

## Job Opportunity

Resident office of an International Research Organization (USA) urgently requires one **Administrative Assistant** to work with the Program Manager and the Coordination Manager.

- A) Skills:**
1. Good command of English, both spoken and written.
  2. Computer proficient with adequate knowledge of MS Office and Excel.
  3. Should be able to deal with foreign consultants and donors independently.
- B) Salary** will be negotiable subject to qualification and will be on consolidated basis.

Interested candidates may forward their bio-data with one copy photograph by October 22, 2000 to the following address:

The Advertiser, Box No C-1018, C/o The Daily Star, 19, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka.

## Announcement

The Canadian High Commission in Dhaka is currently updating its official list of Canadians registered in Bangladesh. Those who have not registered are encouraged to do so as soon as possible, by completing an application form available at High Commission. For those Canadians who are already registered, let us know if there are any changes to the information provided to this High Commission.

Information submitted will be used for consular purposes and will not be shared with other Canadian government or outside sources.

D-698



All-party Action Council, Dhaka City Unit brought out a procession in the city yesterday in protest of preventing the BNP Chairperson and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Begum Khaleda Zia from visiting flood-hit areas of Kolaroa in Satkhira district on Thursday.

— Star photo

## Swiss FM due Oct 13

Joseph Deiss, Foreign Minister of Switzerland, arrives on October 13 on a two-day official visit, says a press release.

Deiss will be the first Swiss minister to visit Bangladesh.

## Nat'l Computer programming Contest 2000 today

Tk 5 lakh prize money awaits participants

By DU Correspondent

The first-ever National Computer Programming Contest 2000 will be held at the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) today from 9am to 2pm.

A total of 60 teams from different universities and educational institutions of the country will participate in the contest, organised by the Ministry of Science and Technology.

As per the rules, there will be computer network system and each team will be given five hours to solve some eight problems. The teams will write down their solutions while a panel of judge will verify these. A team will be evaluated as per the number of solutions of the problems and taking time.

Addressing a press conference on the BUET campus yesterday member secretary of steering committee of the contest and executive director of Bangladesh Computer Council Prof. M Abdus Sobhan said the contest will now be a regular event.

The contest carries a total prize money of Tk 5 lakh. Each competitor of the champion team will get Tk 50 thousand while each contestant of the runner up team will get Tk 30

thousand each. The third and fourth team will be awarded with 20 thousand for each contestant and Tk One thousand respectively. Each participant will also be given a certificate.

The budget of the contest has been fixed at Tk 8 lakh.

Explaining the importance of the contest, Prof. Jamilur Reza Chowdhury said that the contest has been arranged with a view to encourage the country's younger generation to the IT sector and compare our expertise with experts from other countries. "The contest is also aimed at creating more young computer experts," he added.

Vice Chancellor of BUET Prof. Nooruddin Ahmed, Prof. Chowdhury, Mofizur Rahman and secretary to the Ministry of Science and Technology also addressed the press conference.

The closing and prize giving ceremony of the contest will be held at the BUET auditorium in the evening. Lt and Gen Mohammad Noor Uddin Khan (Rtd), Minister of Science and Technology Ministry will be the chief guest of the function while VC of BUET will be present as special guest.

## Earth Identity Project

NGO Rg: 666

## FLOOD APPEAL

Please Donate

Water Purification Tablets

Or-Saline

Rice

Lentils

&  
Old Clothes

**PLEASE DO NOT GIVE MONEY.**

13a, Road 35

Gulshan-2

Dhaka-1212

**Desperately Needed: Volunteers For Packing & Keeping Register III**

C-683/D

Tel: 8812049-53

Fax: 8822275

Contact: Rafique or Mohsin



## BUMRUNGRAD HOSPITAL, BANGKOK

বুমরুগ্রাদ হাসপাতাল, ব্যাংকক

ISO 9002  
Certified

Affordable world Class Health Care in Thailand

- American managed largest private hospital.
- Bangladeshi interpreters
- Over 600 USA, UK trained Surgeons and Physicians.
- Cardiology & Cardio-vascular surgery facilities.
- Laser and cosmetic surgery
- Gynaecology & Obstetrics including infertility management.
- Surgical & Therapeutic treatment for all types of Cancer.
- Ophthalmology including laser surgery
- Health check up starting as low as US \$ 100!
- All kinds of dental care
- Airport transfers
- Apartments for attendants/relatives

For enquires & appointments, please call our local Medical Co-ordinator:

Tel : 831-6254 (Office hours)

Mobile : 011-803696, 018-215191

Fax : 933-6595

E-mail : healthcr@bol-online.com

Package  
prices are  
available!

No extra charge for using our representative office



## ARAB BANGLADESH BANK LIMITED

Head Office, BCIC Bhaban  
30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka.

## NOTICE OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given to the Shareholders of Arab Bangladesh Bank Limited that the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting will be held at the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh, Headquarters, Ramna, Dhaka on Thursday, the 26th October, 2000 at 11:30 a.m. to transact the following business:

### AGENDA

1. To confirm the proceedings of the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Company held on December 18, 1999.
2. To receive and adopt the accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1999 of the Bank and the reports of the Auditors and Directors thereon.
3. To declare dividend.
4. To nominate/elect Directors.\*
5. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration for the year 2000.\*\*
6. To transact any other business with the permission of the Chair.

