

Rotary News

North West meeting

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

The meeting will be held in memoriam of its Late President Rtn. Tawfik Aziz Khan. All the club's president and past dist. governors are invited to the meeting.

Weekly meeting

The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held today at 1:30 pm at Dhaka Club Ltd at Shabbag, says a press release.

House To-Let

Two storied building each floor independent with 4 bedrooms-3 attached bath, one extra large living room with servant's room and garage facility available for rent at House 44-A, Road 23, Block B, Banani, Dhaka. Premises can be visited on every Friday and Saturday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Contact: 8821362, 8610470 or 9112242 from 9:00 to 4:00 hrs and after 5:00 hrs 8812349 or 8316804. C-267

House For Sale

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- University degree in Political or Social Science, International Relations, Economics or relevant field and/or equivalent practical experience.
- 5 years minimum previous experience in humanitarian and/or development field of activity as well as working with international institutions.
- Self-directed, ability and desire to work with a high degree of autonomy.
- Excellent communication skills, ability to prepare clear and concise reports.
- Thorough knowledge of English.

Candidatures to be addressed to:

IOM Dhaka
 Road 50, House 3/A, Block NW (G)
 Gulshan 2, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh
 By e-mail to: iomdhaka@bol-online.com
 Female candidates are encouraged, only short listed will be contacted.
Closing date for application: 15 March 2001

EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Applications are invited by a fast expanding general insurance company for immediate appointment in the following key positions:

Deputy Managing Director: Minimum graduate in any discipline and should have minimum 10 years experience in general insurance of which 5 years in senior position, be well conversant with insurance underwriting, re-insurance and claims, business development, etc. Must be able to guide senior professional team towards procurement of business for the company. Candidates holding A.C.I.I or equivalent diploma from any recognized Institute would be given preference. Age: Maximum 50 years.

Executive Vice-President (Development): Minimum graduate in any discipline and should have minimum 10 years experience in development of insurance business, pro-active, dashing and target achiever and be capable of opening new avenues for procurement of business. He should be conversant with the Insurance Act and other relevant Insurance Rules. Professional qualifications in insurance will be an added advantage. Age: Maximum 45 years.

Vice President (Underwriting): Minimum graduate with 5 to 7 years experiences in general insurance. Must have thorough knowledge in all kinds of insurance underwriting. Candidates holding B.I.A or equivalent diploma from any recognized Institute or professional foreign training in underwriting &/or claims will be given preference. Age: Maximum 45 years.

Vice-President (Claims): Minimum graduate with 5 to 7 years experiences in general insurance. Must have thorough knowledge in all kinds of insurance claims. Candidates holding B.I.A or equivalent diploma from any recognized Institute or professional foreign training in underwriting &/or claims will be given preference. Age: Maximum 45 years.

Vice-President (Administration): Minimum graduate with 5 to 7 years experience in running office administration independently. The applicant must have thorough knowledge on labour laws and in managing and rating personnel of diversified grades. The ideal candidate should have high degree of self-motivation, proven capacity for initiative, negotiation, leadership, people management skill, excellent in verbal and written communication in English and Bengali. Age: Maximum 45 years.

Vice President (Finance, Accounts & Audit): C.A with 2/3 years experience or Masters in Accounting/Finance or M.B.A. major in Finance with 7-10 years experience in design, implementation and monitoring system of financial management, control, accounting procedure, auditing, etc.. Persons familiar with insurance accounting will be given preference. Age: 40 years.

Good standard is expected and he who meets these demands will have excellent career advancement. The above positions offer considerable opportunities for suitably qualified candidate to make major contributions in the development of the company. Age limit is relaxable in case the candidate is found otherwise suitable.

Attractive pay with fringe benefits awaits the really deserving candidate. Please apply with CV and a recent passport size photograph by 10-3-2001 to Box no- A-759 C/O The Daily Star. Strict confidentiality of the applications will be maintained. Name of the position applied for should be mentioned on top of the envelope.

