

**Dhaka Courier goes online**

The Dhaka Courier has gone online from its 14th anniversary issue (Aug 29-Sept 5, 1997), reports UNB.

From this issue onward, Dhaka Courier, a leading English language weekly of the country, will be available on the website, located at: <http://www.piwebworks.com/Dhaka Courier>.

**President of Brazil greeted**

President Shahabuddin Ahmed has felicitated the President of Brazil, Fernando Henrique Cardoso, on the occasion of that country's National Day today, reports UNB.

In a separate message, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina greeted President Fernando Henrique Cardoso on the occasion of his country's National Day.

**Samad Azad to visit UK from Sept 9**

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad will pay a five-day official visit to the United Kingdom from September 9, reports UNB.

During his visit, Azad will have bilateral talks with his British counterpart Robin Cook, covering the entire gamut of bilateral relations as well as regional and international issues of common concern.

This is the first ever official visit of Abdus Samad Azad in his second stint as foreign minister of Bangladesh, which aims at bolstering the Dhaka-London historic ties.

Another objective of Azad's visit is to apprise the new British Labour Government of the policies of the present Awami League government, headed by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Azad is expected to call on British Prime Minister Tony Blair.

In London, the Bangladesh foreign minister will address a seminar on the Indo-Bangla relations, to be arranged by the Royal Institute of International Affairs.



Potholes in Kwaran Bazar road in the city.

— Star photo

**"JUSTICE IS NOT A COMMODITY"**



Mr. A.F.M. Nizamuddin Haider, former lawyer of Pakistan and Bangladesh Supreme Court, a firm believer of above concept and a dedicated worker in establishing the Justice died on September 07, 1993.

May we request you to please keep him in your prayers of today and the tomorrows.

**Planned withdrawal of groundwater urged**

Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak emphasised planned withdrawal and proper use of groundwater for keeping ecological balance in the country, reports UNB.

"There has already been an adverse impact on the environment for excessive and un-planned use of groundwater," the Minister said, adding that at present 70 per cent irrigation water and 90 per cent drinking water comes from the ground.

He was inaugurating a three-day workshop on "Groundwater and Environment" at the Planning and Development Academy in the city yesterday.

Bangladesh Geological Society and Alumni Association of German Universities in Bangladesh

jointly organised the workshop. Geological Society President Rafiqul Islam Khan, Prof Dr Munibur Rahman Chowdhury, Director of German Cultural Centre Barbara Meyer Marroth and Society General Secretary Prof Khalil R Chowdhury also addressed the workshop.

In the Fifth Five Year Plan (FFYP), the Minister said, the government has a target to increase the country's food production to 25 million metric tons.

Fulfilling the target will require more water, which presupposes proper and planned use of groundwater, he said.

The Minister called upon all concerned to come forward to ensure planned withdrawal and proper use of groundwater.

**Three alleged snatchers held**

By Staff Correspondent

Three alleged snatchers were beaten up by the local people near BG Press at Tejgaon in the city Thursday afternoon.

Police rescued and later arrested the three identified as Azhar, 30, Firoz, 28 and Nazrul 25. They were admitted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH). Police said they also recovered three hand bombs from the possession of the arrested men.

A section of local people caught the three red handed while snatching. After first aid, police took them to Tejgaon Thana custody.

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**Computer Engineer**

Candidates will have a degree in Computer Engineering/Science or Data Communication with a minimum of 3 years experience in installing and maintaining Client/Server infrastructures, installing and configuring operating systems such as Windows95, Windows NT and UNIX. The incumbent should also be familiar with data communication and computer system architectures.

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Candidates will have a Diploma in Programming with a minimum of 2/3 years experience in programming and using application development tools such as Power Builder, Centura or SQL Windows, ORACLE Developer 2000, using CASE tools such as System Architect etc, and programming languages such as COBOL, FORTRAN, 4th GL, C, C++, Object oriented etc. The incumbent should also be familiar with relational databases such as SYBASE, ORACLE, INFORMIX, INGRES etc.

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**Data Management Centre Supervisor**

Candidates will have a Diploma in System Analysis / Programming with a minimum of 2/3 years experience in working in a Data Management Center and supervising a group of computer operators. The incumbent should also be familiar with bill production, printing and report generation. Work experience with a telecommunication company will be an added advantage.

**Ability to communicate effectively in English is a requirement for all the above positions.**

**Computer Operator**

Candidates will have minimum Higher Secondary School Certificate. They should have experience in data entry with acceptable speed, executing batch-processing programmes, billing input processing, bill production, printing and report generation. Work experience with a telecommunication company using application packages such as MSOffice, Lotus 123 and Lotus Notes will be an added advantage.

Competitive remuneration packages matching the applicants' qualifications and experiences will be offered to selected candidates for all the positions. Only short listed candidates will be contacted.

Interested persons for any of the positions may please send their detailed resume with a passport size photograph by 18th September, 1997 to **MRK Consultants**, Bilquis Tower (3rd Floor), 6 Gulshan North C.A., Dhaka-1212. Tel: 885100, 9882321 & 885074 Fax: 880-2-885086

**Weather**

**Heavy rainfall likely**

Moderately heavy to heavy rainfall may occur over the country in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

The Met Office forecast moderate rain or thundershowers with temporary gusty wind at most places over Chittagong, Barisal and Sylhet Divisions and many places over Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna divisions during the period.

The country's highest temperature was recorded 31.5 degree Celsius at Sylhet and the lowest 23.9 degrees at Sitakunda.

The sun sets today at 6:11 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:42 am.

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