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"Budget has clear guidelines for future development"

General discussion held in JS

Maj Gen (Retd) Abdus Salam of Awami League (Mymensingh) has said that the budget is a balanced one with clear guidelines for future development of the national economy, report agencies.

Salam was taking part in the general discussion on the budget proposed for the fiscal 2000-2001 in the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday.

Abdus Salam said those trying to gain cheap popularity are talking about the budgetary allocation for the armed forces as following a wrong path.

"Armed forces is the symbol of our sovereignty. One should be careful in discussing them," he said.

General Salam also criticised those who opposed increasing budgetary allocation for the Prime Minister's office.

State Minister for Foreign

Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury described formulation of budget a difficult task in a country like Bangladesh and said that the finance minister had tried his best to make it a balanced and pro-people fiscal document for the prosperity of the nation.

Taking part in the discussion on the budget Chowdhury called for maximum thrust on the Information Technology and agro-processing sectors, keeping in view the realities in and around the country where the entire world is treated as a single village due to globalisation.

He said that the present government has made significant achievement in all key sectors of the economy over the last four years and sought active co-operation of all to help carry forward to achieve more development.

"We have already achieved a 5.2 per cent growth rate and set the figure at 5.5 per cent in the proposed budget," he said adding, "It is our responsibility to fulfill the hopes and aspirations of the people."

Abul Hasan Chowdhury criticised the past BNP regime saying that this party had with-drawn all tariffs and non-tariff barriers during their time opening all doors to unbridled entry of foreign goods into Bangladesh market. That was why, our economy had suffered a lot in the past, he said.

He referred to many features of the proposed budget like pre-shipment inspection, provision for investment of black money, linkage industries better provision for software industry, equity development fund and incentive for the agriculture sector.

"All these propositions made in the proposed budget will greatly help flourish the national economy," he said.



Bangladesh Citizen Right Council held a press conference on the budget for the fiscal 2000-2001 at the Jatiya Press Club in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Scouts trainers' confce begins today

A four-day Bangladesh Scouts National Trainers Conference begins today at National Scouts Training Centre at Mouchak, Gazipur, a press release said yesterday, reports BSS.

About 125 leader trainers, assistant leader trainers, regional officials and scouts from across the country are expected to join the conference, the release added.

Theft at Savar Cantonment Market

About Tk 50 thousand in cash and goods were stolen from three shops of Savar Cantonment Market on Friday midnight, reports UNB.

Confirming the incident, police said muggers took away the cash and goods from two confectioneries and an electronic shop.

A case was lodged with Savar thana in this connection.

JU admission test 135 expelled in 8 days

By JU Correspondent JAHANGIRNAGAR UNIVERSITY, June 17: A total of 135 fake examinees were expelled during last eight days of first year honours admission tests of the academic session 1999-2000 of the Jahangirnagar University (JU) which ended today, official sources said.

Out of them, 68 were detected during the admission tests of 'Ka' unit (Science), 28 during admission tests of 'Kha' unit (Social Science), 15 during 'Ga' unit (Arts) and 24 during the admission tests of 'Gha' unit (Life Science).

On the last day of admission tests today, five fake examinees were detected and were expelled from the examinations of Economics and Anthropology.

Most of the fake examinees were identified as honours students of different universities, medical colleges and some other colleges, university proctor office sources said.

The fake examinees were caught red-handed at the time of preparing answer scripts for other candidates.

Besides some fake examinees were expelled from the examination hall while they were helping other candidates without writing in their own answer scripts. Moreover, there were some fake examinees who were preparing others' answer scripts changing the photographs of their admit-cards.

Darul Ihsan Varsity admission test today

The admission test of BSc (Eng) in Computer Science and Engineering Department of Darul Ihsan University will be held today at 10 am at the Institute of Business Studies of the university at House No-9B, Road No-2 of Dhanmondi, says a press release.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITY

PDO-ICZM

Program Development Office for Integrated Coastal Zone Management House 4/A, Road 22, 6th Floor, Gulshan, Dhaka 1212

Applications are invited from Bangladesh nationals for the position of Senior National Experts to the PDO-ICZM. This project is funded by the Government of The Netherlands in cooperation with the World Bank and is executed in close collaboration with WARPO. The successful candidate after appointment will work under the supervision of the Team Leader of the PDO. His/her recruitment will be subject to medical and other clearances. Only short-listed candidates will be invited for interview.

