



UNICEF Vacancy Notice

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is seeking applications from Bangladeshi Nationals for its Dhaka Office to fill in the positions mentioned below:

Information Technology Officer
 Nature of responsibilities: Senior Level position with responsibilities to manage the work of Information and Communication Technology Section in the UNICEF Bangladesh Country Office.

Lead and manage the Information Management Systems, IT infrastructure, communication linkages and IT staff in the office. Conceptualize, plan and implement IT initiatives that should effectively facilitate the internal and external communication and information flow.

The ideal candidate should have:
 Master degree in information management, with specialized training in computer science, information systems and/or telecommunications covering the following areas:

Theoretical foundations of computer science with practical applications of software, database, network management, telecommunications and systems development.

Good knowledge and skills of IT-related training. Candidates with minimum of 8-10 years solid work experience in the relevant fields should only apply for this position.

Higher degree of written and oral communication skills in English is a requirement for this post. Fluency in Bangla language is an advantage.

Remuneration:
 The successful candidate will enjoy a remuneration package which is highly competitive with local market rates with pension and health insurance benefits.

Applications with CV should be forwarded to the Chief of Human Resources Section, UNICEF-Bangladesh, Sheraton Annex, 1, Minto Road, Dhaka-1000, by 5 May 2002. Please mark on the envelope the post applied for. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

Any form of canvassing, soliciting or influencing will be treated as a disqualification.

APPLICATIONS FROM QUALIFIED FEMALE CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED
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'Protecting HR a must for economic growth'

UNB, Dhaka

An American human rights campaigner has said protecting human rights is a must for economic growth.

"Economic development will be hampered if there is no human rights," said Jeffery Ballinger, a Harvard University scholar.

He was the guest speaker at the consultation meeting on "Human Rights Advocacy Enhancement" organised by the Institutional Development of Human Rights in Bangladesh (IDHRB) project in the city yesterday.

Amanullah Khan, Chairman of United News of Bangladesh (UNB) who attended the meeting as chief guest, stressed the role of media, both print and electronic, in human rights advocacy campaign.

Khan said that with the increased literacy rate in the country, publication of more newspapers and specialised magazines and advent of satellite TV, the level of public expectations from the press has risen.

Recent advancements in communication technology have widened the media's sphere of influence and placed a social responsibility on the media to inform, enlighten and educate the audience to enable them to correctly mould their opinions and form judgement on matters in the public domain, he said.

Jeffery, narrating his experience in this field, especially in Indonesia where he works as human rights organiser, said that the best tool for the advocacy

process is the participatory process.

In reply to a question, Jeffery said that he would advocate in favour of Bangladesh so that the country can get the similar preferences in the US market like Sub-Saharan and Caribbean countries to have duty-free and quota-free market access even beyond 2004.

Otherwise, he feared, rights of millions of children, whose fate is linked with garment sector, would be hampered.

Edwina Hunter, Youth Ambassador of Australia, K M Haque Kaiser of IDHRB and representatives from various NGOs took part in the discussion.

Asaduzzaman Al Faruq, former Law and Justice secretary, presided over the meeting.

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Vice-Chancellor of BRAC University Prof. Jamilur Reza Chowdhury and other guests visiting a stall of the science exhibition titled 'Innovation UK 2002' organised by the British Council in the city yesterday.

Rule nisi on govt, BSS

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday issued a rule nisi on the government and the management of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) to show cause why the BSS employees service regulation 1995 and the termination order on Mohammad Abu Naser Rajib, a staff reporter of the news agency, would not be declared illegal.

A division bench comprising Justice MA Matin and Marzi-ul-Haq also directed the BSS management to maintain status quo regarding the termination order.

The court order came following a writ challenging the BSS Karmachari Chakuri Probidhanala (service rule) and the termination of Rajib.

Dr. Kamal Hossain moving the petition on behalf of Abu Naser Rajib, said the petitioner was terminated under a void service regulation and therefore his termination order has no legal effect.