3 awarded Ekushey Padak in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Three eminent personalities of Chittagong were awarded 'Ekushey Padak', introduced for the first time in the port city by Chittagong City Corporation (CCC), in recognition for their outstanding contribution in their respective fields.

The personalities are noted educationist Abul Fazal (posthumous), eminent historian and researcher Abul Hoq Chowdhury (posthumous) and language veteran and the writer of first poem on Ekush 'Kadrey Asnee, Faashir Dahi Nya Eschhi' Mahubul ul Alam Chowdhury.

Minister for labour and employment MA Mannan gave away the awards at a ceremony at Ekush Mela premises in Laldighi Maidan, Chittagong on Tuesday evening. The Ekushey Padak includes a gold medal, a citation and a memento.

Poet-journalist Abul Momen,

son of Abul Fazal and Abul Shafiqul Amin Chowdhury, son of Abul Hoq Chowdhury received the awards on behalf of their fathers.

Awami League leader Abdullah Al-Harun Chowdhury, brother of Mahubul ul Alam Chowdhury, received the award on behalf of his brother - who couldn't attend the function due to ailment.

Int'l Psychological confce opens in city today

Bangladesh Psychological Association (BPA) in cooperation with South Asian Association of Psychologists will organise an international conference on "People and the Environment" at the BLAM auditorium in Iskaton today, says a press release.

Minister for Commerce Md. Abdul Jalil will inaugurate the two-day long conference at 9:00 in the morning.



Bangabandhu Mahila Parishad held a token hunger strike in the city yesterday demanding trial of the war criminals under a special tribunal and ban on religion-based politics.

In Memoriam

Death, be not proud, though some have called thee Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so; For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow Die Not, Poor Death ... One short sleep past, we wake eternally And death shall be no more; Death, thou shalt die.

-- John Donne



It is with love, respect and fondness we remember Syed Enamul Huq who passed away on 24 February, 1999. May the Almighty Allah grant him eternal peace. We thank, once again, our friends and well-wishers who stood by us when it was needed.

Family:
 Shireen Huq Tanya M Huq QN Shahriar
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Tender Notice

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Name of supply: Goods supply for stores purchase. Cost of tender: Taka 75= only per cent (non-refundable). Will have to be deposited in the form of Pay Order BD in favour of the Deputy Director (Accounts), RAO, PDB, Bogra. Place of availability of tender & date: Tenders can be purchased from the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Operation & Maintenance Circle, PDB, Bogra/office of the undersigned: Pubali Bank Ltd, New Market Branch, Bogra till 11-3-2001. Date of receiving and opening tender: In the offices mentioned (except bank) in the office of the undersigned on 12-3-2001 at 12:00 Noon and tenders will be opened the same day at 12:30 PM before the tenders present (if anyone remains present). Other terms and conditions as mentioned in the schedule and all rules and regulations must be followed properly. Estimated cost: Tk 64,870/= only.

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Career Opportunity DANIDA Financed Projects

Candidates are invited to apply for the following position of following Danida financed projects:

Women are encouraged to apply

Position : Sr Accounts & Admin Officer
 Duty Station : Dhaka
 Project Name : Small Holder Livestock Development Project, DLS.

Job Profile:
 CA Course completed, Masters Degree in Accounting with minimum of 4-5 years experience in a development or a commercial organization.
 Familiar with modern computerized Accounting System.
 Good practical computer experience.
 Proficiency in speaking and writing English.

Main Tasks:
 Work out and maintain the component accounts manual.
 Implement and maintain the necessary procedures for accounting control.
 Develop the accounts programme for sub component.
 Organize and manage the computerized book keeping system.
 Prepare budget & control system.
 Prepare and maintain monthly accounts and financial reporting.
 Maintain the cash flow and preparation of payment vouchers.
 Maintain cash & bank book, handling of petty cash.
 Maintain inventory of fixed assets.
 General administration.
 The position is with reference to the Component Senior Advisor.

