



Biplobi Oikya Front brought out a torch procession in the city yesterday in support of today's half-day hartal.

## Armed Forces Day November 21

UNB, Dhaka

The Armed Forces Day will be observed on November 21 with due solemnity and enthusiasm.

The day's programme begins with the offering of special prayers after Fazr prayers in all mosques at army garrisons, naval bases and establishments as well as air force bases throughout the country.

In Dhaka, President and Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces Professor A Q M Badrud-za Chowdhury and Prime Minister and Defence Minister Khaleda Zia will place wreaths at Shikha Anirban (the Eternal Flame) at Dhaka Cantonment in the morning to pay homage to the members of the Armed Forces who had embraced martyrdom in the War of Liberation in 1971.

Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen M Harun-Ar-Rashid, Bir Protik, Chief of the Naval Staff Rear Admiral A Taher and Chief of the Air Staff Air Vice-Marshal M Rafiqul Islam will also lay wreaths at Shikha Anirban separately.

Chiefs of Staff of the three services will pay courtesy call on the President at the Bangabhaban. They will also pay similar call on the Prime Minister at the Prime Minister's Office, Armed Forces Division at the Dhaka Cantonment.

A reception to gallantry award

winning freedom fighters and members of the Shaheed families will be held at 8-40 am at the Prime Minister's Office, Armed Forces Division at the Dhaka Cantonment.

Chief of Staff of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force will also host receptions to members of the Shaheed families and selected freedom fighters belonging to their respective services.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia will host a reception and Ifar at the Sena Kunja, the multipurpose auditorium and civic complex at the Dhaka Cantonment, to commemorate the day.

Among others, ministers, Members of the Parliament, gallantry award winning Freedom Fighters and members of the Shaheed families, high civil officials, heads of autonomous and semi-autonomous bodies, representatives of foreign missions in Dhaka, editors and renowned journalists, elite of the city, civil and military officers of Dhaka, Mirpur, Rajendrapur and Postogola Cantonment as well as selected retired officers of the three services will attend the reception.

The respective Area Commanders will also host similar receptions at Chittagong, Jessore, Bogra, Rangpur, Mymensingh, Comilla and Savar cantonments.

## DU forms probe body

UNB, Dhaka

Dhaka University authorities yesterday formed a six-member committee to inquire into the violent incidents that took place at Jagannath Hall and Zahurul Haq Hall on Tuesday.

New Vice-Chancellor Prof Anwarullah Chowdhury asked the committee to submit a report within seven days.

Proctor Prof Nazrul Islam has been made convenor of the committee while its members are Pro-vice-Chancellor Zahurul Haq Hall Dr S M Mahfuzur Rahman, Provost of Jagannath Hall Dr Nim Chandra Bhounik, House Tutors of Zahurul Haq Hall Dr Abul Bashar and Nizamul Haq Bhuiyan and House Tutor of Jagannath Hall Dr Ajay Kumar Das.

## Japan-Unicef joint team visits Jessore

UNB, Dhaka

Members of the visiting Japan-Unicef Joint Learning Mission visited Jikargachha upazila in Jessore district yesterday to see for themselves arsenic mitigation efforts at the community level.

During the visit, local officials briefed the team on community level activities in arsenic mitigation. The mission members also

saw activities of a Japanese-supported NGO, Asia Arsenic Network, at the most affected village Samta.

The team members also visited Chougachha upazila health complex to see emergency obstetric care activities, preparation for observance of National Immunisation Day and EPI cold chain system.

Earlier, the mission visited

Jhenidah, Narsingdi and Narayanganj to gather first hand experiences on the effectiveness of the social sector interventions in the areas of education, health and arsenic testing laboratory.

The Japan-UNICEF Joint Learning Mission now in Bangladesh on a five-day visit to review the results and impacts of selected Japanese cases of collaboration, said a press release.

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### NOTICE OF TIME EXTENSION

Extension of Closing Date for Submission of Bid for

**Design-Build and Turnkey Contract for Construction of 230/132kV Substation at Aminbazar under Dhaka Power System Upgrade Project.**  
[Contract No. 1731/SS/1]

Ref. No: 01-PGCB/Sec/2001/712 dated September 6, 2001 and 01-PGCB/Sec/2001/807 dated October 11, 2001

The closing date for submission of Bids for the above work is hereby extended from **November 29, 2001 at 11:00am BST** to **December 22, 2001 at 02:30pm BST**.

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Interested Parties are requested to contact :  
**Mr. Kazi Ashraf**  
At Phone No : 8011837, 8011330 and 9002099

## UNHCR VACANCY NOTICE

The United Nation High Commissioner For Refugees (UNHCR) is seeking applications from Bangladeshi Nationals for its Dhaka Office to the post Finance Assistant with IT knowledge.

**Nature of Responsibilities :**

The successful candidate will be under the direct supervision of the Deputy Representative. The incumbent will Perform the following duties (a) Monitors the finance-related work of staff within the office and provides the appropriate guidance and coaching in financial matters to ensure adherence to UNHCR financial rules (b) Keeps track of banking and tax arrangements to ensure that the office obtains the most appropriate and cost-effective banking terms and exonerations of taxes (c) Analyses cash replenishment needs and plans cash flow, using judgement and technical knowledge, (d) Prepares Monthly accounts and administrative budget (e) Monitors ABOD of both offices (f) Communicates with local banks for any kind of banking transaction and update bank signatories for both offices (g) Monitors and implements The Assent Management Systems in Branch office and Sub-Office (h) Assists Finance Clerk of the Sub-Office, Cox's Bazar and review monthly accounts for transmission to HQs together with BO's accounts (i) Be in-charge of Medical Insurance Plan (MIP) and perform the role of the secretary of Local Asset Management board for both Offices (j) Performs as a IT/ EDP focal point and is responsible for any software installation and upgrading, troubleshooting and giving advice to the users; (k) Performs as a Lansuper and is responsible to add, remove or modify the users profile on the LAN and take weekly backup; (l) Performs other duties as required.

**Qualifications Required :**

- \* Completion of post graduate degree with accounts background ( Preferably banking background, MBA/ CA course completed) with strong computer knowledge and ability to use computer software and email.
- \* Six to seven years finance experience.
- \* Excellent written and oral communication skills in English and Bangla.

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Interested candidates meeting the above requirements are requested to submit their applications with complete bio-data/CV and recent passport size photographs should be forwarded to the Deputy Representative, UNHCR, Road No # 90, House No. NE(N) - 8, Gulshan - 2, Dhaka - 1212. This should be sent under cover marked " **Application for the post of finance Assistant/ IT Knowledge**". The closing date for receipt of applications is **22 November 2001**.

- Female candidates are welcome to apply
- Only short listed candidates will be contacted
- Any forms of persuasion will be treated as disqualification.

## French Forum 2001

Dhaka Sheraton Hotel

**FRENCH TRADE SHOW**  
15 Nov. 2001 10 am to 8 pm  
A show case of French products technology and services

**DISCUSSION MEETING**  
15 Nov. 2001 11:00 a.m. to 1: 30 p.m.  
A forum on business investment in Bangladesh

**Gala Evening**  
16 Nov. 2001 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Entry Tickets:  
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Discussion Meeting: On Invitation  
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