

কমলা পরিদপ্তর (বিলুপ্ত), বিলুপ্তকরণ সেল ৪৮, মতিঝিল বা/এ, ঢাকা। নং-কমলা/কমলা/১৪৮/খড-১০/৪৩৩ তারিখ: ৪-২-৯৮ ইং কমলা বিক্রয়ের সংক্ষিপ্ত পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

আলীপুর ২নং সরকারী কমলা ডিপোতে মজুদকৃত কমলা সীল টোকারের মাধ্যমে বিক্রয়ের জন্য অগ্রহীত্রে নিকট ইহতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে। উক্ত ডিপোতে মজুদ কমলায় পরিমাপসহ বিক্রয়িত তথ্যাবলী দরপত্র তফসিলে উল্লেখিত আছে। নিম্নলিখিতকৃত দরপত্র, নারায়ণপুর জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়ে এবং সরকারী অনুমোদিত নিলামকারী মেসার্স এক্সপো ১২, জহুরা মাঠে, বাংলা মটর, ঢাকা ইহতে নগদ ২০০/- (দুইশত) টাকা (অফেরযোগ্য) প্রদান করিয়া আগামী ১৫-২-৯৮ তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে দরপত্র তফসিল সজ্ঞহ করা যাইবে।

- ১। দরপত্র তফসিলের সহিত সেল প্রদান, কমলা পরিদপ্তর (বিলুপ্ত), বিলুপ্তকরণ সেল এর অনুকূলে প্রস্তাবিত মূল্যের উপর ২-২% (আড়াই শতাংশ) হারে আনুমানিক যে কোন তফসিল ভুক্ত ব্যাংক কর্তৃক ইস্যুকৃত পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে দাখিল করিতে হইবে।
- ২। আগামী ১৯-২-৯৮ তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে ডিপোতে কমলা পরিদপ্তর করা যাইবে।
- ৩। নিম্নলিখিতকৃত দরপত্র ও নারায়ণপুর জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়ে রক্ষিত টোকার বাসে আগামী ২৪-২-৯৮ তারিখ সকাল ১০-০০ ঘটিকা ইহতে দুপুর ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত দরপত্র দাখিল করা যাইবে। উক্ত দিন বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকায় দরপত্র দাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) টোকার বাসে খোলা হইবে।
- ৪। ডিপোতে সপূর্ণ মজুদের জন্য দরপত্র দাখিল করিতে হইবে।
- ৫। প্রাপ্ত দরপত্র সম্পর্কে কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্ত অতি জরুরী ভিত্তিতে প্রদান করা হইবে।
- ৬। কোন কারণ দর্শনাতে ছাড়াই যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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Body of woman found beside Baridhara Lake

By Staff Correspondent

The body of a young woman was found beside Baridhara Lake under Gulshan thana in the city yesterday.

Police said they recovered the body of the yet unidentified woman, aged around 20, from a road near the lake at about 11:30 am.

The body, clad in *salwar* and *kameez*, bore injury marks made with sharp weapons on the neck.

Police said an anonymous telephone caller informed them about the body yesterday morning.

The body was sent to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy. A general diary was lodged with Gulshan thana in this regard. However, none had come to claim the body nor was anyone arrested in connection with the murder till last night.

Int'l conference on poverty alleviation begins Poverty level declining in Bangladesh

By Staff Correspondent

With a declining trend in overall poverty level, a moderate improvement was observed in Bangladesh's rural poverty during the recent years.

This was disclosed by Hosain Zillur Rahman, a research fellow of Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), while presenting a research paper on 'Dynamics of rural poverty in Bangladesh' at the working session of a three-day international conference on poverty alleviation in the city yesterday.

He said on the basis of income measure, the proportion of people living in poverty fell to 51.7 per cent in 1994 from 57.5 per cent in 1987, representing a roughly 1 per cent decline per year.

Dividing the poor population into three categories — moderate poor, extreme poor, tomorrow's poor — Zillur said

that moderate poverty declined to 29.2 per cent in 1994 from 31.7 per cent in 1987.

"Over the same period, extreme poverty declined to 22.5 per cent from 25.8 per cent," he said.

He said successive governments after the 1974 famine learnt a lesson and managed to prevent the country from repetition of such dire consequences.

