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Bangladesh Sanjukt Nirman O Kathshilpo Sramik Federation (federation of construction workers and carpenters) brought out a procession in the city yesterday prior to submitting a memorandum to the Prime Minister in support of the 11-point demand. - Star photo

Dr Kafiluddin calls on President

Founder director of National Institute of Preventive and Social Medicine (NIPSSOM) Prof Emeritus Dr A K M Kafiluddin called on President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday morning, reports UNB.

Dr Kafiluddin presented the President a research manuscript titled "Population, Research and Environmental Conservation".

Dr Kafiluddin sought permission of the President to dedicate his laborious and research-oriented book to him.

Prof Dr Kafiluddin, who worked in the World Health Organisation (WHO), is a well-known personality in the country in areas like Epidemiology, Primary Health Care, Tuberculosis, Malaria, Communicable Diseases Control, Health Manpower Development and Health Education.

He was declared leader of the profession by the President earlier and one of the leaders of the world by Cambridge University. Dr Kafiluddin sought operation from the President in publishing the book.

President Shahabuddin eulogised Dr Kafiluddin for his contribution in spreading medical education in the country. He also thanked him for preparing such a useful and important research-oriented manuscript even at advanced age.

CJFD general meeting Feb 3

Half yearly general meeting and family get-together of Chittagong Journalists Forum, Dhaka (CJFD) will be held at a private picnic spot at Gazipur on February 3, reports BSS.

CJFD members in different newspapers, news agencies and other organisations have been requested to enroll their names with the general secretary (9351478) or Jatiya Press Club assistant M Selim (9563395) at the earliest.

Rotary News

Family Fellowship Evening

The Rotary Club of Ramna will hold a Family Fellowship Evening today at 7:00 pm at the Dhaka Club Family Lounge (ground floor). A musical programme presented by 'Anns & Lets' will follow, says a press release.

Weekly meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka New City will be held today (Tuesday) at 5:30 pm at Vintage Restaurant, Sobhanbagh, Mirpur Road, says a press release.

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Sonargaon Dhaka will be held today at 5:30 pm at Dhaka Club Family Lounge, says a press release.

No plan to double police force in every thana: Nasim

The government has no immediate plan to double the police force in every thana across the country, Home Minister Mohammed Nasim told Parliament yesterday, reports UNB.

Replying to a supplementary from A S M Firoz (AL), he admitted the necessity of increasing the number of police personnel according to the number of unions in each thana, but said it would be done gradually.

Firoz pointed out that each thana, irrespective of the number of unions, have similar number of police force.

In reply, the Home Minister said steps would be taken to relax the age bar of 32 on marital status in appointing the children of freedom fighters in police department.

Meeting at Agrani School DU Soil Science silver jubilee from Jan 18

A meeting of the students, teachers and employees of Agrani School and College was held on Sunday at its premises to condole the death of Ferdousi Jhumur, a teacher of Agrani School and a cultural activist, who died in a road accident on Friday, reports BSS.

At the meeting, with Headmistress Rokeya Mannan in the chair, her bereaved colleagues and students recalled different aspects of the cultural activities of Jhumur, who was also a former student of the school. The school was remained closed on Sunday to mourn her tragic death.

A *dua mahfil* will be held at the school today at 10 am to pray for the eternal peace and salvation of her soul. Students and guardians have been requested to attend.

By DU Correspondent

A three-day long golden jubilee celebration of Department of Soil Science of the Dhaka University will begin January 18 at the Teacher and Students Centre (TSC) of the university.

The inaugural session will be held at the TSC auditorium January 19. Industries Minister and former student of the department Tofael Ahmed will be present at the inaugural session, as chief guest.

The chief patron of the celebration is the Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof. A K Azad Chowdhury who will be present on the occasion.

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Corrigendum

Bid document of Tender Notice No. 02/2001 will be issued upto January 29, 2001 instead of February 29, 2001 which was wrongly published in the daily Star & Janakantha on January 15, 2001.

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The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is seeking applications from Bangladeshi Nationals to fill in the following positions:

Assistant Project Officer (Chittagong)

Nature of responsibilities:
Participate in the preparation, follow-up and monitoring of the agreed annual workplan between the Project Director and UNICEF (including internal workplan on PROMS) by assisting in formulating programme goals and objectives and in conducting periodic programme reviews with government officials and other partners.
Provide technical support and be responsible for achieving the goals and targets set in the metro specific intersectoral plan developed for the assigned city.
Provide technical support for programme management to government and NGO/donors and ensure capacity building of officials of assigned city corporation to ensure programme sustainability; provide guidance and support as required to TFTs and SSAs.
Interact actively with government, NGOs, donors, academic institutions, private sector to build alliances, create networks of development partners and ensure their active participation in all aspects of project design, management, monitoring and evaluation, undertake advocacy and social mobilization activities for UNICEF goals and objectives in urban areas.
Assist in the planning and manage/coordinate the organization of national events such as NID, CRC week, sanitation week etc in the assigned city.
Assist in conducting studies to identify problems/constraints, alternative courses of action and plans, and implement, monitoring of evaluation plans Assist the supervisor in the preparation of internal (donor reports, annual reports, noted proposals etc) and external documents reviews and reports. Draft periodic monitoring reports.
Prepare and certify all project and internal administrative documentation (including CCF, SCF, PR, Contracts), related to the timely implementation of the work-plan and of specific activities.
Be responsible for the logistics, planning, warehousing, distribution end-use monitoring and cash liquidations.

