

Job opportunities

Voluntary Services Overseas (VSO), an International development NGO working in Bangladesh for the past 35 years is looking for a new financial assistant to join the Dhaka Programme Office team

Skills required:

- Proven accountancy experience
- Effective communication in written & spoken English
- Computer Literacy (Word & Excel)
- Well organised and systemised

Applicants need to be able to work independently and as part of a team, to work effectively under pressure and have good self-presentation.

If you have the right skills and are interested please write or call for an application form and more details to: VSO Bangladesh, 2/2 Block B, Lalmatia, Dhaka 1207 (Please mark the envelope 'job application')
• CVs are not required
• Closing date for applications is 21.05.2000
• Interviews will be held week beginning 28.05.2000
• Only short-listed candidates will be contacted again

Applications from women are particularly welcomed

MEGHNA GROUP OF INDUSTRIES

Corporate Office: 21 Rajuk Avenue, BRTC Bhaban (3rd floor) Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.
Phone: 9563483-4, Fax: 9563352

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Interested Exporter/Local Indentor/Agents are invited to contact the above mentioned address on urgent basis.

Manager



Transparency International Bangladesh

INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM AWARDS

Deadline for Submission: 31 May 2000

Transparency International Bangladesh has two awards of Tk 50,000/- (fifty thousand) each for the best pieces of investigative journalism written and published in Bangla and English national daily newspapers. The submitted contributions will be judged on the basis of its revelation of either systematic corrupt practices or mal-administration published between 01 June 1998 and 31 December 1999.

Entries enclosing printed copies of published newspaper reports should reach the address below by 31st May 2000.

Transparency International Bangladesh

PO Box: 6119, Gulshan, Dhaka-1212

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Metropolitan

PM opens 4,500 line digital phone exchanges in Gandaria, Demra

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday inaugurated 4500-line digital exchanges at city's old Gandaria and Demra areas by talking to Home and Post and Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim from her Ganobhaban office, reports BSS.

The new exchange at Gandaria with 4,000 lines will automatically replace the existing 1,850 analogue telephones with 23 and 24 numbers while the 500-line Demra Exchange will replace the existing 28 analogue sets.

Under the Greater Dhaka Telephone Project, another 6000 lines at Gandaria and 1500 lines at Demra will be added with financial assistance

from the Japanese government bringing the total digital capacity of the Gandaria digital exchange to 12,000 lines.

The prime minister said the setting up of the digital exchange in the old areas would fulfill the long-felt demand of the people. She described it as a big achievement for the people living in old Dhaka areas.

Sheikh Hasina said her government would solve all existing problems in the capital including those of city's old area. Her government has embarked upon a big plan to ensure basic amenities for the citizens, she pointed out.

The prime minister also talked to State Minister for Shipping Mofazzal Hossain

Chowdhury Mava.

Under the Greater Dhaka Telephone Project all the analogue numbers of Gandaria and Demra telephone exchanges will be transformed into digital including telephone sets without any charge.

So far 10,000 lines digital exchange at Chawkbazar, 3,000 lines at Savar and central digital exchange having 14,000 lines were inaugurated in the past few months.

Najmul Ahsan Chowdhury, Secretary, Ministry of Post and Telecommunications, General Manager, Planning, Monowar Ali, and General Manager North Mohammad Afenuddin were present at Ganobhaban.

President visits Mannan Siddique's city residence

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed visited the DOHS residence of former minister late Major General (Retd) Abdul Mannan Siddique last morning, reports UNB.

The President stayed there for some time and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul. He also consoled the members of the bereaved family.

Mannan Siddique, the founder chairman of Phoenix Insurance Company Limited died of heart disease at a hospital in Calcutta Tuesday.

President of the Supreme Court Bar Association Barrister Mamul Husein was, among others, present on the occasion.

Reopening of SUST SDWF to stage sit-in at Mukhtangan

By DU Correspondent
Sylhet Division Women Council (SDWF) will stage a sit-in demonstration at the city's Mukhtangan at 4 pm today demanding immediate reopening of the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology in Sylhet.

The programme is also aimed at creating public opinion against the disruption of academic activities at various educational institutions.

Meanwhile, Sylhet Division Development Council and Sylhet Division Youth and Student Council expressed solidarity with the programme and urged all to make the sit-in demonstration a success.

