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British Council to award certificates to young learners

The British Council will award certificates to young learners Friday, who sat for the University of Cambridge Young Learner Exam (YLE), reports UNB.

Susan Carter, wife of British High Commissioner to Bangladesh and oral examiner of the YLE is expected to hand over the certificates at its auditorium in Fuller Road in the city.

The British Council in Dhaka and Chittagong has administrated the University of Cambridge Young Learner Exams for only ten months and three months respectively, said a press release.

Social Development Technical Officer

The Management Change Unit (MCU) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, wishes to recruit an experienced Bangladeshi as Social Development Technical Officer (SDTO) to join the team based at the MCU Office.

The person appointed will provide social development expertise and experience to inform and support implementation of the health reform agenda of HPSP. The SDTO will report to the Chief Adviser MCU and, working as a member of the MCU team, ensure that social development concerns such as equity (poverty, gender, geographical, age, religion), stakeholder participation (primary and secondary), and the involvement of civil society are taken into account and contribute to guiding the reform process. Travel outside Dhaka will be required on occasion.

The successful candidate will have:

- Experience of working in social development issues including equity in terms of poverty, gender, geographical distribution, age, religion etc, in the public sector, and/or in an international organisation.
- A post graduate degree in social sciences or a closely related subject.
- Knowledge of social development principles.
- Demonstrated experience of working at a strategic level.
- Current knowledge of international development issues, with specific knowledge of health systems development and social development issues, in particular the social development concerns of health sector reform and sector-wide approaches.
- Good presentational and inter-personal skills and familiarity with word processing.
- A good command of both spoken and written Bangla and English.

Applicants should submit a current copy of their CV/Resume, along with a covering letter to: The Chief Adviser, Management Change Unit, 0304 Priyo Prangan (3rd Floor), 2 Paribagh, Dhaka 1000, to arrive not later than 5:00 pm, Thursday 28th September 2000. Envelopes should be clearly marked SDTO on the outside.

None without the requisite qualifications need apply. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interview.

At present women are under-represented in the MCU team and therefore they are particularly encouraged to apply. The appointment will be temporary, and will initially be for 12 months.

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Discussion on human rights in Islam held

Bangladesh Libyan Arab Friendship Association held a discussion meeting on 'human rights in Islam' on Saturday at a city hotel in observance of the 31st anniversary of Al-Fatah Revolution of the Great Mahabiria. The function was presided over by Moulana Nur Hussain, acting president of the association, says a press release.

Mahfud Rajib Rahim, Charge d'affaires of Libyan People's Bureau attended the function as chief guest Shahaab Arbab, Ambassador of Palestine and the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps was present as special guest.

Among others, Moulana Mo-hiuddin Khan, Editor of the monthly 'Madina', Prof ANM Abdul Mannan, Department of Arabic, Dhaka University; Prof Dr ANM Raisuddin, Department of Islamic Studies, Dhaka University; Senior Advocate GA Khan, former president, Dhaka Bar Association and Advocate Abdus Samad, President, Gono Azadi League, Moulana Sham-sul Haq, Ibrahim Khalil, Ahmedul Kabir spoke on the occasion.



Employees of the Directorate of Fisheries demonstrated in front of the Matshaw Bhaban in the city yesterday to press for their various demands.

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