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পুনর্মিলন অনুষ্ঠিত হবে ১২ই সেপ্টেম্বর ১৯৯৭ তরুণার রেজিস্ট্রেশনের শেষ তারিখ ৩০শে আগস্ট ১৯৯৭

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Post and Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim addressing a projection meeting of Bellcore at a city hotel yesterday.

**Nasim tells Bellcore projection meet Plan to lay optical fibres between Dhaka, Ctg**

Post and Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim yesterday said the government is deregulating and privatising the telecommunications sector to fulfill its commitment to the WTO charter, reports BSS.

The minister said we have already switched over to digital telephone system in the major cities and have plans to lay optical fibres between Dhaka and Chittagong with eventual connection with SEA-ME-WE Global-3 submarine cable across Cox's Bazar.

Nasim said licenses have been given to three private companies with technical collaboration of foreign countries to operate cellular telephones. Two companies have already started operation, while the third will start functioning very soon.

The minister said the government has formed a separate wireless board as the number of wireless phones is increasing.

Nasim was addressing a projection meeting of Bellcore, a communications research firm of the United States, at a city hotel yesterday.

The meeting was also addressed by Charge d'Affaires of the US Embassy Dhaka T Nist, Chairman of Bangladesh Telephone and Telegraph Board M. A. Mannan Chowdhury and Bellcore executives Dr. M. Hoque and Dr. H. Yuce.

Bellcore executives introduced the audience to asymmetrical digital subscriber line (ADSL) system and narrated Bellcore's experience in spectrum management system.

They said ADSL technology is able to ensure high rate of transmission using existing copper loops in Bangladesh. It will provide data and telephone simultaneously, make available high speed internet services and promote rural education by interactive videos. But they admitted that this system "will not work" in total fibre optics environment and the rate of transmission through existing copper loops in Bangladesh will be 6 mbs (mega-bytes per second).

**Tk 1.74 cr project for development of Sultan Memorial art gallery taken up**

The government has taken up a Tk 1.74 crore project for development of Sultan Memorial Art Gallery and Shishu Saargo (Heaven for Children) at his home, reports UNB.

State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader disclosed this while inaugurating Sultan Mela organised marking the 74th birth anniversary of artist SM Sultan at the Victoria College premises in Narail on Sunday.

The programmes of the three-day mela included offering *fateha*, placing wreaths at his mazar, colourful procession, display of his paintings, juvenile painting competition and discussion on the life and works of the great artist.

State Minister for Disaster and Relief Talukder Abdul Khaleque, local MPs Ali Reza Razu, Dharendra Nath Shaha and Rehena Akter Hira, and DG of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy were present.

**New Dhaka-Sylhet bus service opens**

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad said the government is committed to creating a powerful private sector in the country to deliver the goods that the people expect, reports UNB.

He was speaking as chief guest at the inaugural of a new Dhaka-Sylhet bus service by Syl-Com, a private transport company, in the city yesterday.

Samad Azad said the government had intensified the privatisation process with a view to increasing managerial efficiency and standard of service to the people.

