

Conference on Self-Help Promotion begins today

BSS, Dhaka
A two-day conference on Self-Help Promotion in Bangladesh will begin in the city today aiming at carrying forward the self-help promotion agenda. ICDDR,B, UNDP, Plan International, Japan Red Cross Society, German Cross, DIUSCO and Self-Help Promotion Conference secretariat jointly organise the conference to be held at the ICDDR,B conference room. Addressing a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club (JPC) on Thursday, ICDDR,B programme head Dr Abbas Bhuiyan said the conference would lead to better understanding and sharing of experience on current practice of self-help promotion among practitioners, managers and policy-makers. This would also help facilitation of networking and continuation of shared interests after the event among practitioners, managers and policy-makers, he said. Health Adviser of Plan International Dr. Selina Ahmed and Health Delegate of German Red Cross Monika Christofort were also present. The organisers believe that self-help promotion has potential as a strategy for sustainable development.

We miss you Susmita
One year has gone by since we lost you. Our lives will never be the same again without you. But you'll see, it won't be long before we all meet you somewhere above and be a family again...for eternity! May God bless you.
Your family

WALK-IN INTERVIEW

An internationally reputed courier company is looking for a suitable candidate for appointment in senior Managerial position. The candidate must have 5-10 years experience in sales & marketing having ability to supervise operation, sales & administrative work of the company independently. Candidate having Graduate or masters in economics/ Commerce/BBA/ MBA may apply. Preference will be given to candidates having work experience in reputed courier companies. Suitable candidates will be offered good compensata package. If you feel you are the right person we are looking for, then meet with the undersigned on 22nd November, 2001 from 9 AM-5PM to the following address.

Mr. Taufiqul Islam
Vice President, Human Resources
East Coast Centre
SW(G)-8, Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka-1212

Armed gang captures bus terminal at Gulistan

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
An armed gang captured Kishoreganj Bus Terminal in the city's Gulistan area after ousting the previous committee Thursday morning. The armed Kala Khaleq group went to the terminal at about 8 in the morning. They opened fire and exploded several crackers in the area and finally drove out the previous committee led by Nayan. At least five people were injured during the hour long clash at the terminal. The injured were admitted to a local clinic.

US embassy closed on Nov 11

The American Embassy offices, including the Public Affairs Section, Information Resource Center, and the student counseling service, will remain closed on November 11 on the occasion of Veterans Day, a national holiday of the United States, says a USIS release.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Engr. A K Fazlul Haque who expired three years ago.

'Not a day goes by without remembrance of your love and laughter'

We miss you.
Fauzia, Farzana & Fazle.
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A festival of Korean foods was held at the residence of the Ambassador of the Republic of Korea in the city yesterday as part of the Korea Week organised by the Korean Embassy and co-sponsored by the Ministry of Information and The Daily Star.

7th Dhaka Int'l Film Festival from Jan 20

BSS, Dhaka
The 7th Dhaka International Film Festival will be held from January 20 to 28 next year in the city with the participation of 25 countries. Rainbow Film Society is organising the festival in cooperation with the Ministry of Information. Other institutions extending cooperation towards the festival include National Museum, Bangladesh Film Directors' Association, Bangladesh Film Exhibitors' Association, Bangladesh Television and Bangladesh Film Archive. Addressing a press conference on Thursday, chief advisor of the film society Prof Kabir Chowdhury said the main features of the 7th Dhaka Film Festival would be the competition of Asian cinema, retrospectives of celebrated film directors, cinema of the world, children's film festival, focus on the films of particular country, Bangladesh panorama and films on genocide. The press conference was also attended by Saiful Islam Chowdhury, Mahiuddin Shaker, Sohanur Rahman Sohan, Sahriyar Z R Iqbal, Mofidul Huq, Rafiquzzaman, Mirazul Quayes and festival director Ahmed Muztaba Jamal. Iran, China, South Korea, India, Japan, Sri Lanka, Egypt, Tunisia, Germany, Italy, Britain, the United States, Poland, the Netherlands, Croatia, Latvia, Brazil, Switzerland, France and host Bangladesh will take part in the festival.

High-powered body formed to increase shrimp export

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A high-powered committee, headed by Secretary, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, was formed on Thursday to make specific recommendations for solving the existing problem in the sector and increasing shrimp export. The members of the committee include Joint Secretary (Fisheries), Director General (Fisheries), Chairman of Fisheries Development Corporation and representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Commerce Ministry, Export Promotion Bureau, Bangladesh Frozen Foods Exporters Association and all other associations involved in shrimp culture and exports. The formation of the committee followed a meeting at the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock to formulate future action plan for shrimp export, Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Sadek Hossain Khoka chaired the meeting, an official handout said. It was decided at the meeting that both shrimp producers and exporters would be provided with all sorts of advice and assistance to increase exports.

11 firearms seized

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Police seized 11 firearms, two other weapons and 22 bullets on the 115th day of their countrywide combing operation, official sources said yesterday. They also arrested 1,160 people, including two listed terrorists, from across the country during the last 24 hours ending at 6 am.

Qatar keen to recruit more workers from Bangladesh

UNB, Dhaka
Qatar agreed to promote more Bangladeshi exports to the Gulf country and consider favourably recruiting skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled workers from Bangladesh. Acting Foreign Secretary Munsir Khan told newsmen after the talks that the envoy said his government would consider positively recruiting Bangladeshi manpower in various factories and chemical industries in Qatar. Khaleda also invited the Qatari entrepreneurs to invest more here taking full advantage of liberal investment policies of the Bangladesh government. The ambassador suggested exchanging high-level visits between the two countries to facilitate strengthening the bilateral relations. The ambassador briefed the prime minister on the WTO meeting being held in Qatar. Responding to the prime minister, the envoy appreciated the quality of Bangladeshi apparels and felt that there was a good prospect of the garments in his country, said a spokesman for the PM's office.

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N. G. Kamath
Principal

APPOINTMENT

Applications are invited from Bangladeshi nationals for appointment of an **Executive Director (ED)** for the **DCCI Business Institute (DBI)** - a Project of the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI) setup in association with German Technical Cooperation (GTZ)

JOB DESCRIPTION
The basic responsibility shall include but not be limited to the followings :

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- In addition to the academic and orientation courses, the DBI is also mandated to undertake other activities to facilitate entrepreneurial skill development and overall private sector promotion with special emphasis on SMEs.
- He / She shall be required to coordinate between the Governing Board and Academic Committee of the DBI & also act as the link between the DBI & DCCI Management.
- He / She shall be directly accountable to the President, DCCI who is also the ex-officio Chairman of the DBI Governing Board.

QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE

- The person we are looking for must hold a Master Degree preferably in Business Administration / Economics / Management from an internationally reputed university preferably with an additional post graduate degree from a recognised foreign University.
- He / She should have atleast 10 years practical experience in preparing modules of academic / training / orientation courses as well as conducting services for the SMEs.
- High degree of proficiency in both English & Bangla - written & spoken is essential.

The tenure & other terms of contract are negotiable while the compensation package shall commensurate with the candidate's qualification, experience & suitability for the post. Age should preferably not exceed 50 years.

Application along with CV and a recent passport size photograph should reach the Secretary, DCCI by 17 November, 2001.

DCCI BUSINESS INSTITUTE (DBI)
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