

500 phones under
Gulshan exchange
out of order

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

About 500 telephones of city's Gulshan and Banani area in the city has going out of order offer some unidentified culprits broke open a cabinet box and damaged telephonic peripherals at Kemal Ataturk Avenue on Saturday.

Telephone subscribers of Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Rupsha Tower, ABC Tower, PLP Plaza, Hamlet Tower, Erector Plaza, Priya Prangyan, Sapura Tower, BTA Tower, Bosti Tower and adjacent areas are unable to use their telephones and Internet connections following the incident.

Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board (BTB) in a statement regretted the inconvenience due to the incident.

The release said BTB officials have already started the restoration work. "The Board hopes to restore connection with next three days," the release said.

A case has been registered with Gulshan police in this connection.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

At Road # 6, House # 14, Dhanmondi, 2550 sqft. 4 bed-rooms with attached bath, drawing, dining space, kitchen, servant's room, parking area, driver's room, stand by generator, two lifts.
Contact phone: 9120836, Mobile: 017 814958 C-671

TO-LET

Flat No. A4 (4th floor-2300 sq. ft.) at House No. 6A and Flat No. B-1 (1st floor-2200 sq. ft.) at House No. 6B, Road No. 68, Gulshan ready for immediate renting. Each apartment is having 4 bed with bath, living, dining, family space, kitchen with veranda, 1 maid bed with bath, hot & cold water in all bath & kitchen, 24 hrs. electricity, water & lift through standby 60 KVA generator with auto change over relay, 8 persons capacity lift, 2 car park. Monthly rent Tk. 30,000/- and Tk. 26,000/- respectively. Suitable tenant may directly communicate with Capt. Nasim, House # 6B, Road # 68, Gulshan, Dhaka. Phone: 017-681957 Fax: 8811536 or Caretaker on the site.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

A Foreign office is looking for Experienced Female Private Secretary has

- 1) Speed 60 W/M Typing in English.
- 2) Programming and Software in Computer.
- 3) Routine Secretary works.

Interested persons having excellent background, experience of Secretary works and good commands over spoken, writing and communication skills on English may Apply with their CV and a PP size Photograph mentioning top of Envelope P.

Secretary to Box No C-669, C/o The Daily Star, 19 Karwan Bazar, Dhaka 1215. Within 15 days from the date of Announcement.

BCIC International
Tender Notice

বিসাইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

The Managing Director, Bangladesh Insulator & Sanitaryware Factory Ltd., Bux Nagar, Mirpur, Dhaka invites sealed tender in two-envelope system for supply of Vibrating Separation Sieve Machine with Magnetic Separator including Electrical and Mechanical accessories against Tender No. 05 on "C&F (C) Chittagong" basis under any suitable source of financing. Detailed tender documents obtainable from (i) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka, (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong & (iii) BISF at Tk 50.00. Tender will be received up to 11-00 AM on 04-06-2001 at BCIC Head Office & BISF and opened immediately thereafter. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening of tender.

BCIC-1531-2/5/2001
DFP-12234-8/5
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(R&H) Tender Invitation Notice

Tenders are invited through Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover.

1. Tender Notice No. 10 (ten) SRD-2000-2001.
2. Name of work : Construction of flexible pavement including earth work at 3rd km of Nalka-Jamtoil road under Sirajganj Road Division during 2000-2001 financial year.
3. Estimated cost : Tk 11,99,999/-
4. Earnest money : Tk 24,000/-
5. Time for completion of work : 25 (twenty-five) days.
6. Class of contractor : (R&H) "A" to "C" general class.
7. Offices where tender document to be had at : Office of the undersigned, Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Pabna/Natore/Planning Division (Road & Bridge), Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/Road Division, Rajshahi/Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi/Sub-Divisional Engineer (R&H), Road Sub-Division-1/2, Sirajganj/Ullapara.
8. Offices where tender to be received at : Additional Chief Engineer (R&H), Rajshahi Zone, Rajshahi/Divisional Commissioner, Rajshahi/Superintending Engineer (R&H), Road Circle, Pabna/Monitoring & Evaluation (Road & Bridge) Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Ramna, Dhaka/ Executive Engineer (R&H), Road Division, Sirajganj/Pabna/Natore.
9. Last date of selling tender : 23-5-2001/9-2-1408 BS.
10. Last date & time of receiving tender : 24-5-2001/10-2-1408 BS up to 12-30 minutes.
11. Date of opening tender : 27-5-2001/13-2-1408 BS.
12. Date & time of lottery : 29-5-2001/15-2-1408 BS at 11-00 AM.

