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Ministry of Finance

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Foreign Aid Budget and Accounts (FABA) Branch

National Consultant Wanted

Applications are invited from Bangladeshi nationals for the position of National Financial Consultant under a Norwegian Assisted Project 'Capacity Building for Management of Foreign Aid in Bangladesh'. The Terms of Reference (TOR) of this consultancy are as under:

Duties:

Act as a counterpart to the Chief Technical Advisor (CTA - an expatriate consultant). Assist the FABA in the coordination of the overall information collection process, development of filing systems and monitoring of all information. Assist in preparation for and participation as resource person in different local training activities. Assist in the preparation of documents, which will provide input into formulation of debt strategy for Bangladesh. Assist in preparation for conduct of debt analysis and debt strategy workshops. Assist in preparation of documents for debt analysis for Bangladesh. Assist in the preparation of analytical and statistical documents. Assist in the preparation of procedure manuals. Assist in any other area as determined by the Project Director, in consultation with the CTA and with the approval of the Chief, Debt Management Financial Analysis System (DMFAS) Programme.

Qualifications:

Advanced degree in Economics/Finance/Accounts or Chartered Accountant. Good computer skills, including ability to work effectively with standard word-processing, spreadsheet and presentation software. Good analytical ability, inclusive of macroeconomic analysis and relationships, aid and debt stocks and flows and aid utilisation. Experience in the design of and participation in workshops, seminars and other training activities. Experience in working with expatriate consultants and in foreign-aided projects. A minimum of 5 years experience in debt and aid management will be an advantage.

Proficiency of languages:

Proficiency of written and spoken English required.

Age: Below 50 years.

Duration: Maximum for 3 (three) years renewable each year on the basis of satisfactory performance.

Salary: Monthly US \$2000 equivalent taka (consolidated) subject to local taxes.

The intending applicants should send their applications along with CVs to the following address on or before 5 October 2000.

Project Director

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Bangladesh to get \$203m aid from UNICEF in 5 yrs

Bangladesh will receive 203 million US dollars from United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in five years, according to BSS reports from New York yesterday.

The decision was taken at the second regular session of UNICEF Executive Board which began at the United Nations in New York. The Board unanimously approved the amount for Bangladesh Country Programme for 2001-2005.

Dr. Shah Mohammad Farid, Member of Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh and Chairman of the Joint Government UNICEF Advisory Group is attending the session as the leader of the Bangladesh delegation.

Ambassador Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations presided over the session. Bangladesh is the President of the UNICEF Executive Board for the current year.

Dr. Farid told the session that the present government was spending about 40 per cent development fund for social sectors and 15 per cent of Annual Development Programme on education.

While highlighting the significant progress made in recent years in health, education and population sectors, the leader of Bangladesh delegation also informed the session that the infant mortality rate has

been reduced by 30 per cent. At the same time, he mentioned that maternal mortality rate has fallen from 472 (in 1991) to 440 (in 1997) per 100,000 live births.

The literacy rate has risen from 34.5 per cent to 62 per cent and that population growth rate has come down to 1.6 per cent, he added.

While commending UNICEF strategy in general, Dr. Farid appreciated the role of UNICEF in implementing the programme adopted for supplying safe drinking water in Bangladesh. He hoped for UNICEF's enhanced role in addressing the problem of arsenic contamination in drinking water. UNICEF was still coordinating the efforts along with government and other development partners, he pointed out.

The leader of Bangladesh delegation informed the session of an important decision of the government to honour mother. The government had decided that mother's name is also to be mentioned in all official matters, whenever father's name is necessary. This decision has been taken with the support of UNICEF. Dr. Farid stated in his deliberations at the session.

He concluded his remarks by saying "Bangladesh is pledged to a 'Child Friendly Bangladesh' and all out efforts would be made to achieve the same." In this regard he sought all possible support of UNICEF.

New term at British Council teaching centre

The British Council Teaching Centre in Dhanmondi started its fourth term of 2000 on September 17, says a press release.