The application including CV with a passport size photograph of the applicant should reach the following address not later than 10 March 2001.

RDE
Attn: Chief Accountant
GPO Box No 2056
Dhaka

Interview of the selected candidates will take place at the above mentioned address.

Steps taken to ensure safe journey during Eid

Adequate number of ferries will be deployed and wreckers will be put on hand at different important ferry ghats for the safe and smooth journey of home-bound passengers during the upcoming Eid-ul-Azha.

Concerned officials at an inter-ministerial meeting at the Shipping Ministry today took the decision. They decided to set up a pontoon bridge at Maowa ferry ghat and keep Aricha-Douladria, Aricha-Natakola and Maowa-Charjanajat ferryghats open, putting adequate number of ferries into operation.

The committee asked the Roads and Highways Department to keep a wrecker on hand to remove inoperative vessels at Aricha and Maowa, an official handout said yesterday.

The meeting gave responsibilities to eight task forces, comprising members from BIWA, Launch Owners Association and Department of Shipping, to maintain order during embarking and disembarking of passengers and to avoid accidents.

The meeting, held with State Minister for Shipping Molazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya in the chair, urged passengers not to board any vessel that crosses its capacity.

Deputy commissioners and

police superintendents of respective districts have been asked to maintain order in vehicular movement at all ferry and launch ghats in their areas.

Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Shipping Anisur Rahman, chiefs of the departments and directors under the ministry, representatives from the concerned ministries, deputy commissioners and police superintendents of concerned districts and presidents and secretaries of the launch owners' associations were present at the meeting.

CMP recovers 1100 bottles of phensidyl

BSS

Detective Branch (DB) of Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP), on Wednesday night recovered around 1100 bottles of phensidyl from Abida Para at Agrabad and arrested four persons in this connection.

Acting on secret information, a special team of DB led by its Assistant Commissioner Ban Kumar Majumder raided a house and found the contraband drugs in 22 cartons and caught alleged four drug traders.

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Government of Bangladesh Health and Population Sector Programme

National Leadership Programme for Nurses

Applications are invited for participation in the National Leadership Programme for Nurses, developed under the Strengthening the Role of Nursing (SRN) component of the Bangladesh Government's Health and Population Sector Programme (HPSR). SRN is supported by DFID (UK Government, Department for International Development), and aims to improve the delivery of nursing services throughout Bangladesh, particularly to the country's most vulnerable women, children and poor.

The National Leadership Programme for Nurses has been developed and will be implemented by the Directorate of Nursing Services and the Centre for Management Development. The aims of the programme are:

- To develop future nurse leaders for Bangladesh
- To strengthen the voice of the nursing profession in Bangladesh
- To improve the quality and effectiveness of nursing services in Bangladesh

The programme, which will be delivered by both national and international resource persons, is intensive and action-oriented comprising both academic input, and practical project assignment and work placement. The integrated approach will help participants develop new knowledge and skills to contribute to bringing about changes and improvements in the practice of nursing.

Target Participants: the course is intended for nurses in senior positions, nurses who are likely to move into senior positions, and other nurses who have demonstrated aptitude and dynamism in bringing about changes and improvements in nursing practice.

Duration: the course is a 6-month (24-week) full-time programme which will take place from May to October 2001.

Funding: the course will be fully funded under the Strengthening the Role of Nursing component.

Applications: interested candidates are invited to apply in writing, enclosing a full CV, by 16 March 2001 to:

The Programme Director
 Centre for Management Development (CMD)
 House#47, Road#3A
 Dhanmondi R/A
 Dhaka

from whom a brochure with further details of the programme is available.

Short-listed candidates will be asked to appear before a Selection Board for final selection for entry to the programme.

NOTE: applicants must obtain prior approval to participate in the programme from the appropriate authority at their place of work.