Md. Sharfuddin
Executive Engineer (R&H)
Road Division, Sirajganj



Members of the Rajuk Uttara Khatgrashta Kalyan Samity (RUKKS) staged a demonstration in the city yesterday demanding present market price of their lands as well as allotment of one plot to each of them.

Debate at DU begins today

DU CORRESPONDENT

The First Inter-Hall English Debate Competition - 2001 of the Dhaka University begins at the Shamsun Nahar Hall auditorium at 4 pm today.

The Dhaka University Debating Society (DUDS) in association with The Daily Star has organised the six-day long competition for the first time.

The slogan of the competition is 'Miles to go before I sleep'.

Prof. Syed Manzoorul Islam of the Department of English will inaugurate the event while Syed

Fahim Munaim, Managing Editor of The Daily Star, and Prof. AKM Nurunnabi, Proctor of DU, will attend the ceremony as special guests. DUDS president M. Abdul Wahab Setu will preside.

Fourteen teams from as many DU residential halls will take part in the competition and each team consists of two members.

The debate will be held in traditional format.

On the first day, four teams will take part in the competition as part of the first round. In one session, the debate will be held between Bangabandhu Hall and Sir

Salimullah Hall. And the topic of the debate is 'Abuse of subject orientation is the only reason for abusing human skill in government jobs'.

In another session, Surya-Sen Hall will take on Mohsin Hall. And the topic is 'Brain drain would be treated as a crime'.

The DUDS leaders said that the first round of the competition will conclude on May 15, while the quarter-finals and semi-finals will be held on May 16 and 17 respectively at the TSC auditorium.

The final and the closing ceremony will take place at the same venue on May 19.

ILO workshop
begins today

UNB, Dhaka

International Labour Organisation (ILO) will begin a series of programmes today with a two-day tripartite workshop to promote the action on 'ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work'.

Labour and Employment Minister MA Mannan will attend the inaugural session of the workshop at Hotel Sonargaon at 9.30 am while Secretary of the Ministry M Sirajul Islam will preside.

Representatives from government, employers and workers and NGOs and international organisations will take part in the workshop.

As part of the programme, two separate roundtable meetings on the same issue will be held for the lawyers on Wednesday and for the journalists on Thursday.

The ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work adopted in 1998 is an expression of firm support and commitment by ILO's member states' four principles.

These are freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining, the elimination of all forms of forced or compulsory labour, the effective abolition of child labour and the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

Second round of
NID held

Acting Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation and Commissioner of ward number 54 Alhaj Muklesur Rahman yesterday formally inaugurated the second round of the Ninth National Immunization Day at Nagar Bhaban.

The acting mayor inaugurated the programme by administering two polio doses to the children under five years who were also given vitamin A capsule.

Among others, ward commissioner Sadek Khan, DCC Chief Executive K M Nurul Huda, acting secretary Fazle Elahi, Chief Health Officer and concerned officials were present.

The doses are being given through 1700 centres in government and private sectors under 25 mobile teams.

Rejoinder

DCC ward commissioner Habibur Rahman Mizan has protested a news item published in The Daily Star yesterday under the headline 'Mizan planted 'bomb' to implicate rivals'.

The ward commissioner, in a rejoinder yesterday, termed the report false.

He said the report was written without verifying the facts and it has tarnished his political and social image.

Our reply:
We stand by the report.

DRCL moving
to new premises

Dhanmondi Recreation Club Ltd (DRCL) will move to its new premises at House No. 5 (First Floor), Road No. 10, Dhanmondi on May 15, says a press release.

The club's present address is House No. 17/B, Road No. 8, Dhanmondi.

Dhulla-Nayadingi
road being built

The construction work of Dhulla-Nayadingi Road under the 'priority basis projects' is in full swing.

Local Government and Engineering Department is building the seven-kilometer long road at a cost of Taka one crore.



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OVERSEAS CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGINEERS

Our client, Fiji Electricity Authority (FEA) is recruiting for the position of a System Planning Manager. FEA is a Fiji Government owned Commercial Statutory Authority, established to generate, transmit and retail electricity throughout Fiji. Being a major player in the national economy and one of Fiji's largest employers, it has over 1000 employees. Recognised as a model employer, it is responsive to the needs of its most important assets - its people and is dedicated to creating a safe and challenging working environment in which one can pursue professional development and career opportunities and where effort, achievement and excellence are rewarded. Driven by commercial principles and customers' expectations to provide an even better quality and safe supply of electricity at reducing costs, FEA strives for continuous total improvement in all facets of its operations.

