



Environment and Social Development organisation launched a campaign in the city yesterday to raise awareness about the air pollution to mark the Earth Day 2001.

Dhaka, Colombo should explore new ways of cooperation: President

UNB, Dhaka

President Shahabuddin Ahmed yesterday suggested that Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, both members of SAARC and BIMST-EC, should explore new avenues of cooperation for mutual benefit.

He said this when the newly-appointed Sri Lankan High Commissioner to Bangladesh, D H N Piyadigama, presented his credentials to him at Bangabhaban.

Welcoming Piyadigama, President Shahabuddin said: "Bangladesh attaches the highest importance to maintaining friendly and good neighbourly relations with Sri Lanka."

The President mentioned the

considerable growth in trade and economic relations between the two countries and added that Bangladesh would like to see greater cooperation and interactions with Sri Lanka in the field of trade, commerce and economic cooperation.

He noted that the two countries have similarity of views on most regional and international issues of mutual concern.

The newly-appointed High Commissioner referred to the historical links between the two countries and said both had made notable contributions as members of the UN, Commonwealth and the Non-aligned Movement.

60 pc under-5 children suffer from malnutrition

BSS, Dhaka

At least 60 per cent under-five children in Bangladesh are suffering from medium to fatal malnutrition which is causing death to two-third of them, Minister for Health and Family Welfare Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim said yesterday.

Inaugurating the National Nutrition Week-2001 at the Osmany Memorial Hall here, he said malnutrition is also causing anaemia to nearly 70 per cent women and children. And at least 47 per cent people suffer from goiter due to iodine deficiency, he added.

The inaugural function was also addressed by Minister for Agriculture Begum Motia Chowdhury and State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Prof Zinnatunnesa Talukder as special guests. Secretary of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Md Mohammad Maniruzzaman presided.

The health minister referred to different programme being implemented by the government to raise the nutrition level. However, malnutrition is still prevailing despite some progress already

achieved in this field, he added.

He said the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare with funds from the World Bank had already started implementing a six-year long Bangladesh Integrated Nutrition Project (BINP) in three phases to determine the existing level of malnutrition among under-2 children as well as pregnant mothers. This project is now in operation in 59 upazilas with as many as 13,264 Nutrition Centres working at the field levels.

Describing the project as a successful one, Sheikh Selim said it had already provided services to 4,40,000 under-two children and 2,50,000 pregnant women as well as lactating mothers so far.

The government had also launched a four-year National Nutrition Project-1 at a cost of Tk 641 crore in 60 upazilas to supplement the BINP's success

through raising the nutrition status on a sustainable basis.

Begum Motia Chowdhury referred to a considerable reduction in the malnutrition level for nearly five years, but said the problem is still high among the under-five children and pregnant mothers in both rural and urban areas. "Poverty and malnutrition have been forcing many to suffer and at the same time it is responsible for reduction in the average height of the people of Bangladesh," she said.

She stressed the need for breast-feeding which naturally helps improve the nutrition status of newly born babies. In this respect, she urged both parents and in-laws to take good care of their pregnant daughters and daughters-in-laws by feeding them more and more nutritious food which will ultimately help the babies.

Election Commission Secretariat
BGD/96/018-Strengthening the Election Commission for Improvement in the Electoral Process Project
 SECIEP/UNDP/PERSONAL/2/98/978 Date: 22/4/2001

Appointment Notice

Position: Computer Operators (2)
 Duration: Full-time, Project Period
 Station: Election Commission Secretariat.

Applications are hereby invited from the citizens of Bangladesh for appointment in the posts of Computer Operators on temporary basis for the project period under the BGD/96/018-Strengthening the Election Commission for Improvement in the Electoral Process (revised) Project under the implementation of Election Commission Secretariat. Responsibilities will include:


- data entry and processing;
- responding to official requests for election-related data;
- supplying timely updates on successive elections as per requirements;
- processing data into require/prescribed formats for the consumption of public officials and general public at large through the print/electronic media and other outlets; and
- other project-related functions as assigned by the National Project Director

Qualifications: The incumbents will have a minimum Graduation degree with prior experience of database software and strong working proven learning skills and the ability to acquire and operate new database systems in a short space of time; prior experience in computer-operating environment required. Age 30 years. But in case of exceptionally experienced candidate(s), age-limit may be relaxed upto 40 years from the date of publication of this notice in the newspaper.