২০০০ সালের ৫, ৬ ও ৭ই মে শতাব্দীর দ্বিতীয় জন্মদিন। শতাব্দীর নবশতাব্দী শাফি, সালেয়ার কমিউ ও পাঞ্জাবির সাথে আরও থাকছে শান্তিনিকেতনের কার সৌকর্যময় কিছু শাফি।
স্থান: অগ্নিসংক্রমণ, ২৬, মিরপুর রোড, ধানমন্ডি, ঢাকা
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ALWC meet May 12 at Gano Bhaban

A meeting of Awami League Working Committee will be held at Gano Bhaban at 5:30 pm on May 12, reports UNB.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will preside over the meeting. The committee members have been requested to attend it, said a party press release yesterday.

Workshop on 'Writing Bangla Texts' at JU

By JU Correspondent
A day-long workshop on 'Writing Bangla Texts and Reference Books for Higher Education' will be held at Jahangirnagar University (JU) on May 7. Vice-Chancellor of JU Prof. Abdul Bayes will inaugurate the workshop at the university Senate Hall at 9:00 am that day. Pro-VC Prof. Tajul Islam and Treasurer Prof. Sharif Enamul Kabir will be present as special guests with Director General of Bangla Academy Dr. Sayed Anwar Hossain in the chair.

Dacoity at petrol pump in city: 6 injured

By Staff Correspondent

Four employees of a petrol pump and two pedestrians were injured when a gang of dacoits stormed the station and looted Tk 60 thousand at Bangla Motor late Tuesday night.

The injured employees of the pump were identified as Nazrul Islam, Dulal Mitra, Razzak and Mokhter while the pedestrians as Mizan and Sarwar.

A gang of about eight dacoits, riding on a microbus, raid the petrol pump and exploded crackers at about 12:00 midnight to create panic in the area and looted Tk 60 thousand.

The injured were sent to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

A case was filed with Ramna police. Police arrested two — Babul and Anis — for their alleged involvement in the dacoity.

IN MEMORIAM

On the occasion of the twelfth death anniversary of Syed Tanweer Murshed, son of the Late Syed Manzoor Murshed and the Late Begum Hasina Murshed, relatives and friends are requested to pray for the departed soul.

Yasmeen, Maher and Madiha Murshed

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ST. JOSEPH OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION-AGM NOTICE

Annual General Meeting for the year 1999-2000 will be held at School premises on Saturday, 6th of May, 2000 at 5.00 p.m.

All members are kindly requested to attend the meeting and make it a successful event.

General Secretary
St. Joseph High School Old Boys Association

WANTED

Few Medical Officers & Staff Nurses are required immediately with 2 years experience for Shoukh Bilash Hospital at Rangunia, Chittagong, run by U.A.E. Based NGO. Interested candidates may apply with curriculum Vitae, which should reach P.O. Box # 6004, Gulshan by 20th May, 2000. Couple Doctors & Couple nurses will be given preference, salary negotiable.

SINGER

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 20th Annual General Meeting of Singer Bangladesh Limited will be held on Saturday, 27 May, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at Singer Electronics Complex (Audio Video Factory), Jhamur, Rajshahi, Savar, Dhaka to transact the following business.

AGENDA

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' and Auditors' reports and the audited accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December, 1999.
2. To declare Final Dividend for the year ended 31 December, 1999.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
5. To consider and if thought fit pass the special resolutions circulated earlier.

By Order of the Board
Sd./

Mohd. Sanaullah
Company Secretary
30 March, 2000

Registered Office
39, Dilkusha C/A
Dhaka-1000

NOTES:

1. The Register of Members will remain closed from 14 May to 27 May, 2000 both days inclusive and during such period no share transfer will be effected.
2. A member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint a proxy in his stead. The proxy form, duly stamped with a revenue stamp of Tk. 8 must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not later than 48 hours before meeting.
3. Admission to the hall will be on production of the attendance slip sent with the notice only.

Boy abducted by cousins in city

By Staff Correspondent

Two cousins abducted an eleven-year-old boy from KB Gupta Road at Sutrapur area in the old part of the city on Tuesday morning.