The PDO-ICZM has been established to play a co-ordinating and harmonising role in coastal development. It functions under the mandate of an Inter-ministerial committee chaired by the Secretary of the Ministry of Water Resources. It is responsible for:

- Developing a strategy and framework for an ICZM plan and initiating supporting activities
 - Monitoring the implementation of planned and ongoing activities in the coastal zone
 - Facilitating the exchange of data and information along with the development of a central data base
 - Taking care that all facts of relevance, incl. peoples opinion, are part of a future ICZM Master plan
- The PDO-ICZM will initially function for three years. Beside of the international staff some Senior National Experts will be working side by side with staff from the Government of Bangladesh. The first two Senior National Experts for whom recruitment has started now are:
- Resources Economist and Institutional Expert
 - Land Use Planner and Socio-Agronomist

Qualification and experience for all posts: Masters Degree (MSc) or PhD with 15-20 years experience in the scope of the work of the PDO. A broad knowledge is required on a wide range of subjects within the scope, with the ability to work in multidisciplinary teams. A prerequisite is experience in standard office computer use.

Position: Resources Economist and Institutional Expert

Tasks and Responsibilities shall include but not be limited to the following:

- Knows and advises on the institutional and legalistic framework of the coastal zone
- Assesses and advises all projects on their institutional, economical and legal aspects
- Initiates and participates in feasibility studies of any project or plan
- Knows the coastal and marine resources, its constraints and potential for sustainable use
- Initiates sustainable shrimp and fish production systems
- Includes social aspects in any coastal program or plan where deemed necessary
- Assesses the tourism potentials and initiatives sustainable tourism development
- Takes care of the gender issue in any coastal development program or plan
- Co-ordinates the execution of a Participatory Stakeholders Consultation Process (PRCP)
- Assist in the development of an Integrated Coastal Resource Database (ICRDB)

Position: Land Use Planner and Socio-Agronomist

Tasks and Responsibilities shall include but not be limited to the following:

- Assesses the land use with its trends and initiates new directions for use
- Assesses all projects and plans and advises on their impacts on the land use
- Initiates and participates in feasibility studies of any project or plan
- Knows the existing agricultural and agro forestry practices with their limitation and potential
- Initiates technically, socially and environmentally viable production plans
- Initiates agricultural developments and agro business opportunities
- Contributes to sustainable shrimp and fish production systems from land use prospect
- Assesses the institutional framework and initiates their interference where needed
- Takes care of data storage in the Integrated Coastal Resource Database (ICRDB)
- Co-ordinates the Participatory Stakeholder Consultation Process (PSCP)

Interested candidates having required qualifications and experience may apply with detailed curriculum vitae with photograph, certificates relevant to qualifications and experience. Applications should be addressed to the Team Leader of the PDO-ICZM Office before 30 June 2000.

Ctg Govt Veterinary College function concludes today

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, June 17: The concluding session of a 3-day-long commencement ceremony for fourth batch of Chittagong Govt Veterinary College at Patiharti here will be held at college auditorium tomorrow.

Mayor of Chittagong City Corporation A B M Mohiuddin Chowdhury will attend the morning session as chief guest.

Professor Jamal Nazrul Islam, Director, Institute of Mathematics and Physical Science Research of Chittagong University, will attend the afternoon session as chief guest.

The commencement speech will be delivered in this session by Mahfuz Anam, Editor of The Daily Star and Abul Momen, Resident Editor of the Prothom Alo.

IGP's directive to arrest terrorists

Inspector General of Police (IGP) Mohammad Nurul Huda directed the field level officers of the Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) to arrest the identified terrorists immediately, reports BSS.

He gave the directive while addressing the officials of the Detective Branch and different police stations under DMP at Rajarbagh Police Line auditorium yesterday.

The IGP instructed the officials to perform their duties with their utmost sincerity and honesty to maintain peaceful situation in the metropolis.

Among others, DMP commissioner Motiur Rahman, DMP additional commissioner Mozammel Haque and concerned officials were present during the meeting.

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The minimum qualification for admission is HSC/equivalent with one second division either at SSC or HSC level. Classes except for the English Course are usually held from 4 pm to 8 pm.

Prescribed application forms may be collected in exchange of Tk 125.00 from Janata Bank, Dhaka University TSC branch and completed application forms should be submitted to the same bank between June 18, 2000 and July 12, 2000.

For further information read the Admission Guide available with the admission form.

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