Application along with bio-data, two copies of recent passport size photos, true copies of certificates of educational qualifications and experience duly attested by 1st class gazetted officer, nationality certificate will have to sent to the National Project Director, BGD/96/018-Strengthening the Election Commission for Improvement in the Electoral Process (revised) Project, Election Commission Secretariat, Block 5 & 6, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka within 10 days of publications of this notice.

GD-361 National Project Director

In Your Memory



This day 4 years back you left us for eternity, though you are always in our hearts.

We request all friends and relatives to join us in our prayers, so that Allah may place you in the heavens and bless you with eternal peace.

Marco and Maheen

Shilu Abed

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY

Pursuant to the Articles of Association of the Company and amended Rule 15B(3) of the Insurance Rules 1958, nominations in the prescribed form are invited from eligible shareholders expressing his/her willingness to contest the election of Directors in the vacant posts from public subscribers in the next Annual General Meeting to be held at time, date and place noted below:

Date of election : June 23, 2001
 Place : Hotel Purbani, Dhaka
 Time : 11.00 A.M.
 Number of Directors to be elected / re-elected : 04 (Four)

Nomination forms are available at the Registered Office of the Company. The nomination forms duly completed should reach the Company at the above noted Registered Office by May 31, 2001.

Last date of withdrawal of candidature is June 06, 2001 upto 5.00 P. M. After scrutiny the final list of eligible candidates for Directors will be posted on the Notice Board at the Registered Office of the Company on June 07, 2001.

By order of the Board of Directors
 Arshad Ali CPA
 Company Secretary

April 23, 2001

BCL protests bomb attack

DU CORRESPONDENT

JSD-backed students organisation Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) staged a demonstration in the city yesterday demanding formation of a special tribunal to try those involved in bomb attack at Ramna Batamul.

Addressing a rally in front of the National Press Club, the BCL leaders criticised government for failing to ensure the security of the people.

Blaming the anti-liberation and communal forces for the bomb attack, the leaders urged all to resist such heinous act.

The rally was addressed by Karim Sikder, Mirza Anwarul Haque, Golam Shamim and Ali Hasan Tarun.

Earlier, BCL brought out a procession from the Dhaka University campus at around 11 am. But police intercepted the procession near the High Court mazar area when it was marching towards the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Special Courses

- Communication Skills for Managers
 4 days - 07 - 10 May 2001 (Fee Tk 4k/p)
- Training of Trainers - ToT
 12 days - 13 - 24 May, 2001 (Fee Tk 7k/p)

428 Road 2, Baitul Aman, Adabor, Dhaka 1207, Bangladesh
 Tel-fax: (880 2) 8110588, 9128391, eM: jgajog@access1.net

Book Early

LORETO (Estd 1990)

Loreto School would like to inform the concerned parent/guardians that a change has been made in the academic year of the school to be effective from this year 2001.

New academic year 2001-2002 starts from July 2001 to June 2002.

LORETO ANNOUNCES ADMISSION FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR from May 2001 for all classes (Playgroup to Class-X).

For further information please contact:
LORETO Senior Section
 House # 8, Road # 9, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka.
 Tel: 9114242, 9127442.

Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd. (DESCO)
 6/22 Block-E, Lalmatia, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.

Extension of Time of Bid Notice No. 11/2001

Bid Notice No. 11/2001, Memo No. DESCO/MA/01/2001/575 dated 09/04/2001 is hereby extended upto 29/4/2001 & 30/4/2001 for Bid selling and receiving respectively due to unavoidable circumstances. In case of any transport disruption the tender will be received and opened on the next working day. All mother boards should have INTEL CHIPSET. Minimum speed of CD ROM Drive should be 50X. All other terms & conditions of the bids shall remain unchanged.

Md. Shaful Islam Chowdhury
 Memo No. DESCO/MA/01/2001/627 April 22, 2001 Manager Administration, DESCO.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
 Ministry of Youth and Sports
 Youth-2 Section
 Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka
 No MYS/Youth-2/Training-3 (11T)/Appointment/2000-127 Dated: 28-12-1407BS/11-04-2001

RECRUITMENT NOTICE

Applications are invited from Bangladeshi nationals for appointment to the posts stated below on purely temporary basis for the project titled "Establishment of Sheikh Hasina National Youth Centre" at Savar under the Directorate of Youth Development of the Ministry of Youth and Sports.