If you have the desire and the caliber to be part of the organisation who has built a solid reputation as being a "people" organisation, you can join us through one of the following rewarding career opportunities:

SYSTEM PLANNING MANAGER (Head of Department)

Reporting to the General Manager Retail this position will be responsible for the medium and long term planning of electricity generation, transmission and sub-transmission. Specific duties will include the following:

- Prepare medium and long term forecasts for power demand.
- Identify transmission and sub-transmission projects in order to meet future power demand.
- Coordinate 'generation' planning with all parties concerned.
- Prepare annual departmental budget and monitor against actual performance/expenditure.
- Assist in the preparation of capital budgets for generation, transmission and sub-transmission expansion projects.
- Co-ordinate special projects such as foreign aid projects, including the preparation of project proposals.
- Evaluate and obtain engineering software required for power system planning.
- Staff management and development for maximum output and performance.

You will be a highly motivated team leader with a degree in electrical engineering and corporate membership of a recognized society of professional engineers. Additional relevant qualifications would be an added advantage. You will also have had at least 15 - 20 years of proven experience in a similar role in a power utility environment, specializing in power system planning.

DISTRIBUTION MANAGER WESTERN (Head of Department)

This position will be responsible to the General Manager Network for the construction, commissioning, operation and maintenance of the entire power system network within the Region. The power system network consists of transmission lines operating at 132kV, sub transmission lines operating at 33kV, zonal/bulk substations rated at 132kV/33kV and 33kV/11kV and the distribution network operating at 11kV/415V/240V. Specific duties will include the following:

- Coordinate and implement line construction projects to meet targets and deadlines.
- Prepare annual and medium term asset management plan for the power system network within the region and arrange for its implementation.
- Oversee the preparation of annual budgets (both capital and operational) and monitor against actual expenditure.
- Conduct studies on power outage statistics and initiate appropriate remedial action.
- Staff management and development, including the design of manpower training programs, manpower planning and recruitment.
- Investigate electrical accidents both within and outside the Authority and recommend corrective measures.
- Co-ordinate engineering projects and/or activities with other Heads of Department.

The successful applicant must have an electrical engineering degree from a recognised institution and at least 15-20 years of proven experience in an electricity utility, of which at least 5 years must be at a senior engineer level. He/she must also be a corporate member of a recognised society of professional engineers.

Pay Package and Benefits

- You will be on a contract for a period of 3 years, subject to the approval of the Fiji Immigration Authority. The employment contract is renewable for a further term only with the mutual consent of both parties.
- The successful candidates will be offered attractive remuneration plus housing allowance, family medical insurance, life insurance, superannuation of 8% of base salary, education allowance for 2 children under the age of 19 years who are attending an educational institution outside of Fiji. Incumbents will also be provided motor vehicle which they will drive around themselves for official use and restricted private use.
- FEA will contribute to the moving costs of yourself and your family at the commencement and at the end of your employment contract. This includes economy class travel for yourself, your spouse, and any children under the age of 19 years, baggage allowance up to a maximum of 200 cubic feet and economical hotel accommodation for the first week upon arrival.

If you possess the required qualifications and experience and are interested in the rewarding opportunities at Fiji Electricity Authority, your application, photograph and CV should be forwarded to following address by 30th May 2001 quoting "FEA Opportunities" on the envelope.

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Government of the People's
Republic of BangladeshDirectorate of Architecture
Putro Bhaban, Segunbagicha Dhaka

Notice

Contest invited for installation of Symbolic Sculpture at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre.

* Backdrop : A symbolic sculpture will be erected at the premise of Bangabandhu International Conference Centre under construction at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar. The sculpture shall be a symbol of international peace, friendship & cooperation. This huge size sculpture in front of the International Conference Centre as a symbol will remind the guests arriving at the centre of harmony.

* Any graduation degreeholder artist or architect individually or as a party on behalf of any firm may participate in this open contest.

* Time-table of contest:

(A) Distribution of papers regarding requisitions and rules & regulations for registration in the sculpture contest: From 10-00 AM to 3-30 PM on all working days from the date of publication of advertisement up to 24-05-2001. Thursday at the office of the Assistant Chief Architect, Division-4, Circle-2 (Directorate of Architecture), Putro Bhaban, 7th Floor, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000. A briefing meet will be held on 26-05-2001, Saturday at 11-00 AM at the Public Works site office of the under construction Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in presence of registered artists/architects.

(B) In this contest invited in two-envelope system. The last date of depositing sample sculpture model in 1'-0"=4" scale of standard size with necessary drawing and design of the proposed sculpture & financial proposal containing construction cost in a sealed envelope is 11-06-2001, Monday from 10-00 AM to 3-30 PM at the office of the Assistant Chief Architect, Division-4, Circle-2 (Directorate of Architecture), Putro Bhaban, 7th Floor, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.

* This notice is published as per decision of the meeting of the committee constituted by the Ministry of Housing & Public Works for construction & selection of the said sculpture.

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