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জাতীয় সদর দফতর

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#### বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রদান করা যাইতেছে যে, বাংলাদেশ রেড ক্রিসেন্ট সোসাইটির ২৯তম বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভা আগামী রবিবার, ৩০ ডিসেম্বর, ২০০১ সকাল ১০-০০টায় ১২ঁ ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং গার্ডেন রোড, ঢাকা সহ হলি ফার্মাচিউটিক্যাল কলেজে মিলনায়তনে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

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মেজর আলী হাসান কোরেশী (অবঃ)

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#### Director Programme, IUCN Bangladesh

IUCN Bangladesh Country Office seeks a Director of Programmes to help consolidate, develop and streamline programme activities. Based in Dhaka, the incumbent will work under the overall guidance and direct supervision of the Country Representative (CR) to perform duties which include the following:

- facilitate and help programme units to conceive and develop project and programme activities;
- assist the CR to develop, formulate and implement short and long term programmes;
- develop and implement systems and standards for the monitoring and evaluation of programme activities in cooperation with programme units;
- assist the CR in resource mobilising for IUCN Bangladesh programmes of high national and global significance;
- liaise with IUCN Offices in the region and with the Asia Regional Directorate as required;
- liaise with the government, members and NGO partners as required

The ideal candidate should possess: At least 10 years experience in natural resources management or sustainable development, 5 of which should be at senior level; PhD or Masters Degree in a related subject; Excellent managerial, interpersonal and team building skills; Demonstrated skills and practice in strategic planning, policy, project/programme cycle management, performance management and M&E; Demonstrated skills in training and facilitation in programme planning, project cycle management and M&E; Experience in the use of computer systems for programme management; Fluency in written and spoken English

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## BNP govt rejected Russian MIG-29 offer at Tk 250 crore: Altaf

BSS, Dhaka

The previous BNP government of Khaleda Zia had turned down an offer by Russia to supply eight MIG-29 aircraft for Bangladesh Air Force (BAF) at a cost of only Tk 250 crore in 1994 in the national interest and technical grounds.

But, later Awami League government purchased them for Tk 620 crore in 1999, Home Minister Air Vice Marshall (Retd) Altaf Hosain Chowdhury who was a former Chief of Air Staff, said yesterday.

Russia initially offered BAF a squadron of eight fighter jets of MIG-29 at a higher price and after negotiations the offer came down to Tk 250 crore, he said.

But he said the then prime minister Khaleda Zia turned down the offer of purchase of MIG-29 aircraft considering the difficulties and experiences with regard to non-availability of spare parts and maintenance of MIG-21 aircraft induced by BAF early seventies.

The then prime minister also pointed out that it was contrary to our defence policy as Bangladesh

does not believe in arms race," said Altaf Chowdhury.

"The aircraft were operationally, technically and strategically not suitable for us. The spare parts are also not available anywhere in the world other than the supplier."

He said, "If the relations between the two countries don't remain 'smooth', they usually stop supplying spare parts making the maintenance of aircraft difficult rendering them useless."

The former air chief in this context, said they behaved in the same manner in the case of MIG-21 after supplying them in the seventies.

He said, "The then Russian Ambassador in Dhaka Eubard Chevchenko at a function informally offered me to supply MIG-29 aircraft for BAF and I asked him to submit a formal proposal, which I sent to evaluation committee headed by the then assistant chief of air staff Jamaluddin Ahmed (Later on he became chief of air staff)."

"After receiving the final evaluation report, I went to the then prime minister Khaleda Zia who had turned down the proposal after thorough discussions with me," Altaf said.

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#### Executive Secretary

IUCN is looking for an Executive Secretary, for the IUCN Bangladesh Country Office in Dhaka.

The successful candidate will have graduate qualifications; at least 5 years work experience as an executive secretary; an excellent command of English. The candidates should be around 35 years of age, have good interpersonal skills; be proficient in MS Office, particularly Word, Excel and PowerPoint; very well organised, able to handle correspondence, documentation and filing efficiently and independently.

Knowledge of conservation issues and experience of working in an international organisation will be of advantage.

