

OBITUARY



Afif Karim, age 26, eldest son of Mr. Jaiul Karim, Managing Director of Karim Group & grand son of Late Fazlul Karim, the founder Chairman of Karim Group died in a tragic accident on Sunday the 7th October, 2001 in London. (Innalillahi... Rajun). His mortal remains will reach Dhaka from London by Biman flight on 11th October at around 3.30 P.M. Afif Karim graduated in Computer Science from Manchester University, England after completing his "O" level & "A" level from South Bridge & Schlastica Schools, Dhaka respectively. He joined Unisys, a reputed Consultant Company in England. His meritorious service in that Company earned him "EU" residency. But his strong desire to serve in his own country led him to return to Bangladesh to join his family business. He will be buried at Banani grave yard after namaz-e-janaza to be held at Gulshan Azad Mosque after Esha Prayer, the same day. All well wishers, friends and relatives are kindly requested to attend the namaz-e-janaza and pray for the departed soul.

Sales Executive Wanted

Sakon Bangladesh Limited, a joint venture company engaged in wireless communication sector is looking for 2 dynamic sales executives. Qualification: Bachelor/ Masters. Basic computer handling skills (Word, Excel, email etc.) and proficiency in spoken and written English is preferable. These jobs will require commitment, determination and willingness to face a challenge. The jobs will be Dhaka based and will require a lot of traveling within the city and occasional trip outside Dhaka. Having workable knowledge about basic wireless data transmission, VSAT, Internet Services etc will be an advantage and having previous sales experience in these sectors will be a plus plus advantage. If you think you are the suitable candidate, please send your CV to the following address by no later than October 14th 2001. Please try and include a contact telephone number.

Chief Operating Officer
Sakon Bangladesh Limited
1704, Sena Kalyan Bhaban, 95, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

CARE JOB VACANCY

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for the position of **Organizational Development Facilitator** a senior, 2-year position based in Dhaka, with 50% of worktime in the field.

- Responsibilities:**
- Introduce CARE staff to the concept of "organizational culture" through the development of tools, exercises, and visual aids, guiding the development of a shared vision of the how CARE's organizational culture should change.
 - Build staff support for organizational change, in the sense of becoming more "mission" focused, more outward looking, less hierarchical, more diverse in ideas and approaches, more gender-sensitive, more cost-conscious, and less focused on job security.
 - Set-up and coordinate CARE's Strategic Direction Team for addressing the issues of organizational culture.
 - Propose, support, and evaluate processes and initiatives likely to bring about the intended changes in CARE's organizational culture.
 - Support and participate in the staff training activities of different Sectors, Departments, and the Country Office as a whole, to help implement CARE's new Long Range Strategic Plan.
 - Learn and apply to CARE what other organizations are doing in terms of organizational change and organizational culture.

- Requirements:**
- At least 10 years' practical experience in Change Management with large for-profit and not-for-profit organizations.
 - An up-to-date understanding of the literature on Organizational Development, Change Management, and Organizational Culture.
 - A masters degree in a field relevant to Organizational Development.
 - Excellent written and verbal English and Bangla.
 - Knowledge of how the culture, traditions, and history of Bangladesh can influence the culture of an organization such as CARE.
 - Demonstrated ability to organize, synthesize, and draw conclusions from large amounts of raw Human Resources/Programming data.
 - Demonstrated ability to promote new ideas in low-key, non-threatening ways to skeptical groups of staff.

Interested candidates are requested to apply with a forwarding, detailed bio-data, a copy of photograph mentioning name of two referees and expected gross salary to **The Advertiser, Box No: A-3734, C/O. The Daily Star, 19, Karwan Bazar within October 26, 2001.** Attractive salary packages will be offered to the deserving candidates. Qualified women candidates are encouraged to apply. Please mention position applied for on top of the envelope. ANY PERSUASION WILL BE TREATED AS THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE CANDIDATE.

ACCOUNTANT

Sakon Bangladesh Limited, a joint venture (Sakon LLC of USA, a leading international telecommunications company), is looking for a qualified, self-motivated accounting/finance professional to be appointed to the position of Accountant. You must have strong problem-solving skills, be a team player and results-oriented.

THE ROLE: Responsible for maintaining the books of a legal entity, financial reporting to the parent company, local tax and audit matters and other financial projects as needed. Will lead all aspects of corporate financial activities and direct the administration of financial and management accounting functions of the Company in Bangladesh.

- THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE:**
- Must have a comprehensive knowledge of all financial functional areas, including cash management, debt/equity financing, investor relations and financial analysis
 - Must have strong computer modeling skills, be proficient in the use of accounting system software such as AccPac, payroll systems, spreadsheets, databases and general word processing
 - Must be able to prepare and administer large and complex budgets, allocate limited resources in a cost effective manner, plan, organize, direct and coordinate the work of the finance department
 - Must be able to interpret and apply tax laws and other regulations as they relate to the function
 - Must be a committed individual with pleasant interpersonal attributes, have positive negotiation skills, sound professional integrity, ability to exercise good judgement and enthusiastic approach to developing a customer focused culture
 - Must be familiar with acceptable practices and procedures associated with the position
- QUALIFICATION:**
- Bachelor's Degree in Finance or Accounting plus a minimum of 5 years' accounting and financial management experience, including 3 years of senior level financial management experience, preferably in a technical services environment
 - Must be a Chartered Accountant
 - An MBA (Finance Option) is an added advantage.
- Interested applicants who meet the above minimum requirements should please send their application letters and detailed resumes, including contact telephone and fax numbers, expected remuneration information and addresses including telephone numbers and fax numbers of at least three referees within 7 days of publication of this advert to the address below. Short-listed applicants will be acknowledged promptly.

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1704, Sena Kalayan Bhaban,
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FEMA terms repolling peaceful

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Fair Election Monitoring Alliance (FEMA) in its preliminary report on October 8 repolling said that barring some minor irregularities, overall polling was peaceful. Re-polling was peaceful in all constituencies except in Kishoreganj-1, and some minor irregularities that were noticed in some places had negligible influence on the overall results of the election, FEMA said in its report on Tuesday.

However, voter turnout was low in most of the centres except in Moulvibazar-1, Kishoreganj-1, Mymensingh-5 and Mymensingh-6, compared to the October 1 polls, the report observed. "In a parliamentary democracy, the role of the opposition in nation-building is no less important than that of the party in power. So FEMA hopes that major political parties will work together in a spirit of reconciliation and cooperation for improving the lives of the millions of Bangladeshis," said the election-monitoring group. It urged the political parties to respect the verdict of the people for the interest of the nation.

The report said in Barisal-6, women and religious minorities were seen casting their votes freely. Besides, there was no dearth of polling materials as well as polling personnel.

The presence of security personnel was more than adequate. However, the following irregularities were reported by FEMA observers:

In booth 2 of Farzikandi Madrasah polling station of Chandpur-2 constituency, polling began at about 10 am in a ballot box that had not been duly sealed. Presiding Officer Atikullah Khan informed FEMA observers that the box could not be sealed as the cord attached to it was not long enough.

In Chandpur-2 centre, it was found that polling personnel stamped the counter foil of the ballot papers with the official seal though it was not permissible under the law.

At Chak Radha Kanai West Non-government Primary School polling centre in Mymensingh-6, Presiding Officer M Abdul Ahad was seen obtaining signatures of the polling agents on a blank sheet for preparing the statement of vote count. He also obtained signature on another sheet containing a declaration that the election was held in a free and fair atmosphere.

In Char Kauna-2 Government Primary School of Kishoreganj-1, BNP workers were seen casting false votes in collusion with the polling personnel.

Rotary News

Weekly meeting

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka will be held at CIRDAP cafeteria at 5:30 pm today, says a press release. Rtn PP Shahadat Hossain will speak on rotary four way test. Members are requested to attend the meeting.



Awami League brought out a procession in the city during its six-hour 'siege' programme yesterday.

DU classes resume

DU CORRESPONDENT
Classes of the Dhaka University resumed yesterday after over two-month unscheduled vacation.

Earlier, the university authorities postponed examinations and classes several times because of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD)-sponsored indefinite strike.

However, the attendance of students was thin on the first day of resumption of academic activities as Awami League observed countrywide 'siege' programme yesterday.

The central and science libraries and the administrative offices were open, but university buses were off the roads during the six-hour 'siege' programme. The buses started plying after 12 noon.

Many resident students are yet to return to their dormitories. They are observing the campus situation as JCD activists had captured all the halls following the landslide victory of the BNP-led

four-party alliance in the October 1 general election.

Meanwhile, JCD brought out a procession and held a rally on the campus yesterday to observe the 'Shaheed Jihad Day'. Nazir hosain Jehad, a JCD leader, was killed during the anti-Ershad movement in 1990.

Addressing the rally, the JCD leaders expressed the hope that all the student organisations will work together to create a congenial atmosphere in all educational institutions of the country.

They said all students irrespective of their party affiliation can reside in the dormitories. But they warned that all the identified terrorists belonging to BCL must be punished.

Meanwhile, BCL leaders at a press conference yesterday alleged that the JCD activists along with the outsiders took control of all the educational institutions in the country.

Politicians urged not to engage in confrontation

STAR REPORT
Business leaders at a seminar on Tuesday urged politicians to consider the present economic situation a national crisis.