Termining it as a great change, Zillur further said that certain capacity had been created in the state level to reduce the spread of seasonal famine during the month of October.

A great change in attitude towards poverty was another important factor which was observed in rural Bangladesh during the research, he noted.

"The result of the change reflected in increased participation by the women in poverty

alleviation activities," Zillur added.

Six other research papers focusing on different aspects of poverty alleviation in developing countries were presented on the second day of the conference, being held at the LGED Bhaban auditoriums.

The papers were presented by Julian May on 'Transforming Apartheid's Legacy: The Evolving Strategy for the Reduction of Poverty in South Africa', SM Naseem on '25 years of poverty research in Pakistan and its impact on policymaking', KAS Murshid on 'Food security — the Cambodian experience', Colin Donlan and Richard Humphries on 'Poverty in South Africa', Heba El-Laithy on 'Poverty measures in Egypt and Linxiu Zhang and Guanghua Wan on 'Recent trends in income distribution in rural China'.



Jubo Samannya Council (Youth Coordination Council) organised a youth peace rally hailing the CHT peace accord in the city yesterday. — Star photo

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Tender No. 53 of 1997-98

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from the approved special class-I/class-I bldg contractors of PWD, class-II bldg contractors of PWD Khulna Zone, Khulna and class-II bldg contractors of PWD Circle, Jessore "for construction of boundary wall (North, East and West side) attached to Asstt Judge residence at Bhanga in the dist of Faridpur" and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Magura, Jhenidah, Jessore, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Meherpur, Narail and Rajbari in their respective offices up to 12:00 Noon of 23.2.98. The estimated cost of the work is Taka 6,47,154/00 only and the earnest money is Taka 12,950/00 in TC/PO/BD from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh or Pratirakha Sanchaya Patra, Bounus Sanchaya Patra, 5 Yrs BD Sanchaya Patra must accompany each tender duly endorsed to the EE, PWD Division, Faridpur. Otherwise, his/her tender shall be declared informal. No tender form, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc will be sold after 22.2.98. The tender papers, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc may be obtained from the office of the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Magura, Jhenidah, Jessore, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Meherpur, Narail and Rajbari on all working days during office hours on payment of usual charges of Tk 400/00 (Taka four hundred) only per set of the tender schedule and a sum of Tk 25/00 (Taka twenty-five) only per copy of tender Form No. 2911. (both non-refundable).

Details may be seen from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

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Executive Engineer

Faridpur PWD Division

Phone No. 3257

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সতর্কীকরণ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সর্বসাধারণের অবগতির জন্য জানান যাইতেছে যে, জনাব মহিদুর রহমান গং-এর মালিকানাধীন তাহাদের নিযুক্ত আম মোক্তার জনাব ফজলুল কাদের চৌধুরী কর্তৃক রেজিস্টার্ড বন্ধক প্রদান করিয়া তফসিলভুক্ত সম্পত্তির উপর ৬ (ছয়) তলা ভবন নির্মাণের জন্য অর্থী ব্যাংক, সাত মসজিদ রোড শাখা হইতে গৃহ নির্মাণ স্বগ গ্রহণ করা হয়। স্বগের টাকা পরিশোধ না করিয়া নির্মিত ফ্লাট অবৈধভাবে হস্তান্তর করা হইতেছে মর্মে জানা গিয়াছে। ইতিমধ্যে জনাব ফজলুল কাদের চৌধুরী গং-এর বিরুদ্ধে ব্যাংক কর্তৃক ঢাকা হা ১ম অর্থস্বাগ আদালতে টি এস নং ৮০/৯৬ দায়ের করা হইয়াছে যাহা এখন বিচারধীন আছে। তাহাদের বিরুদ্ধে দায়েরকৃত ফৌজদারী মামলাও বিচারধীন আছে এবং এই বিষয়ে দুর্নীতি দমন বিভাগ তদন্ত করিতেছে।

উল্লিখিত অবস্থার প্রেক্ষিতে নিম্ন তফসিলভুক্ত সম্পত্তির উপর নির্মিত ফ্লাট যাহা অর্থী ব্যাংকে দায়বদ্ধ এবং নির্দায় নহে এবং যাহা যদি কেহ উক্ত ফ্লাটসমূহ ক্রয় করেন তাহা তাহাদের নিজ দায়িত্বে করিবেন। ইহার জন্য ব্যাংক কর্তৃপক্ষ দায়ী থাকিবে না বরং প্রয়োজনে ক্রেতা এবং বিক্রেতার বিরুদ্ধে ব্যাংকের বন্ধকৃত সম্পত্তি অবৈধভাবে হস্তান্তরের কারণে পুনরায় দেওয়ানী ও ফৌজদারী আদালতে প্রতিকার প্রার্থনা করিয়া মোকদ্দমা দায়ের করা হইবে।