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IUCN Bangladesh Office seeks to recruit a self-motivated, good professional for the position of:

#### Head of Administration and Personnel, IUCN Bangladesh

Reporting to the Director, Finance and Operations, the Head of administration of the Bangladesh Office will be responsible to support the optimum cost-effective, efficient delivery of the IUCN Bangladesh Programme through the development and implementation of administrative systems and processes, and monitor for compliance. To develop and administer personnel systems which interface with the Asia Regional and Global system and monitor for compliance.

This will mainly include:

- Establishing administrative policies and procedures for the smooth functioning of the IUCN Bangladesh Office
- Oversee travel, accommodation and transportation arrangements for IUCN staff
- Make arrangement for visa extensions, security clearance, immigration etc.
- Monitor insurance taken out by the office including medical/life for local staff to ensure compliance and administer claims.
- Carrying out all personnel and HR work in the IUCN-BD office, including contract management, leave administration, performance appraisals, recruitment etc.

The successful candidate will have good experience in administrative matters and sound computer knowledge (software and hardware). A good command of spoken and written English is essential. The suitable candidate will have a Bachelors Degree in Administration from a recognised educational institution. At least 5 years of relevant post qualification experience with proven managerial skills. The candidates should be around 35 years of age. A competitive remuneration will be paid commensurate with qualifications and experience.

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#### Director Finance & Operations, IUCN Bangladesh

IUCN Bangladesh is currently searching for a Director Finance and Operations, who will be responsible for establishing capacity in the Finance function in terms of structure, resources, policy, systems and procedures enabling IUCN Bangladesh to carry out its operations smoothly, efficiently and effectively.

The job would involve effective implementation of existing financial activities, control of operational costs, recommendations for improvements to financial planning and budget preparation, adequate funding and control investment of cash resources. It would include reporting to internal management and to the HQ through the Asia Regional Office.

The incumbent will also provide oversight and supervision to Head of Administration and Personnel of IUCN-BD Office in all aspects of administration and human resources management with particular attention to systems development.

This position will be based in Dhaka and will report directly to the Country Representative IUCN-BD. The ideal candidate should:

- be a member of a recognised accounting body (ACA or equivalent) having at least 10 years of relevant post qualification experience
- have a proven track record of professional, technical, managerial and negotiation skills
- reflect sensitivity to gender issues;
- have strong facilitation, communication and interpersonal skills, and be computer proficient.

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#### ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

#### টেক্নো নোটিশ

নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজটির জন্য ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের তালিকাভুক্ত (সিভিল) ঠিকাদারদের নিকট হাইকোর্টে হিঁতে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের "টেক্নো ফর ওয়ার্কস" ফরমে সীলনোহরকৃত টেক্নোর আবান করা যাইতেছে। ঠিকাদারগণকে থার্মের উপর কাজের নাম ও আহাদের ফার্মের নাম স্পষ্টাক্ষরে লিখিতে হচ্ছে। কাজটির পূর্ণ বিবরণ নিম্নে দেওয়া হচ্ছে।

১। কাজের নাম প্রাক্তিক বয় বায়নার টাকা টেক্নোর মূল্য কাজ সম্পাদনের সময়সীমা

ক) আনোয়ার পাশা ভবনের বাহিরের দিকে কিছু জরুরী মেরামত কাজ

২। ঠিকাদারদের যোগ্যতা ক) কোষাধাকের অফিস, ঢাঃবিঃ।

৩। যে সমস্ত অফিসসমূহ হাইকোর্টে টেক্নোর সিভিল সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে খ) মেজিস্ট্রারের অফিস, ঢাঃবিঃ।

৪। যে অফিসে টেক্নোর ফেলা যাইবে গ) প্রধান প্রকোশলীর অফিস, ঢাঃবিঃ।

৫। টেক্নোর সিভিল ইস্যু করার শেষ তারিখ

৬। টেক্নো দায়িত্বের তারিখ ও সময়

৭। টেক্নোর খোলার তারিখ ও সময়

৮। প্রধান ডিসেম্বর ২০০১, দুপুর ১২-১০ টা পর্যন্ত।

৯। প্রধান ডিসেম্বর ২০০১, দুপুর ১২-১৫ টা।

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জিডি-১১৬৬

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