Late registration is continuing for the few places still available. In addition, some further classes will be opened from the beginning of October. Late registration will be held on September 24 and 25 from 12 noon to 3 pm.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 65 (3) OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1994

Uttara Himghar Ltd. ... Petitioner

The Petitioner filed an application under Section 59 of the Companies Act, 1994 for reduction of its share capital before the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, High Court Division. The matter was numbered as Matter No. 58/99, subsequently the Hon'ble Company Judge pronounced Judgement on 29-5-2000 in the matter allowing the petition and reduced its share capital of the Petitioner Company amounting to 2,00,000 (Two Lac) shares. The total value of which is Tk. 20,00,000/- Thereafter the order was drawn up on 27-8-2000 according to the judgement declared by the Hon'ble Company Judge in the matter.

This is for general information of all concerned.
(Md. Mahbubur Rahman)
Advocate, Phone: 9557856

Internet competition DU team obtains 13th position

A team of three students from Computer Science Department of Dhaka University secured 13th position in a worldwide Internet Competition, reports UNB.

Valldolod University of Spain arranged the competition through website Monday night. Seventy-two teams from across the world took part in the competition, said a DU press release.

Vice Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury congratulated team members Monirul Islam Sharif, Julius Hossain and Kazi M Golam Zilani for their performance when they called on him yesterday.

Shahriar Manjor of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology was placed 27th in the competition while Monwar Hossain of DU stood 36th. A German team secured first position.

RU admission tests from Nov 1

RAJSHAH, Sept 19: Rajshahi University (RU) will begin its admission process for fresh students on October 1.

Prof. Mahbubur Rahman, administrator of the Public Relations department told BSS that the decision was taken at a meeting of the freshers' selection committee this afternoon.

Application forms will be available from October 1 and the last date for submitting the forms is October 19. Prof. Rahman said the admission tests will be held under the guidance of different departments from November 1 to 15.

The students who have passed the HSC examination in the year 1999 and 2000 will be able to apply for the test. The qualifying grades for science students have been fixed at 1100 while it is 1000 for the commerce and humanities group students. One copy photograph, attested and photocopied grade sheets of SSC and HSC along with testimonials should be enclosed with the admission test forms, Prof. Rahman said.

BCM stages token hunger strike at Shaheed Minar

By DU Correspondent
Bangladesh Chhatra Morir (BCM), a left-leaning student organisation, yesterday staged a token hunger strike at the Central Shaheed Minar demanding ban on the fundamentalist policies of religious fanatics including Jamaat-Shibir and trial of the war criminals of 1971.

The programme was organised to mark the seventh death anniversary of its leader Jibair Chowdhury Rimu. Rimu, leader of Rajshahi University unit of BCM, was killed by the armed cadre of Islami Chhatra Shibir.

A number of students took part at the programme defying rainfall from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Among others, general secretary of Workers Party Rashed Khan Menon, general secretary of Bangladesh Khetmajur Union Saiful Haq and student leaders Ziaul Haq Zia, Ahad Minar, Sabbah Ali Khan Kollince, Prof. Gosh Bablu, Jakir Hossain Milan, Akbar Khan, Golam Mostofa, Shahadat Hossain, Selimuzzaman Mukti, Khokan Das, Tahmidul Haq Mukti, Imam Gazzali, Mostaq Alamgir Raton, Shaiful Islam and Shamsuzzaman Milan addressed the programme.

The same programme was observed simultaneously in different districts including Khulna, Rajshahi, Chittagong, Barisal, Jessore and Satkhira.

Special envoy of Kuwait calls on Shahabuddin

President Shahabuddin Ahmed has emphasised the importance of increased trade flow between Bangladesh and Kuwait, reports UNB.

He made the remarks when visiting special envoy of the Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Kuwait Abdel Wahab Mohammad Al-Wazzan called on him at Bangabhaban yesterday.

Welcoming Al-Wazzan, the Commerce and Social Affairs Minister of Kuwait, the President recalled the existing cordial relation between the two countries and hoped that it would be further consolidated in the years ahead.

