ul-Huq also spoke on the occasion.

## Bangladesh envoy to Myanmar presents credentials

Bangladesh Ambassador to Myanmar Jahangir Saadat presented his credentials to Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Law and Order Restoration Council (SLORC) and Prime Minister of Myanmar, in Yangon on Wednesday, according to a message received here, reports UNB.

The ceremony took place at the Dagon Yeiktha of the Ministry of Defence.

Gen Khin Nyunt, Secretary-I of the SLORC, U Nyunt Swe, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and senior officials of the Myanmar government were present.

## What's on today....

**Art exhibition:** An exhibition of art works in wood, metal, glass, fibre and ceramics by Australian artists, organised by the Bangladesh Shipkalaka Academy and the Australian High Commission, will begin. Venue: Academy conference room. Time: 6:30 pm. Chief guest: State Minister for Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader. Till August 4, from 3pm-8pm.

**Reception:** A reception will be accorded to noted philosopher and educationist National Professor Dewan Mohammad Azfar. Venue: Central Public Library. Time: 5 pm.

**BAFP:** Bangladesh Academy of Family Physicians will hold its 26th Continuing Medical Education Programme (CME). Speakers: Prof Mahmud Hasan will give a talk on 'Irritable Bowel Syndrome,' and Dr MT Rahman on 'GI Tract Infection.' Venue: Lecture room of Bangladesh Society of Ultrasonography, 10/7 Eastern Plaza, 9th floor, Hatirpool. Time: 9 am-12 noon.

**Officers Club AGM:** The annual general meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Club premises, Bally Road.

**Condolence meet:** A condolence meet on Advocate Abu Yusuf David, a social worker and cricketer, will be held. Venue: Ramna Restaurant. Time: 12 Noon. It will be followed by a milad mahfil at Sarak Bhaban Mosque.

**BSU meet:** The first meeting of the 25th national council preparatory committee of Bangladesh Students' Union (BSU) will be held. Venue: Madhu's Canteen, Dhaka University campus. Time: 3:30 pm.

## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer B'baria PWD Division, B'baria

### Notice Inviting Tender

No EE, B Baria-02/1997-98

1. Sealed tenders in BD Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the approved Special Class-I (one), Class-II (one) Building Contractors of PWD, Class-II (two) Building Contractors of PWD Zone, Chittagong for the undermentioned work and will be received by the Divisional Commissioner, Chittagong Division, Chittagong and undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Comilla/Chandpur/Noakhali/Feni/ Lakshmipur in their respective offices up to 1.00 PM on 6.8.1997 and will be opened on the same day at 1.15 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.
2. Tender form will be sold up to — 5.8.1997
3. Name of work : Construction of Drill shed at New Police Line under the scheme—Constn of 44 Nos District headquarters— one at B'baria during the year 1997-98.
4. Estimated cost : Tk 18,59,632.00
5. Earnest money : Tk 37,193.00
6. Time allowed for completion of work from the date of issue of work order : 180 (one hundred eighty) days.

NE: In case of lowest equal rate, the contractor will be selected by lottery. Lottery will be held on 14.8.1997 at 11.00 AM in the office of the undersigned.

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**Executive Engineer**  
B'baria PWD Division  
B'baria

## CCC undertakes Tk 30 cr uplift projects

CHITTAGONG, July 24: Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) has undertaken a number of development projects at a cost of Taka about 30 crore in different parts of the city during the current fiscal, reports BSS.

Besides this, the city corporation implemented about 649 projects at a cost of Taka 46 crore during the last fiscal.

Chittagong City Mayor Alhaj ABM Mahiuddin Chowdhury said this while briefing the LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman on the various development projects, undertaken by the corporation.

The LGRD and cooperatives minister visited the project sites to see for himself the progress of work of different development projects. He was also informed that the existing 60 sq miles areas of the city corporation will be expanded to 120 sq miles at a cost of Taka 10 crore.

