

**Anwar opens Dhaka-Calcutta bus terminal**

Communications Minister Anwar Hossain yesterday inaugurated an air-conditioned terminal building at Kamalapur BRTC bus depot to be used for Dhaka-Calcutta bus service expected to start soon, reports BSS.

The two-storied building has two general and one VIP lounges, ticket counters and provisions for customs check-

ing, money exchange and telephone facilities.

The Minister also inaugurated the natural gas fueled bus service to check environment pollution.

Speaking at the inaugural function the minister said import expenses of crude oil would be saved to a great extent if the natural gas fueled vehicles are extensively put into service.

Anwar Hossain thanked the officers and employees of the Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC) for taking new initiatives to make the organisation profitable.

BRTC has already introduced City Service, City Circular Service, City Link Service, Tourist Bus Service, University Bus Service and Women Bus Service in the city.

**Govt firm to protect heritage of Sundarbans**

The government is determined to protect the heritage of Sundarbans, the largest mangrove forest in the world, through different activities aimed at protecting bio-diversity and the resources, reports BSS.

Faruque Ahmed and Dean of Life Science of Khulna University Prof Dr Mohammad Saifuddin Shah, among others, attended the meeting.

"Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has ushered in a new era of development through unveiling the plaque of the world heritage site in Sundarbans (declared by the UNESCO) on February 4, 1999," the minister said.

The environment minister urged the members of the Sundarban Stewardship Commission to work sincerely to restore the lost glory and heritage of the Sundarbans.

Environment and Forest Minister Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury said this while chairing the first meeting of the Sundarban Stewardship Commission in the conference hall of the ministry.

The minister stressed the need for conserving the resources and the bio-diversity of the forest as many parts of this huge mangrove forest are depleted in absence of planned development activities.

Members of the commission Mariun Begum MP, Environment Secretary Syed Marghub Morshed, Water Resources Secretary Dr A T M Shamsul Huda, Divisional Commissioner of Khulna Abul Kashem, Chief Conservator of Forest (CCF) Mohammad Golam Habib, Executive Director of the Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB) Quazi

The government has initiated a long-term (seven-year) programme titled "Sundarban bio-diversity conservation project" at a cost of Taka 398,86,40,000 with assistance and funds from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and other donors. The 25-member Sundarban Stewardship Commission led by the Environment and Forest Minister has been constituted to monitor and oversee the activities of the project.

**Vacancy Advertisement**

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is seeking applications from Bangladeshi Nationals for its Dhaka office to fill in the post of:

**Principal Secretary**

**Nature of Assignment:**

The successful candidate will provide senior level secretarial duties to the UNICEF Representative and take over office wide initiatives. The position requires a high level of secretarial and diplomatic skills. The incumbent should be assertive, proactive in nature, able to deal with higher level government officials and diplomats and handle sensitive and confidential matters.

**Minimum Requirements:**

The following requirements are necessary to fulfill the position:

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- At least 6 years of relevant work experience in an international organization or any UN agency.
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- Proficiency in use of computers (MS Word, Excel, Power Point, Internet etc)
- Fluency in written and spoken English and Bangla.
- Possess diplomatic skills and a pleasant personality to be able to work in a multi-cultural environment.
- Able to work in a team, lead and train other secretaries within the organization, if necessary.
- Hard working and able to maintain confidentiality.

The post is at GS-6 level of UN scale. The salary is negotiable in case of highly suitable candidate. Applications with bio-data should be forwarded to the Box: No: D-373, C/o The Daily Star, House # 11, Road # 3, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205 by July 08, 1999.

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Interested candidates are requested to submit their applications with complete curriculum vitae and two copies of passport size photographs to the undersigned latest by 10th July 1999. Postal/Pay Order of Tk 100.00 (one hundred only) in favour of Station Commander, Dhaka Cantonment, Post Code-1206 should be attached with the application.

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**1. Environmental Management Specialist (EMS) - 1**

The EMS will be required to work independently but interact closely with the Canadian EMS, DOE, Bangladeshi and other Canadian consultants working on Institutional Development Policy and Legal Reform and Demonstration Projects. Extensive (75% of time) field assignments will be necessary.

- Qualification:
- Masters or Ph.D degree in an appropriate field of resource or environmental management.
  - Strong community involvement with demonstration projects, participatory environmental action planning and community awareness.
  - At least five years of directly related experience, including some with environmental impact assessment.

**2. Research Officer (RO) - 1**

The RO will be required to work independently gathering data, synthesizing, analyzing and preparing reports; organizing discussion meetings, consultations and workshops; and interact closely with all Canadian and Bangladeshi consultants, DOE, and NGOs. Extensive (75% of time) field assignments will be necessary.

- Qualification:
- Masters or Ph.D degree in an appropriate field, including environmental science or management with a strong background in biometrics or statistics.
  - Previous experience in research with at least five years of directly related experience.

**3. Systems Support Analyst (SSA) - 1**

The SSA will assist in the implementation of information systems, including installation and effective operation, design and development of an environmental database and library management system; managing computer use and applications and support to users; delivering seminars and courses and interact closely with the Canadian consultants on the Resource Information System team.

- Qualification:
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  - Experience in two of the following: network administration, library system, internet usage or GIS.
  - Demonstrated ability to deliver training sessions and interact well with users.
  - Work experience with funding agency projects or multinational companies will be preferred.

In each of the three positions the applicant is expected to possess:

- Strong interpersonal skills to interact with multicultural and inter-disciplinary consultants, DOE staff and local communities.
- Have a demonstrated capability to listen and learn as well as to perform the tasks assigned.
- Strong computer skills, and excellent oral and written communication skills in English and Bangla.

All the positions will be on a yearly contract basis, renewable, based on performance evaluation under results based management and operational requirements for a maximum duration of upto 35 person months (September 1999 - March 2004).

Applicants are requested to apply with three copies of a relevant resume, a recent photograph and an indication of expected gross fees.

Applications to reach P.O. Box 6031, Gulshan, Dhaka-1212 not later than 15th July 1999. Position(s) applied for must be mentioned on top of the envelope.

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**Notice**

In the Supreme Court of Bangladesh  
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(Special Statutory Jurisdiction)

Matter No 43 of 1999  
In the Matter of  
An application under section 85 (3) of the  
Companies Act, 1994

AND  
In the matter of  
Md Sarqum Ali and others

... Petitioners

Versus

Delta Life Insurance Company Ltd and others  
... Respondents

Notice is hereby given that an application under Section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994 for holding the extraordinary general meeting of Delta Life Insurance Company Limited was admitted for hearing by Mr. Justice Md Tafazzul Islam, for reconstitution of its Board of Directors, the Company Judge of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on 31st May, 1999 and he fixed it for hearing on 4th July, 1999.

Any person interested in the aforesaid matter may appear on the date so fixed for hearing either by himself or through his Advocate.

A copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of usual charges.

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