They suggested that the politicians keep away from any confrontation for at least six months.

Golam Mostafa, former president of Bangladesh Frozen Foods Exporters Association (BFFEA), warned that people would turn against them, if they did not stop political bickering.

He was speaking at the seminar on 'Terrorist Attacks in USA: Impact on Bangladesh Economy' jointly organised by the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) and the Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI) at the DCCI auditorium in the city.

PUBALI BANK LIMITED
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DHAKA.

NOTICE OF BOOK CLOSURE

This is for information of the Shareholders of Pubali Bank Limited that the 18th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Pubali Bank Limited will be held on Saturday, the 10th November 2001 at 12.30 P.M. at the Auditorium of the Bank's Head Office Building (13th floor) 26, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka. Share Transfer Books of the Bank will remain closed for 9 days from 2.11.2001 to 10.11.2001 (Both days inclusive).

M. RAFIQUK ISLAM
COMPANY SECRETARY

Dated : 10th October 2001

Legal Notice

Land seller: AHMAD JAMAL S/O late Abu Sayed Nuruddin on behalf of FARUQUE SHAHRIAR S/O late Doctor Abul Khairat owner Lita Bread & Biscuit Industries, Plot-12/14, Road-3, Section-7, Mirpur Industrial Area, Dhaka 1216 by dint of power of attorney given by Faruque Shahriar to Ahmad Jamal.

Land buyer: EJAZ AHMED S/O Ahmed Haroon, Plot-12/14, Road-3, Section-7, Mirpur Industrial Area, Dhaka 1216.

My client Mr. Ejaz Ahmed the buyer of the land scheduled below has under gone an agreement with the said seller. If any one has any claim on that land is requested to please contact the under mentioned address with in 30 (thirty) days from the date of publishing the legal notice.

Schedule of land
Plot-12/14, Road-3, Section-7, Mirpur Industrial Area, Dhaka-1216.
Total area 720 sq. yards.

Contact address
Md Nurul Alam (Sentu)
Advocate
House-7 (1st floor south), Road-19, Block-C, Section-10, Mirpur, Dhaka.
Phone: 9000167, 9126006

&
Ejaz Ahmed
Plot-12/14, Road-3, Section-7, Mirpur Industrial Area, Dhaka-1216.
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Rehabilitate displaced minorities: SKSD

BSS, Dhaka
Sramik Krishak Samajbadi Dal (SKSD) yesterday called upon all concerned to take immediate steps to ensure safe return of the members of minority community to their homes. "It is not only the government's duty to rehabilitate the displaced people. All political parties including Awami League should take steps to help them return to their homes," Nirmal Sen said.

Executive/Secretary Wanted
A Joint-Venture Development business organization wishes to hire an Executive/Secretary to provide support services for preparation of proposals for the business development section, maintaining with good order and timeliness the business opportunity records of the company, to monitor media like newspapers for business opportunities. Similar experience in a consulting firm is desirable. The ideal candidate should have good computer skills using MS Word, Excel, Power Point etc. with good typing speed, excellent communication skills mainly in written English (English medium schooling background preferable) and also written and oral in Bangla and ability to work under pressure with Masters/Graduation in any relevant discipline. The person concerned should be able to join very quickly. A competitive salary will be offered, taking account of the successful applicant's experience. Please apply within one week of the appearance of this advertisement to **Box No. A-3733, C/O The Daily Star, Dhaka-1215.**

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IN REMEMBRANCE
The 2nd Death Anniversary of Syed Abul Hashem, Ex-Director of Dana Engineers International Ltd., Tower Hamlet (3rd Floor), 16 Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani C/A., Dhaka on 11th October 2001.
A Milad Mahfil and Quran Khani will be held at the family mosque of Village-Kazimohalla of Satkhira district on Friday 12th October 2001 after Jumma prayer. Friends, relatives and well-wishers are requested to join.
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MBBS	Having a total Number of not Less than 1300 in SSC & HSC Exam. with Biology.	5th Nov. 2001	9th Nov. 2001 at 9 AM USTC, Ctg.	6th Dec. 2001
B.Pharm. (Hons)	HSC (Science) or Equivalent degree with minimum 2nd division	5th Nov. 2001	23rd Nov. 2001 at 9 AM USTC, Ctg.	27th Dec. 2001

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For Further Information: USTC, 63 Central Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205. Tel: 8614959 (Ext. 106, 108), Mobile: 017643904, E-mail: ustcbd@bangla.net or Mr. Nabdur Rahman, Dy Director (Admin), USTC, Chittagong. Tel: 659070-71 (Ext: 124) Mobile: 017785612. E-mail: ustc-cst@spnetctg.com Course Coordinator