সম্পত্তির তফসিল

জেলা-ঢাকা, থানা-ধানমন্ডি, জেএল নং ৮৩, সিএস খতিয়ান নং ৩৪৫, এসএ-২৭৫, সিএস দাগ নং ১৬৩, এসএ-৪৬৬, সরকারী প্লট নং ৬৬৪, সম্পত্তির পরিমাণ ১১ (এগার) কাঠা ইহার উপর নির্মিত/নির্মিতব্য অট্টালিকা অত্র দলিল দ্বারা বন্ধককৃত বটে। মিউনিসিপ্যাল হোমিং নং ৩২, সড়ক নং ১১ (নতুন), ৩৩ (পুরাতন), ধানমন্ডি আবাসিক এলাকা, ঢাকা যাহার মৌজা ধানমন্ডি।

চৌহদ্দি

উত্তরে: বাড়ি নং-৬৬৫, রোড নং ৩৩ (পুরাতন), ১১ (নতুন), ধানমন্ডি, দক্ষিণে: বাড়ি নং-৬৬৩, রোড নং ৩৩ (পুরাতন), ১১ (নতুন), ধানমন্ডি আ/এ, পূর্বে: বাড়ি নং ২৪বি, রোড নং ৩২ (পুরাতন), ১১ (এগার) (নতুন), ধানমন্ডি আ/এ।
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What's on today

Ekushey Grantha Mela: A discussion on 'Folklore in Bangladesh: International perspective' will be held on the 10th day of the book fair. Venue: Bangla Academy premises. Time: 4 pm.

ENT Congress: The inaugural session of the first SAARC ENT Congress will be held. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 9 am.

Handing-over ceremony: Association for the Welfare of the Disabled People (AWDP) will hand over special equipment and financial assistance to disabled persons. Venue: UCEP School, Beribandh slum, Mohammadpur. Time: 3 pm.

Club meeting: The weekly meeting and Eid reunion of Rotary Club of Ramna will be held. Venue: House: 17, Rd: 2, Block-K, Banani. Time: 7:30 pm.

Club meeting: The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka New City will be held. Venue: FICCI, 35/1, Purana Paltan Lane. Time: 6 pm.



Renowned Indian singer Shumon Chittapaddhya performing at a concert at the Mirpur Indoor Stadium yesterday, organised by the Muktiyuddho Jadughar. — Star photo

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The position will be based in Dhaka with approximately 50% of time to be spent in the field.

Qualifications

- Master's in Social Science with at least 5 to 6 years working experience in NGOs.
- Experience in the field of project appraisal, monitoring and evaluation, feasibility studies.
- Possess very good interpersonal and communication skill
- Well conversant with different computer packages (WordPerfect, QuattroPro, MS Word, MS Excel, etc.).
- Should be fluent in spoken and written English.
- Excellent report writing skill in English.
- Able to handle jobs independently.
- Working experience with foreign organisation will be treated as additional qualification.

Attractive compensation package will be offered commensurate with the qualification and experiences.

Applications with complete resume mentioning two references, contact telephone numbers and one passport size photograph should reach to Box No D-63, C/o The Daily Star, House No 11, Road No 3, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205 by 25th February 1998. Name of the position applied for should be mentioned on the top of the envelop. Only short listed candidates will be contacted for written test and interview.

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Child Rights Advocacy (CRA) is one of the major SCF programmes in Bangladesh where we are collaborating in policy analyses and lobbying with a view to influence key actors - including, but not exclusively, policy makers - at strategic levels to promote child rights and an appropriate understanding of the UN convention on the Rights of the Child.

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- Supporting Head of Programme in corresponding internally and externally.

The successful candidate must have:

- A genuine commitment to Child Rights issues in Bangladesh with strong leadership and interpersonal skill.
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- Knowledge of national and international NGOs, donors, GoB and understanding of their various roles in development.
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