The victim was identified as Faisal, 11, son of Farhad, a resident of 8/2 KB Gupta Road. According to police two cousins Ibrahim and Rana of

Faisal came to their house on Tuesday morning and took him out for a while. They later called Faisal's parents and demanded Tk 8.40 lakh.

GRAMEEN SOFTWARE LTD. (GSL)

Appointment of Dealers for Novell Products in Dhaka & Chittagong

GRAMEEN SOFTWARE LTD. (GSL) being an Authorized Reseller for all Novell Products & Service in Bangladesh is appointing 5 (Five) Dealers in Dhaka & 2 (Two) Dealers in Chittagong for Novell products only.

Financially solvent and bonafide interested parties are cordially requested to contact the under mentioned person for detailed information within 2 (Two) weeks from the date of publication of this advertisement.

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Business Development Manager (IT)

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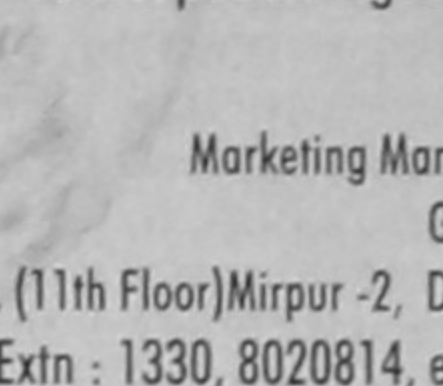
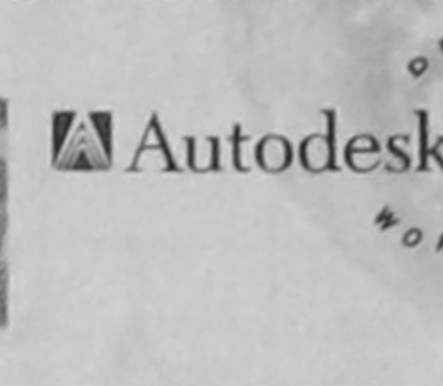
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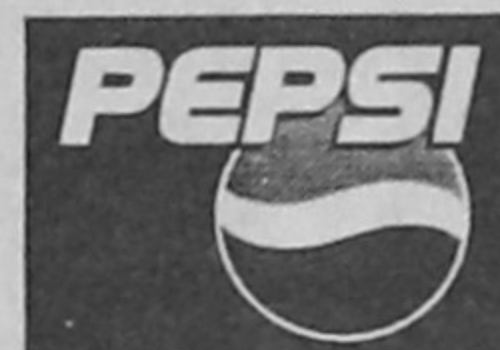
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TRANSCOM BEVERAGES LIMITED

SPACE WANTED FOR WAREHOUSE 60,000 SQUARE FEET

Transcom is looking for Warehouse space measuring approximately 60,000 square feet preferably in Tejgaon Industrial Area Dhaka, with possibilities for future expansion. Other locations within the proximity of Tejgaon Industrial Area, and having easy vehicle access, may be considered.

Interested parties/owners are requested to send full details of the building/space as soon as possible to the following address:

Mr. A. K. Biswas
Chief Accountant

Transcom Beverages Limited

5th Floor, Gulshan Tower, Plot No 31, Road No 53,
Gulshan North C/A, Dhaka 1212.

Tel: 9887373 / 9883812 / 8823056

GlaxoWellcome

PRODUCT EXECUTIVES

Glaxo Wellcome is one of the leading research based pharmaceutical companies of the world whose people are committed to fighting diseases.

In Bangladesh, the local operating company, Glaxo Wellcome Bangladesh Limited has completed 50 years of operations in 1999 and continues to be one of the leading players in the health-care sector. The company enjoys enviable reputation among the patients and the health-care providers who serve them.

In view of the growth of the local operations, opportunities have arisen for a few Product Executives in the Product Management Unit of the Marketing Department, located in Dhaka.

These are mid-management positions that promise reasonably rapid career progression within the sales/marketing organization. The people we are looking for should be able to demonstrate exceptional aptitude in terms of:

- creative thinking
- interpersonal communication
- ability to have a quick grasp of issues, and
- achievement orientation

The successful person(s) will also have a sound academic track record, with post graduation in Pharmacy or hold an MBA degree with graduation in Biological Science. They will also have excellent command of English and Bangla, both oral and written. Computer literacy is a must and extensive travelling is an integral part of the job.