Dr. Kamal Hossain was assisted by Barrister Tanjib-ul-Alam.

1st convocation of AUST tomorrow

The first convocation of Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology (AUST) will be held at the Osmani Memorial Hall in the city tomorrow, says a press release.

President AQM Badrudduza Chowdhury will preside over the convocation ceremony and confer degrees.

Dr M Osman Faruk, minister for education, will be present as guest of honour while Prof Wahiduddin Ahmad, president of Diabetic Association of Bangladesh, will be the convocation speaker.

Dhaka Ahsania Mission established the AUST in 1995.

Prof MA Bashar takes over as Pro-VC of BOU

Prof M A Bashar, an eminent research scholar and educationist, took over as Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh Open University (BOU) on April 17, says a press release.

He replaces Prof RI Sharif. Before joining BOU, Dr Bashar was Dean, Faculty of Biological Science of the Dhaka University.

During 27 years of his teaching career, Prof Bashar held many important positions like member of the Academic Council and Hall Administration of the university.

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Legal Notice

Bangladesh Supreme Court High Court Division (Original Civil Jurisdiction) Company Matter No. 33/2002 Sub: An application for section 12 & 13 of Company Act, 1994. And Sunman Textiles Ltd, represented by its Director Mohiuddin Ahmed, CDA, Annex Building (2nd Floor), Court Road, Chittagong. --- Petitioner.

-VS- Registrar of joint stock company and firms, 24-25 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka. --- Respondent.

This is to notify for all concerned that, the petitioner company Sunman Textiles Ltd, titled an application under section 12 & 13 of the Company Act, 1994, before the Supreme Court of High Court Division for addition of new object clause in the memorandum of association. On hearing the application dt. 23/3/2002 your lordship Mr. Justice A.B.M. Khairul Hoque. Admit the matter directed to notify and fixed for hearing on 15/5/2002. In this context anybody have objection about that matter shall appear personally. Or through Advocate on that day. Application copy is available to undersigned for paying fees.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Oxfam

Oxfam GB, a leading International NGO, is seeking qualified candidates to fill the following positions in its Bangladesh Programme office.

HUMANITARIAN PROGRAMME COORDINATOR
 [6 months Contract (with probable 3 months extension) based in Dhaka]
 The successful candidate should have:

- In depth knowledge of development and disaster issues of Bangladesh and knowledge of South Asia.
- At least 7 years experience in the field of development in Bangladesh with similar organizations, preferably 5 years experience in disaster preparedness and management.
- Good understanding of advocacy and considerable working experience with national and regional level networks.
- Good understanding of gender and diversity issues during emergencies.
- Ability to work under pressure.
- Experience of facilitation, training and staff development activities.
- Strong negotiation skills, proven diplomacy & good interpersonal skills.
- Fluency in English (including ability to write reports in English).

LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME COORDINATOR
 (Open-ended contract based in Dhaka; Advertised for the 2nd Time)
 The successful candidate should have:

- Background of working in Development Field in trade related issues with good understanding of trade and market access in its national, regional and global dimensions.
- Proven experience of managing development programme of relevant field at least for 3 years including planning, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation (mostly expected criteria).
- Analytical business planning skills, including programme implementation and proven ability to deliver to target/objectives.
- Satisfactory financial numerical skills applicable to a business context.
- Strong negotiating, influencing and advocacy skills with proven experience of media related works.
- Strong gender awareness and a commitment to apply this.
- Willingness to take calculated risk and engage in innovation and a determination to achieve results.
- Fluency in Bangla and good communication skills in written & spoken English.
- Ability to prioritize & work under pressure to meet deadlines.
- Excellent inter-personal relationship & ability to work in a team.

(Others): Computer literacy, willingness to travel, experience with and understanding of socially responsible trade (Fair Trade/ethical trading), experience of working with Small Medium Enterprises and grassroots organizations.

