

City Bhaban Complex opens

RAJSHAHI, Feb 17: Rajshahi City Mayor Mizanur Rahman Minu today formally opened the newly constructed "City Bhaban Complex" at Kadirganj, reports BSS.

A function was held with Chief Executive Officer of the City Corporation Mohammad Shahjahan in the chair.

A milad mahfil was also held on the occasion.

The Mayor will perform his official functions in the City Bhaban Complex from now on.

2.45 lakh mt foodgrains distributed

Some 245,681 metric tonnes of foodgrains were distributed through VGF cards among the flood-affected people from July to December last year, reports UNB.

State Minister for Disaster Management & Relief Talukder Abdul Khaleque told the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday that the cost of the foodgrains was about Tk 315,28,11,692.

PM returns

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina returned Dhaka yesterday morning from Amman, Jordan after a day-long visit during which she expressed Bangladesh's condolence at the death of King Hussein, reports BSS.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman, Education Minister A S H K Sadique, Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak, Cabinet Secretary, chief of three services, Dean of the diplomatic corps Mohammad Shahid Zabara and senior officials were present.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

SOCIAL MARKETING COMPANY

-enhancing the quality of life

Social Marketing Company (SMC), a non-profit organization, and the largest social marketing concern, seeks applications to appoint MANAGER, COMMUNICATIONS.

This is a mid-level managerial position and reports to General Manager, Communications.

Broad responsibilities: The incumbent is expected to lead a team which will be responsible for the following:

- Ensure overall integrated support to a range of relevant communication materials development and services to client departments within the Company for family planning & health programs, and Corporate Relations.
- Design & develop, implement and monitor programs for special media efforts.
- Develop the Documentation Unit and ensure effective utilization of the resource.
- Collect and analyse data and develop formal documents for proposals, briefings, presentations, publication and dissemination.
- Involve effectively in collaborative communication activities with GOB, donor agencies and NGOs.
- Undertake regular field trips to various program areas and provide timely feedback to concerned responsibility centers.

Qualification & Experience: The suitable candidate must have post-graduate degree, preferably in social science or liberal arts with strong written and verbal skills in English and Bangla; must have 10 years of working experience of which 3-5 years have been in the field of family planning and health, and with demonstrated skills in developing IEC materials, publication of newsletter/annual report, audio-visual production, and report writing. S/He should have strong interpersonal communication skills to work in close collaboration with various teams; experience in coordinating activities with GOB and NGOs will be an advantage. A good level of computer operations competency is also required.

SMC offers excellent salary and benefits package, working environment and opportunity for self-development.

Applications with a two-page summary CV and covering letter, together with a recent passport size photograph should reach Manager, Personnel, Social Marketing Company, Landmark Building (3rd & 4th Floors), 12-14 Gulshan North C/A, Dhaka-1212, Box # A/333 c/o. The Daily Star, no later than March 06, 1999. Please mark 'COMMUNICATIONS' on the envelop.

Solicitation by any applicant will disqualify him/her as a possible candidate

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Education
Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka

Notice

S.13/2-6 (Commonwealth) (New)/98/506

Dated: 10-2-99

Sub: Commonwealth Scholarship (New Zealand) :1999

Applications are invited from qualified candidates in the undermentioned subjects for post-graduate (PhD) level study under Commonwealth Scholarship & Fellowship Plan during 1999 academic year.

A) Subject/field

Educational Qualification

1) Computer Engineering
2) Pharmacy
3) Economics
4) Management
5) Physics
6) Chemistry
7) Mathematics

Should be post-graduate degree holder in the respective subject with first division in all examinations.

2. Nomination papers for 2 candidates will be sent from Bangladesh. The sponsoring authority will select the candidates on the basis of open competition.

3. Such candidates as have secured the above educational qualification within the 5 years preceding the academic year (1999) concerned only will be treated as eligible to apply.

4. Candidates in service should apply through proper channel.

5. Two copies of application in English in plain paper as per the undermentioned proforma should be submitted by 31-3-99. Attested photocopy of certificates & marksheets of all examinations passed and one copy passport size attested photo of the candidate should be firmly attached with one copy of application. Another copy of the application & two self (postal) addressed envelopes (without postage stamp) should be so attached with pin or Jem's Clip as can be easily separated. No other application should be submitted at this stage.

6. PhD level applicants will be evaluated within 100 marks as per the undermentioned rules & give nomination on merit basis:

A) On the basis of marks secured in SSC examination 15 marks.
B) On the basis of marks secured in HSC examination 15 marks.
C) On the basis of marks secured in Degree examination 30 marks.
D) On the basis of marks secured in post-graduate examination 30 marks.
E) On publication/research 10 marks.

All applicants should state correctly calculated score secured within 100 marks as above in the prescribed proforma of application.

7. Proforma of application is as follows:
Application for Commonwealth (New Zealand) Scholarship
Name of subject/field applied for:

A) Name of candidate:
B) Father's name:
C) Date of birth & age on 1-7-99:
D) Nationality:
E) Present address (including telegraph office):
F) Telephone No (if any):
G) Permanent address:
H) Results of all examinations SSC onwards:

Name of examination & duration of course	Board/univ/ity year of passing	Main subjects studied	Division/c lass secured	Total marks of examination (exam taken for the marks)	Total marks secured by the candidate	Aggregate marks secured (percentage)	Secured score as per Para No 6.
I) Marks secured in related subjects in degree/post-graduate examination:							
Name of related subject				Marks secured		Percentage	

J) Description of publication, if any, of the candidate in recognised professional journal (copy publication should be submitted):

No.	Name of description & type of journal	Description of publication			Remarks
		Title	Type of publication/essay	Total number of words	Date/time of publication

K) Description of any other scholarship enjoyed earlier or nominated for earlier.