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**What's on today....**

- Bangabandhu Sangskritik Jote:** The Jote will hold a discussion on Bangabandhu in observance of National Mourning Day. Venue: Engineering Institute auditorium. Time: 4 pm.
- Seminar:** Antartatik Adhayan Samity, Bangladesh will hold a series of seminars. Today's topic: 'Ganges Water Treaty 1996: Aspirations and reality.' Venue: Social Sciences Research Centre, Lecture Theatre, 4th floor, DU. Time: 3 pm-5:30 pm.
- Theatre:** Shomei Sangskritik Gosthee will present 'Ekaturer Khudiram,' a play based on the War of Liberation. Venue: Shilpakala Academy auditorium. Time: 7 pm.
- Dance:** Pandit Birju Maharaj will present Kathak dance. Venue: National Museum auditorium. Time: 6:30 pm.
- Seminar on arsenic:** A seminar on 'Arsenic in ground water in Bangladesh,' organised by Environmental Research Group, Chemistry Department, JU, will be held. Venue: Gano Unnayan Gronthagar, House: 39, Rd: 14A, Satmasjid Rd, Dhanmondi. Time: 4 pm.
- ARAB seminar:** Association of Regulatory Affairs of Bangladesh has arranged a seminar on 'Drug Regulatory Affairs: Today and Tomorrow.' Venue: 'Surma,' Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 4 pm. Chief guest: Health Minister Salahuddin Yusuf.
- Roundtable discussion:** Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad (BUP) will hold a roundtable discussion on Bureaucracy and Corruption. Venue: Auditorium of BUP House No 33, Road No 4, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 4 pm.
- Asiatic Society of Bangladesh:** A special talk on Military in Pakistan Politics 1947-1971 will be given by Prof Enayetur Rahim, Department of History, Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA. Venue: Seminar room of the society. Time: 4-30 pm.
- North South University:** The Department of Computer Science of the North South University will hold a seminar on Improved Estimation for some Statistical Models. Venue: BTA Tower Seminar Room, 18, Central Road, Banani. Time: 11:00-12:00 Noon.
- Chhayanaut:** A composite musical programme to celebrate the rainy season will be presented by Chhayanaut. Venue: British Council auditorium. Time: 7 pm.
- Rotary Club of Dhaka:** The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5 pm.
- Rotary Club of Dhaka New City:** The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Foreign Investors' Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 35/1, Purana Paltan Lane, Inner Circular Road (opposite Ananda Bhabani).
- Rotary Club of Shahbagh:** The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Officers' Club, Bailey Road. Time: 6 pm.
- Rotary Club of Ramna:** The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5 pm.

**Call to hang Bangabandhu's portrait in all DU offices**

Bangladesh Chhatra League has called for hanging the portrait of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in all the administrative offices of Dhaka University, including the residence and office of the Vice-Chancellor, reports UNB.

The demand was made when BCL general secretary Ishaq Ali Khan Panna on behalf of his organisation, met Vice-Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury at his residence yesterday.

The BCL leader also demanded announcement of programmes by the university authorities to observe the National Mourning Day on Aug 15.

The VC assured him of considering the proposal and said the issue, if necessary, would be raised at the Syndicate meeting.

Meanwhile, BCL supporters brought out a mourning procession from Madhu's Canteen on DU campus ahead of the National Mourning Day and paraded different city streets.

Later, they held a rally in front of the Central Shaheed Minar, where the leaders demanded immediate punishment of the killers of Bangabandhu.

**Nominations for ESCAP HRD Award '97 invited**

The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), will accept nominations for the 1997 ESCAP HRD Award up to November 1 this year, says a press release.

Nominations are open to individuals and organisations, in both the government and NGO sectors, in developing countries and territories of Asia and the Pacific. Applicants must have undertaken outstanding practical research or innovative action relating to empowering the urban poor.

"Empowering the Urban Poor" has been chosen as the theme of the 1997 ESCAP HRD Award.

The ESCAP HRD Award was established in 1990 to encourage exemplary work in human resources development (HRD). The Award gives recognition to the many community-based organisations that have been involved in the development of human resources through such activities as education and skills development, employment promotion, housing and land rights, health, community mobilisation, and local governance. Applications for the Award are invited from these organisations and the individuals that have led them.

The Award winner will receive a prize of 20,000 US dollars, of which 5,000 US dollar will be in cash and the remainder a grant to support further work in the area of empowerment of the urban poor. This year's Award is being sponsored by the Government of the Republic of Korea.

More information on this Award may be obtained from ESCAP Bangkok.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Chief Engineer  
Directorate of Public Health Engineering  
175-178, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000

**Appointment Notice**

Applications are invited from bonafide Bangladesh nationals for filling in the undermentioned posts under the technical assistance project "Arsenic Affected Area Study" under Directorate of Public Health Engineering on purely temporary basis for the duration of Project tenure.