Some experience in a similar position in a reputed company, although not essential, could be an advantage.

If you believe that you meet the requirements, please mail your application in confidence to reach the following address by 14th May 2000: General Manager-Human Resources, Glaxo Wellcome Bangladesh Limited, GPO Box No. 65, Dhaka. The envelope should be marked "Product Executive".

Diabetic Association of Bangladesh

BIRDEM

Ibrahim Memorial Diabetes Centre
Shahbag, Dhaka-1000

Employment Notice

Applications are invited from the citizen of Bangladesh for the following posts:

Sl No	Name of the post	Age in year	Qualification
1.	Chief Scientific Officer (Laboratory) (Contract appointment) Pay Scale: 11,700-13,500 Consolidated Salary: Tk 21,867	50	MBBS or 1st Class MSc or 2nd Class MSc with 2nd Class Hons with PhD or equivalent degree in the relevant subject with 15 years experience of which at least 5 years shall be in the equivalent post of Principal Scientific Officer.
2.	Junior Consultant (Paediatrics) Junior Consultant (Surgery) Junior Consultant (Haemodialysis) (Contract appointment) Pay Scale: 7,200-10,840/- Consolidated Salary: Tk 12,811/- (Authority may consider non-practicing appointment in which case non-practicing allowance will be admissible as per the Service Rules of BIRDEM)	40	1 (a) MBBS from a recognised institution or an equivalent academic qualification as recognised by the BMDC, and (b) Registration with the BMDC. AND 2. (a) 4 years professional experience in the relevant subject in a reputed institution of which 1 year must be after any of the following postgraduate degrees or diploma or equivalent in the relevant subject as recognised by the BMDC. PhD/DSc/DFil/FCPS/MD/MS/FRCS/MRCGP/MSc/MPhil OR (b) 5 years professional experience in the relevant subject in a reputed institution of which 2 years shall be after the following postgraduate qualification or equivalent as recognised by the BMDC. DCH.
3.	Registrar (Metabolism, Rheumatology, Oncology) Registrar (Gastrointestinal, Hepatobiliary & Pancreatic Disorders) Registrar (Endocrinology, Nephrology & Diabetology) Registrar (Neurology) Registrar (ICU) Registrar (Gynaec & Obs) (Contract appointment) Pay Scale: 6,150-9,750/- Consolidated Salary: Tk 10,984/- (Authority may consider non-practicing appointment in which case non-practicing allowance will be admissible as per the service rules of BIRDEM)	35	1 (a) MBBS from a recognised institution or an equivalent academic qualification as recognised by the BMDC, and (b) Registration with the BMDC. AND 2. Any of the following post-graduate degrees or diploma or equivalent in the relevant subject as recognised by the BMDC: PhD/DSc/DFil/FCPS/MD/MS/MRCOG/MSc/MPhil/DGO/DRCOG.
4.	Medical Officer (Coronary Care Unit) Medical Officer (Haemodialysis) (Contract appointment) Pay Scale: 4,800-8,160/- Consolidated Salary: Tk 8,650/-	30	MBBS or equivalent degree from any Medical College or institute recognised by the BMDC with 1 year of Internship Training and Registration with the BMDC.
5.	Administrative Officer Pay Scale: 4,300-7,740/-	30	2nd Class Master Degree.
6.	Cash Collector Pay Scale: 2,250-4,735/-	30	BCom 2nd Division with 2 years experience in the relevant field.
7.	Telephone Operator Pay Scale: 1,975-3,920	30	HSC 2nd Division with 2 years experience as PABX Operator.

Applications are required to be submitted in the prescribed form obtainable from the Cash Accounts Section, Room # 208 (on all working days from 0900-1300 hrs) BIRDEM, 122, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000. The price for application form for Sl No 1-5 is Tk 40/- and for Sl No 6-7 is Tk 20/-. Name of the post applied for has to be clearly written on the envelope. The application along with required papers (as per instruction in the application form) should reach on or before 18-5-2000 by Post. However local applicants can drop their application forms in the box placed in front of Room # 230, BIRDEM. Only short listed candidates (where applicable) may be called for interview. Incomplete applications will be outright rejected.

Director General