8. Selected candidates, immediately after intimation by letter, shall have to submit 6 copies of application (with copy of publication) to the Ministry. No candidate can apply for more than one subject and if earlier selected for any other scholarship, his application in present case will not be considered.

9. Application should reach the address of the undersigned or wooden box No 2 kept at Gate No 5 of Bangladeshi Secretariat by the prescribed date. Incomplete application will be treated as cancelled. 'Commonwealth Scholarship (New Zealand)' & 'Name of subject/field' & 'score secured' should be distinctly superscribed on the envelope of application.

10. Decision of the authority will be treated as final in matters of selection of candidate.

11. Government of Bangladesh will not bear any financial responsibility in this regard except the scholarship provided by the relevant Commonwealth authority.

Md. Manzur Rahman
Senior Assistant Secretary
Phone: 865032

Metropolitan

'Highest allocation for dev of women, children'

State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Professor Zinnatunnesa Talukder yesterday said the government has given highest budgetary allocation in the 5th five-year plan for development of women and children, reports BSS.

She was inaugurating a two-day workshop on "Dissemination of national action plan for women's advancement and institutional review of women in development (WID) capability of government of Bangladesh" at the CIRDAP auditorium.

Presided over by Dr Tahmina Hussain, Secretary in-charge of Women and Children Affairs Ministry, the inaugural session was addressed, among others, by David Lockwood, Resident Representative of UNDP, Finn Thilsted, Charge d'Affaires of Danish Embassy, Necholas Etheridge, Canadian High Commissioner to Bangladesh, Domine Milloni, Officer in-charge of UNICEF and Shafiqul

Islam, Joint Secretary of Women and Children Affairs Ministry.

Begum Maheen Sultan, team leader of NAP drafting team

presented the national action plan for women's advancement and Begum Khan Jhan Sogra, member IRWID study team presented institutional review of WID capability of the government.

The state minister observed the growth and development of Bangladesh is not possible without the full participation of women in the mainstream of development pursuit.

The WID focal point will play a key role in the implementation of National Plan of Action for the development of women, she said.

Professor Talukder called upon the all concerned agencies to extend their wholehearted cooperation towards the overall development of women in the country.

Weather

Temperature may rise

Weather is likely to remain dry over the country with temporary partly cloudy sky over Rajshahi division in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Night temperature may rise slightly over the country during the period, Met office said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 32.8 degree Celsius was recorded at Sathkhira and the lowest of 13.2 degree Celsius at Srimongal and Rajshahi.

The sun sets today at 5:35 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:43 am.

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

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius			Humidity in percentage
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	31.7	15.2	58	53
Chittagong	31.8	15.6	85	64
Khulna	31.6	15.0	77	44
Rajshahi	31.2	13.2	69	82
Barisal	31.0	13.5	73	56
Sylhet	31.7	16.5	64	63
Cox's Bazar	32.0	17.4	74	67

Dr Shamsuzzoha's martyrdom anniversary today

By Staff Correspondent

The 30th anniversary martyrdom of Dr Shamsuzzoha will be observed in a befitting manner today.

On the day in 1969, Dr Zoha, then a teacher of Rajshahi University was gunned down by the Pakistani army.

Various organisations have chalked out elaborate programmes, including Quran khawani, milad mahfil and discussion meeting.

Rajshahi University Old Students' Association will organise a commemorative discussion meeting at Planning and Development Academy at Nilkhel at 5 pm today, said a press release.

Minister for Housing, Public Works and Telecommunications Mohammad Nasim, State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed, State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Prof Zinnatunnesa Talukder, former VC of Jahangirnagar University Prof Zillur Rahman Siddiqui, ex-VC of Rajshahi University Prof. Majharul Islam and Prof Mostafa Nurul Islam will take part in the discussion.

HR activist suggests making police force independent

Human rights activist Advocate Saima Huda suggested placing the police under direct supervision of the judiciary or Parliament, reports UNB.

"Police department should not be part of the government" and "it should be made an independent body," she said.

She also criticised the role of political leaders for not taking women issues seriously.

"No political parties are considering women issues, they are only paying them lip-service to woo women voters," the noted lawyer said at a press conference on "violence against women" in the city yesterday.

The Chittagong Port Authority (Marine Department) Corrigendum

Reference Tender Notice No CPA/PR/160/98 for supply of Radar Beacon System (Radar Beacon/Racon, Solar Power System and Batteries). Published in Daily Purbokon, Life, and Ajker Kagoj on 9.1.99, 11.1.99 and 12.1.99 respectively.

Due to unavoidable situation the terms and conditions of tender notice and general conditions are changed as follows:

Date and time of dropping — up to 12-00 hrs/28th February, 1999.

Date and time of opening the tender — AT 12-30 hrs/1st March, 1999.

Earliest money — At @ 2.5%

All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

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Deputy Conservator

Chittagong Port Authority

Happy Birthday to



2ND DHAKA SPACE FESTIVAL

স্পেসফেস্ট'৯৯ ২য় ঢাকা মহাকাশ উৎসব

উৎসবের বিশেষ আকর্ষণ

প্রামাণেয়িয়াম শে, জোতিবিজ্ঞান প্রদর্শনী, বড় পান্ডু ডিজিটাল সার্কিট সিস্টেমে সামনে ফিল্মেন চলচ্চিত্র প্রদর্শনী, সেমিনার, বিজ্ঞানীদের আকর্ষণ প্রদর্শনী, কুলপ্রস্তুতের জন্য জোতিবিজ্ঞানের প্রাথমিক আলোচনা, নিজ হাতে প্রতেক তৈরীর কর্মশালা, আকাশ পর্যবেক্ষণসহ বিজ্ঞানের আরো আলোক কিছু

SPACEFEST '99

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