Sl. No.	Name of post & monthly pay all inclusive	Number of post	Age limit of candidate	Educational qualification & experience
1.	Sample Analyser Monthly pay, all inclusive Tk 2419/=	2 (two)	18 years to maximum 30 years	BSc minimum 2nd Class
2.	Sample Collector Monthly pay, all inclusive Tk 2130/=	4 (four)	-Do-	Higher Secondary (Science) minimum 2nd Division
3.	Driver Monthly pay, all inclusive Tk 2130/=	1 (one)	-Do-	Class VIII passed & 3 years experience with driving licence

**Terms & conditions:**

- Applicant should apply stating (a) name, (b) father's name, (c) permanent address, (d) present address, (e) date of birth & age on 20-8-97, (f) educational qualification, (g) nationality, (h) religion, (i) experience (if any) etc. to the Chief Engineer, Directorate of Public Health Engineering, 175-178, Kakrail (opposite Kakrail mosque), Dhaka-1000.
- Age of candidate should be within 18 to 30 years on 20-8-97. No affidavit will be acceptable in case of age.
- (a) Attested copies of all educational qualification certificates, (b) character certificate from first class gazetted officer, (c) nationality certificate from Union Parishad/Municipality Chairman, (d) 2 copies recent passport size attested photos, (e) experience certificate (if any) should be enclosed with the application.
- Candidates in service at govt, semi-govt, autonomous organisations should apply through proper channel. Age limit is relaxable in case of departmental candidates.
- In case of freedom fighters, age limit is 32 years. But attested photocopy of freedom fighter certificate signed by the Chairman, Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad & countersigned by the Chief Adviser, Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad must be submitted with their applications. If eligible freedom fighter is not available, the quota prescribed for sons/daughters of freedom fighters/martyred freedom fighters will be followed. In case of siblings of freedom fighters, attested photocopy of father's freedom fighter certificate shall have to be submitted and the words son/daughter of freedom fighter/martyred freedom fighter should be stated in the application.
- Candidates must have to produce original copies of educational qualification certificates at the time of viva voce.
- Name of post applied for the candidate's home district should be superscribed on the envelope of application.
- Government's amended fixed quota shall be followed in selection of candidates.
- Last date of receiving application is 20-8-97 (up to office hours). After the date, no application will be received, irrespective of circumstances.
- Incomplete & erroneous application will be treated as cancelled outright.

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The result of an opinion poll, conducted by Centre for Policy Dialogue, was disclosed at a discussion meeting at CIRDAP conference room, yesterday.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
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- Should be fluent in English conversation.
- Should possess sound health.
- Should be national of Bangladesh.
- Should furnish declaration to return to Bangladesh after completion of study.
- If returned home before completion of course, the passage money should be refunded.

**3. Candidates should apply through proper channel within time.**

**4. Application should be made in English stating the following information with two copies recent passport size attested photographs; marksheets and certificates, two copies each of all examinations passed, etc. Application will be in two sets and one copy photograph and biodata etc. should be given with each set. Bio-data should contain the following information:-**

- Name
- Father's name
- Present address
- Permanent address
- Date of birth & present age
- Occupation
- Telephone No. (if any)
- Educational qualification (name of examination, branch/year of passing, division/class, basic subject, meritwise position (if any), total marks secured, aggregate mark secured in examination, TOEFL score (if any) should be mentioned and subject prayed for should be stated.

- Name of scholarship (Fulbrite Scholarship) and subject prayed for should be superscribed on the envelope.
- Application should reach the undersigned by post or be submitted in the Wooden Box No. 2 kept at Gate No. 5 of Bangladesh Secretariat.
- None can be a candidate for more than one subject.
- The decision of the appropriate authority is final in the matter of selection of candidates. Incomplete application will not be considered.
- Action according to Penal Code will be taken against any one intentionally furnishing false description/information.
- Candidates selected by appropriate authority shall have to take part in viva voce.

**Md. Didarul Ahsan**  
Senior Assistant Secretary

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