He appreciated Kuwait assistance for the economic development of Bangladesh and mentioned about the Bangladesh workforce employed in Kuwait.

Al-Wazzan thanked the President for receiving him and the members of his delegation and said the existing cordial relations between the two countries would be strengthened in future.

Kuwait Ambassador in Bangladesh Ali Hassan Al-Sumakh, secretary to the President Muhammad Ismail Hossain and acting Foreign Secretary M Ruhul Amin were present.

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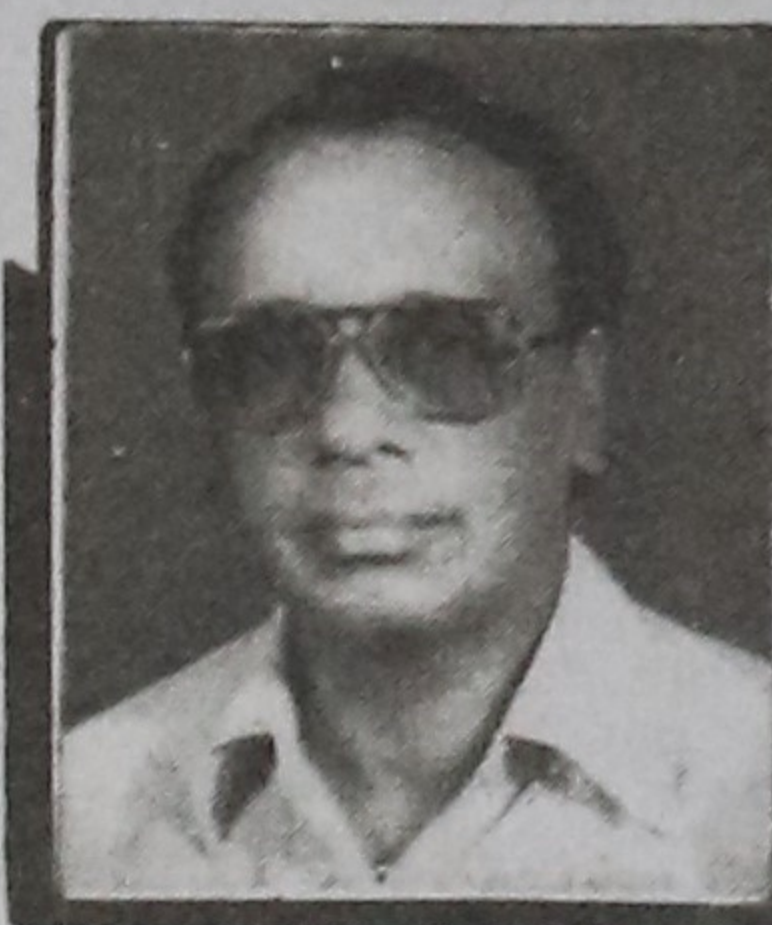
Workshop on blood donor recruitment

A five-day inter-country workshop on Strategies for Blood Donor Recruitment begins at Hotel Sheraton in the city on September 24 aiming to achieve blood safety globally, reports UNB.

Representatives from South-east Asian countries, WHO Headquarters and regional office at Delhi will participate in the workshop, organised by World Health Organisation (WHO).

The participating countries will share some of their success stories and present action plans on national blood donor programme in the workshop, said a WHO press release yesterday.

7TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY



Today is the Seventh death anniversary of Al-haj MIR. MOHD. EASIN. On this occasion a Milad Mahfil will be held at 9/E, Aminabad Co-operative Housing Society, Siddeshwar Road, Dhaka on Friday the 22nd September, 2000 after Asar Prayer.

All colleagues of Late Mir. Mohd. Easin, well-wishers, admirers, friends and relatives are requested to attend the Milad Mahfil and offer prayer for the peace of the departed soul.

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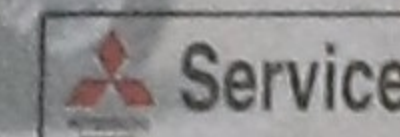
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