The ideal candidate should have:
Advanced university degree. Preference will be given to degrees in areas related to social science (sociology) anthropology, economics, rural development, and demography), public health, administration and management and engineering.
At least two-year progressive work experience in social development field. Experience of work with government NGOs and private sector desirable.
Proven experience in sub-national programme planning and management desirable.
Fluency in English and Bangla is required.
Proficiency in the use of computers and especially in word processing, spreadsheets, graphics is a must. Experience in use of internet and fax modem desirable.
Ability and responsibility for keeping up-to-date with the latest developments in UNICEF programme and management policies, strategies (including those related to gender), procedures (including systems like WPMS, PROMS, CC:Mail, FIND, DISIDE, Document Management System etc).
Ability and responsibility for keeping up-to-date with the latest developments in the social sector.
Be aware of and sensitive to, the local development and political environment.
Good analytical, networking and negotiating skills; ability to present ideas clearly both in writing and orally.
Be aware of and sensitive to child rights and gender issues and mainstream them in all programme activities.

Remuneration:
Starting remuneration at NO-B level.
Applications with CV and recent passport size photographs should be forwarded to the Chief of Human Resources Section, UNICEF-Bangladesh, Sheraton Annex, 1 Minto Road, Dhaka-1000, by January 25, 2001. Please mark on the envelope the post applied for. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. D-37

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Assistant Project Officer (Nutrition)

Major responsibilities:
The implementation, follow-up and monitoring of the agreed annual work-plan between the Project Director and UNICEF (including internal work-plan on PROMS).
Assist in the preparation of all internal documentation (including CCF, SCF, PR, contracts) related to the timely implementation of the work-plan.
Under the guidance of supervisor, providing required technical support and be responsible for the implementation of district specific sector plan development for the assigned ADA district.
Under the guidance of supervisor, providing required technical support and ensuring UNICEF in-house capacity building of all district coordinators in all assigned districts (ADA and non-ADA).
Coordinate the implementation of project events at sub-national level.
Monitoring of logistics, warehousing, distribution end-use of supplies and cash liquidations.
Monitoring the implementation and the management of studies and evaluations.
Creating networks of development partners (government, NGOs, donors, academic institutions, private sector) and ensuring their active participation in all aspects of project implementation, management, monitoring and evaluation, specially at sub-national level.
Assist the supervisor in the preparation of internal (donor reports, annual reports, noted proposals etc.) and external (JGUAG review) documents, reviews and reports.
Participate in the assigned task forces
Any other task assigned by the supervisor

The ideal candidate should have:
At least first university degree. Preference will be given to degrees in areas related to social science (sociology, anthropology, economics, rural development, and demography), nutrition and medical sciences.
At least two-year of responsible work experience in social development field. Experience of work with NGOs, rural development academies desirable.
Proven experience in logistics planning, monitoring and evaluation of large-scale programmes desirable.
Proficiency in the use of computers and especially in word processing, spreadsheets, graphics is a must. Experience in use of Internet and fax modem desirable.
Be responsible for keeping up-to-date with the latest developments in UNICEF programme and management policies, strategies (including those related to gender), procedures (including systems like WPMS, PROMS, CC:Mail), keeping up-to-date with the latest developments in the social sector.
Be aware of and sensitive to, the local development and political environment.
Experience and skill in designing or organization of nutrition surveys, preferably with knowledge of relevant software e.g. SPSS PC, etc.
Communication skill and training skill especially for interaction with mid-level managers and front line workers, capable of using modern communication aids e.g. OHP, Power Point presentation etc.

Organization skills in designing and planning of major events e.g. Breastfeeding Week.
IPC, Training skills.
Remuneration:
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Assistant Communication Officer

Major responsibilities:
Responsible for the research, design, planning, review, monitoring and evaluation of projects with relevant ministries, implementing agencies and other partners including NGOs and civil society groups and private sector for enabling access to information on priority issues for children and women, and to promote behaviour development and internalizing and promotion of rights for children and women
Develop partnerships with private/corporate sector, NGOs, service organizations, children/youth groups, religious groups, business leaders and corporations, traditional leaders and communicators, artists and other opinion leaders and civil society groups to enroll them in the country programme vision and goals and facilitate their involvement in their achievement
Plan, supervise, coordinate, and manage production of information and communication materials targeting national and subnational audiences (e.g. print, films, video, and audiovisual) in support of the achievement of country programme goals and objectives
Participate in the planning, provide input in selection of training modules and curricula as well as implementation of training activities of Government counterparts and other partners
Identify, develop and implement communication and information strategies to mobilize broad-based support, strengthen political will in support of the country programme
Assist with advocacy and special events with partners including GO, NGO, civil society groups
Any other task as required.

The ideal candidate should have:
University Degree in Communication, Journalism, Social Sciences, Health Education
At least two-year progressive experience in information and communications related to social development at national and international levels.
Experience of working with mass media (Press, TV, Radio, ad-agencies) desirable.
Knowledge of computer systems and applications.
Be responsible for keeping up-to-date with the latest developments in UNICEF programme and management policies, strategies (including those related to children's and women's Rights), procedures (including PROMS, CC:MAIL, Document Management System etc).
Be responsible for keeping up-to-date with the latest developments in the social sector.
Ability to organize and implement information, social mobilisation and advocacy activities.
Good analytical, negotiating and communication skills.
Good interpersonal skills.
Ability for analytical, independent work in an organized manner.
Ability to draft clearly and concisely on technical issues with creative expression.
Training skills desirable.

Remuneration:
Starting remuneration at NO-B level.
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