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#### Post-Graduate Diploma:

Applicants having bachelors degree in any subject can apply. The minimum requirements for eligibility to seek admission into the PG Diploma Programme are: A bachelor degree or its equivalent in any field including business, engineering, agriculture or medicine and 5 (five) points, with no more than one third division in any examination. Applicants having work experience in the health and population sector will be given preference.

The selection of students will be made on the basis of written test, viva voce examination and weighted score in the past examination.

The applicants will have to collect the prescribed application form from the office of the Institute of Health Economics (IHE), Arts Faculty Building, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, on payment of Tk 300/- (three hundred) only. The last date of submitting application is 20 July, 2000. A written admission test will be held on 28 July, 2000. The classes will be held in the evening.

#### MSc in Health Economics:

a) Those who have passed the Post-Graduate Diploma (PGD) from IHE with CGPA 3.0 and above can directly enroll into the MSc Programme without the admission test. Candidates who have passed PG Diploma in Health Economics with CGPA 2.5 or more (less than 3.0) will be allowed to take the test for admission into this Programme.

b) Moreover, those who have obtained at least a three years bachelors degree (Hons) in Economics or in any other discipline with substantial course work in economics and 7 (Seven) points are eligible to apply. Applicants will have to collect prescribed form on payment of Tk 350/- from the IHE office. One-third of the total seats are reserved for this group of applicants.

The last date of application is 14 August, 2000. The students will be selected on the basis of weighted scores of the past examinations and a viva voce examination. The MSc is a full time programme. The classes will be held during day time. Those in service will have to produce a certificate of leave.

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### China a valuable dev partner: Shahabuddin

22nd BCS exam  
schedule likely  
to be announced  
in August

By Staff Correspondent  
Bangladesh Public Service  
Commission (BPSC) will announce  
the schedule for the 22nd Bangladesh Civil Service  
(BCS) examinations in August, sources said.

"All the process for holding the next BCS examination is under way and we are hoping that the schedule for the examination will be made public sometime in August," top official of BPSC said.

When asked, BPSC Chairman Prof Dr Mostafa Chowdhury said that they are finalising the process to announce the schedule for the 22nd BCS examinations.

"We have taken initiatives to conduct the exams every year with an aim to attract bright and meritorious students to the civil service. We will try to announce the schedule in August each year and take preliminary tests within December," he said.

Replying to a query, he said that they are yet to confirm the number of vacant posts for the coming exams. "The number of vacant posts should be determined within June 30 next," he added.

Describing China as a valuable development partner, President Shahabuddin Ahmed has reiterated Bangladesh's 'One China Policy', reports UNB.

"The friendship bridges in Bangladesh are powerful symbols of Bangladesh-China friendship," the President told outgoing Chinese Ambassador Wang Chungui when he made a courtesy call on him at Bangabhaban yesterday.

Shahabuddin appreciated Chungui for his valuable contributions in further strengthening the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the two countries.

He thanked China for its contribution of Bangabandhu In-

ternational Convention Centre and said the government and people of Bangladesh are waiting to receive Chinese President Jiang Zemin soon in Bangladesh.

Chungui thanked the President for receiving him and recalled the existing China-Bangladesh friendship and cooperation.

He hoped that such cooperation between the two countries would further be strengthened in future.

Chungui thanked the President, the government and the people of Bangladesh for the sincere cooperation he received during his tenure.

### British film show begins in city today

The British Council will hold a 3-day long event titled "British Films in Dhaka" at its auditorium at Fuller Road beginning today, says a press release.

The British movies will be screened on the three days. The movies are *Robin Hood* (June 27 at 4:00 pm, June 28 at 6:30 pm),

*Romeo and Juliet* (June 27 at 6:30 pm, June 29 at 6:30 pm) and *Venus Peter* (June 28 at 4:00 pm, June 29 at 4:00 pm).

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