The minister was also apprised that a marine driveway over 20 km long embankment from Fauzderhat to Patenga along the sea beach will be developed at a cost of Taka six crore.

## BDR seizes 11,000 maunds of salt in Khulna

KHULNA, July 24: Bangladesh Rifles BDR seized 11,000 maunds of Burmese salt worth about Tk 1.22 crore from the river ghat near the godown of an iodized salt factory at Khanjahan Ali road here on Wednesday night, reports UNB.

They also nabbed four people — Amir Ali, Abdus Salam, Nur Amin and Nizamuddin Khan of Chittagong — in connection with the smuggled salt from spot.

Acting on a tip-off, BDR jawans, headed by Khulna sector commander Col Shahidul Haq seized the salt near the godown of Gaffar Food Products at 8 pm.

The salt was brought here on water way by three trawlers. Meanwhile, BDR in last 18 months since January 1996, seized smuggled goods worth about Tk 52.66 crore and arrested 518 people.

## BAU invites applications for admission into reserved seats

Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) has invited applications for 1st year bachelor degree courses for the session 1996-97 against its six reserved seats for the wards of freedom fighters, reports UNB.

Interested candidates have been asked to submit their applications from July 25-31 in a prescribed form available at the academic section of BAU.

The wards of freedom fighters who appeared in the 1st year admission test on May 3 this year would be eligible for the reserved seats.

Every candidate is expected to submit with the application a photo-copy of certificate of the freedom fighter father/mother.

## Children's painting workshop

Alliance Francaise de Dhaka is sponsoring a three month children's painting workshop, says a press release.

Children aged 7 to 16 are eligible for admission. Admission test will be held today at the Alliance Francaise.

The workshop will be conducted by Masuma Khan. For further information please contact her at phone no: 234638.

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Bangladesh Television Dhaka Station, Rampura, Dhaka

### Sub: Tender Notice No. T-476

Sealed tenders are invited from expert, experienced & bonafide first class electrical contractors or electrical sub-station parts manufacturing/repairing firms for completion of necessary repair of 2 (two) 525 KVAR capacity TPFI units fixed to LT bus bar of electrical sub-station of Bangladesh Television, Dhaka Station by replacing the condemned capacitor, magnetic contractor & HRC Fuse etc and supplying & installing new capacitor, magnetic contractor & HRC fuse in place.

Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned (Room No. 344) up to 11:00 AM of 10.08.1997 and opened on the same day at 12:00 Noon in presence (if any) of the representatives of tendering firms.

Tender schedule with detailed description will be available against cash payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred) only from the office of the Additional Director (Finance), Dhaka Station, Bangladesh Television (Room No. 310) during office hours (except on holidays). No schedule will be sold on the date of opening tender.

Bangladesh Television authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Office of the President

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## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT



Servier which is a reputed French-based Multinational Pharmaceutical manufacturing company intends to recruit few pro-active, young, energetic and self-motivated individuals to fill the position of "MEDICAL INFORMATION OFFICERS" with a view to expanding their product promotion in Bangladesh.

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Candidates should have 2 to 3 years field experience and must have passed minimum B.Sc degree with background in Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Bio-Chemistry, Microbiology or Pharmacy. Ability to communicate both in written and spoken English is essential. Candidates whose subject does not match our requirement need not apply.

Interested candidates willing to make a career in medical/pharmaceutical industry and who meets the above qualification may send in their Curriculum Vitae with Telephone Number to the following address latest by August 07, 1997.

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**Candidate should be :**

- M. Pharm with 10-12 years of experience in similar field in a reputed company.
- Age below 40 years.

M. Pharm with MBA having major in Marketing will be preferred.

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**Candidate should be :**

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- Age below 35 years.

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Interested persons are requested to apply with a detailed resume, photocopies of certificates of academic qualification, testimonials and one recent passport size photograph which must reach the following Address on or before 7th August, 1997.



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