By order of the Board

*Sharif-ul-Huq*  
SHARIF-UL HUQ

Company Secretary

Dated : Dhaka, the 7th October, 2000.

### NOTES:

1. The Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 19th October, 2000 to 26th October, 2000 (both days inclusive) and the Instrument of transfers received in order at the Registered Office of the Company upto 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 18th October, 2000 will qualify for the payment of the dividend to the transferees.
  2. A Member entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and on a poll to vote on his/her behalf. Such proxy need not be a Member of the Company.
  3. Form of Proxy duly stamped (with Revenue Stamp of Tk.8.00) must be deposited at the Company's Registered Office not later than forty eight hours before the time fixed for the meeting and in default, form of proxy will not be treated as valid.
  4. Admission into the Venue will be allowed on production of the Attendance Slip, sent with the Annual Report.
- \* In terms of Article 106 of the Company's Articles of Association, one-third of the directors (other than the Managing Director) shall retire in the current Annual General Meeting. 3 (three) Directors (all from Group-A sponsors) shall retire in the 18th AGM as per Article 107 and they are eligible for re-nomination/re-election by the respective group of shareholders under Article 108 of the Articles of Association.
- \*\* According to Bangladesh Bank's Circular dated 31.03.1991, no Audit Firm shall be appointed as an Auditor of a Bank for more than 3(three) consecutive years. As M/s. Rahman Rahman Huq has completed 3(three) consecutive years as an Auditor of the Bank, a new Audit Firm is required to be appointed for the year 2000 in the 18th Annual General Meeting. Names and addresses of those audit firms will be notified to the Shareholders by a Notice under Sub-section 6 (Ka) of Section 210 of the Companies Act, 1994 fourteen days before the AGM, whose nomination papers, proposed by the Shareholders along with their letter of consent, will be received at the registered office of the company 16 (sixteen) days before the AGM.

## Khaleda's Kolaroa drama was planned says Tofail

Industries Minister Tofail Ahmed said in Bhola yesterday that BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia liked to do politics capitalising the agony of the sufferers and that is why she had staged a drama on Thursday at Kolaroa in Satkhira, reports BSS.

"Instead of standing by the side of the flood victims, she (Begum Zia) paid her surprise visit to Satkhira in a bid to hamper relief activities there," he said while speaking on two separate occasions during his visit to river eroded areas of Tulatoli of Sadar Upazila and Ramrampur of Tajmuddin Upazila in Bhola.

He added: Begum Zia had an intention to hit the news headlines and for that reason she went there in the morning though her programme was scheduled for afternoon.

He said it is not easy to check river erosion within limited resources, but the government did not hesitate to take effective and pragmatic steps to protect the vulnerable areas as well as rehabilitate the victims.

"By this time a total of 3,000 families have been rehabilitated through 30 Asrayan projects in Bhola," he said.

He also asked the Water Development Board officials to work hard to protect the endangered areas of the two upazilas.

## "CNN can help by broadcasting news about Bangladesh"

State Minister for Information Prof. Alm Sayeed has said that in the age of information technology people have inalienable right to information and CNN (Cable News Network) can assist Bangladesh by broadcasting news and events of the country, according to a message received here, reports BSS.

Prof Sayeed was addressing senior executives of CNN at its headquarters at Atlanta in New York.

The state minister said Bangladesh government believes in free flow of information and freedom of the press. Prof Sayeed said CNN could play an important role in reporting events from Bangladesh. He lauded CNN for its recent broadcast of an interview of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Prof Sayeed endorsed some CNN proposals including world reports, international professional programme, as well as imparting training and conducting workshop for Bangladesh Television.

bringing  
IT education  
countrywide

## WHY GSE?

Monetary value of time

Quick completion time

Courses leading to Professional Certifications

Latest courseware - to be continuously updated

Highest value for money (absolutely cost effective course fees)

Central examination system (ensuring same quality all over Bangladesh)

Internship and placement opportunities

Effective Lab Sessions which will be simulated from real job situations

Pragmatic Learning Methodology to ensure practical knowledge as well as conceptual soundness

Grameen Star Certified Software Professional

MCSD Track - 3 Semesters : 660 hrs.

**GCSP**

Grameen Star Certified Network Engineer

MCSE Track - 2 Semesters : 440 hrs.

**GCNE**

Grameen Star Certified e-Technology Professional

Web Development Track - 2 Semesters : 440 hrs.

**GCEP**

grameen  
STAR  
education

for details please contact:

Dhaka : Dhanmendi - 8624521-5, Lalmatia - 017-523689, Panthapath - 017-526072, Shantinagar - 9351825

Chittagong : Agrabad - 031-721652, Jamal Khan - 031-620277, Nasirabad - 017-749581

Others : Rangpur - 0521-3174, Savar - 7710497, Sylhet - 0821-720716

Admission Soon at : Eskaton - 8316860-1, Jatrabari - 9551546, Sangsad Ave. - 8826884, Uttara - 018-218402

Narayanganj - 9713511, Comilla - 081-5051

knock!  
knock!!

WAKE UP

& get  
your  
CAREER  
ON TRACK

The First  
Computer Education Franchise  
that is Bangladesh's own!