Please send your application To: **Admin and Finance Manager Oxfam Bangladesh Programme House-04, Road 03, Banani, Dhaka.** Application Form is available in reception desk. You can also download application form from website: www.oxfam.org.uk and email to Dilip Thomas Rozario, at drozario@oxfam.org.uk, quoting job title and reference number. Only short listed candidates will be contacted for interview. Any sort of solicitation/personal contact regard to this with Oxfam staff will be treated as disqualification.

Closing date for applications is May 08, 2002
 Interviews: will be confirmed later
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IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT

A well reputed Group of Industries mainly engaged in the manufacturing and exporting of Fabrics, Readymade Garments and Sweaters is looking for the following personnel for immediate appointment.

1. **Production Manager - 2 nos.** : Candidates should preferably hold a bachelors degree with at least 7 years experience in garments production management in a reputed organisation and be capable to manage a large workforce and increase productivity by implementing modern techniques and time study. The monthly salary will range from Tk. 25,000.00 to Tk. 35,000.00.
2. **Merchandizer - 2 nos.** : Should have Bachelors / Masters degree and 6-7 year experience in a reputed group or buying house. Salary Tk. 20,000.00 to Tk. 30,000.00.
3. **Quality Manager (Factory)** : Should possess a bachelors degree preferably with diploma/training in Garments Quality control from a recognized institute. 7-8 years practical experience in quality control in a group of factories is desirable.
4. **Group Production Co-ordinator** : Should have at least bachelors degree and must possess enough technical expertise to guide Head Office Central Quality Controllers. Should have concepts on line layout improvement, line balancing and innovation. A very attractive remuneration will be offered.
5. **Asst. Production Manager-3 nos.** : Candidates should be H.S.C. passed with 6-7 years experience in a reputed garments factory as APM.
6. **Cutting In-charge** : 7 - 8 years experience in a reputed factory is desirable. The salary will be above Tk. 10,000.00
7. **Pattern Master - 2 nos.** : Over 7 years experience in pattern making in a group of factories is essential.
8. **Quality Controller - 20 nos.** : Should be H.S.C. Passed with at least 5 years experience in a reputed garments factory.
9. **Supervisor - 20 nos.** : at least 7 years experience is required. S.S.C. Passed preferable. Salary above Tk. 4,500.00 p.m.

An attractive remuneration will be offered to the deserving candidates. Interested candidates are requested to send their C.V. with contact telephone number (if any), one copy of recent passport size photograph, and copy of all Educational & Experience Certificates to the following address before 30th April, 2002. **C/O. The Daily Star, Box No.- A-1747, 19 Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215**

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Applications are invited from Medical graduates for admission into the following courses:
 MD (Endocrinology & Metabolism, Gastroenterology, Radiology & Imaging), MS (Gynaec & Obs., General Surgery, Ophthalmology), M Phil (Biochemistry, Immunology, Radiology & Imaging), Diploma in (Endocrinology, Anaesthesiology, Ophthalmology) at BIRDEM Academy for the academic session commencing from July 2002.

* Application form shall be available from BIRDEM Academy Office (Room No 323) from 27th April 2002 after payment of Tk 500/- (Five hundred, not refundable) only on counter No 3 (2nd floor of BIRDEM Hospital).

* Last date of receiving application form: 14 May, 2002 **Written test** will be held on 24th May 2002 (Date and time may be changed as per decision of the University/Government). Place & time will be notified later on.

* For further information regarding admission can be obtained from the Academy Office (Room No 323) during office hours (7:30 AM to 2:00 PM).

* Admit card should be collected from the BIRDEM Academy Office personally from 20th May 2002 to 23rd May 2002.

The rules & regulations of Dhaka University will be followed for admission in abovementioned courses.

Prof A K Shamsuddin Siddiquey
 Director (In-Charge) & Course Coordinator
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