Statement of the educational qualification and experience including other details for the posts are given below:

Serial No	Name of posts	Number	Age	Consolidated salary	Educational qualification and experience
1	Assistant Director (Training)	One	Maximum 30 years. For the wards of Freedom Fighters 32 years	6435/= (National Pay-Scale Grade-9)	Second class postgraduate degree with second class honours or first class post graduate degree from any recognised university and should possess experience of training/administrative work in government/semi-government/autonomous organisation. Or, second class postgraduate degree from any recognised university. But the candidate must have at least two first divisions/classes in academic carrier and must have experience of training/administrative work in government/semi-government/autonomous organisation. Should be a diploma holder or have completed "A" course on youth subject.
2	Medical Officer	One	-do-	-do-	(a) MBBS passed. (b) Preference will be given to experienced candidate.
3	Librarian	One	-do-	-do-	Second class postgraduate degree in Library Science from any recognised university and should possess experience in related work in government/semi-government/autonomous organisation.

Rules for sending application:

- Application in plain paper stating name, father's/husband's name, permanent and present address, date of birth, age (as of 07-05-2001), educational qualification, nationality, experience etc must reach the Senior Assistant Secretary (Youth-2), Ministry of Youth and Sports, Building No.7, Room No. 724, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka 1000 within 07-05-2001.
- Attested copies of certificates of educational qualification and experience, 3(three) copies of recent passport size attested photographs, certificates of nationality and citizenship and character certificate from first class officer should be enclosed with the application.
- An amount of Taka 50(fifty) only must be deposited in favour of "Secretary, Ministry of Youth and Sports" through Treasury Challan in Code Number 1-3640-5050-2031 and the original copy of the challan submitted with the application. Postal Order/Bank Draft is not acceptable.
- The authority reserves the right to reject any application.
- Applicant must mention the name of post and the name of home district separately on the envelope of the application and a self-addressed envelope affixed with Taka 2 postage stamp with the application.
- Departmental candidates must apply through proper channel.
- Incomplete or applications received late is not acceptable.
- The aforementioned posts being of the project are purely temporary and tenure of the posts is dependent on duration of the project.
- All quotas will be properly maintained according to government rules.

Mohammad Shafiqul Karim
 Senior Assistant Secretary
 Ministry of Youth and Sports
 Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka

DFP-9837-15/4
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Transfer credits assessed on application. Free Seminar and Interview with Acadia University representative Dr. Karen Smythe on 27th & 28th April.

Interested applicants are requested to bring original & photocopies of all educational certificates & Mark Sheets/transcript & 1 P.P. size photograph before 26th April to attend in the seminar/interview.

Spot Admission: Admissions offers may be issued to qualified students.

Contact Address: House # 493, Road # 32, New DOHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka, Tel: 8812017, 017-696380, 017-370814, E-mail: abm@bdmail.net

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

পানির অপচয় রোধে কাজ শেষে কলের মুখ বন্ধ করণ

Tenders in Dhaka WASA Form No 2 are invited from bona fide suppliers/importers for supply of 1 (one) set photocopier & 2 (two) sets automatic leveling instruments & telescopic leveling staff under Sewerage System Extension & Rehabilitation Project. Tenders will be received up to 12:00 Noon of 8-5-2001 and opened on the same day at 2:00 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives.

Tender schedule will be available from the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka & all MODS zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Other detailed description will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address: WASA Bhaban
 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka
 WASA-P.I.-110/2001
 DFP-9908-16/4
 G-724

Shafiqul Karim
 Project Director
 Sewerage System Extension & Rehabilitation Project, Dhaka WASA

Join Bangladesh Army As Regular Commissioned Officer 49TH BMA LONG COURSE (Male / Female)

Last date of submission of application
25 April 2001

Application Forms Available
 Station Headquarters in all Cantonments and all District Armed Services Board, Headquarters Recruiting Unit, Azimpur, Dhaka, Cadet College Barisal, Headquarters BNCC, Uttara, Dhaka.

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The Daily Jugantor	02-04-2001
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