

Dhanmondi residents protest commercialisation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Residents of the city's Dhanmondi area yesterday staged a protest against unplanned commercialisation of the area.
They took out a procession and held a rally in the area demanding relocation of the business establishments.
Addressing the rally, they said the authorities are giving approval to different organisations to set up commercial establishments in the area in the name of development, but this is damaging the residential character of the area.
Expressing concern over increasing noise pollution and traffic congestion in the area, they demanded relocation of the commercial units to restore the congenial environment for better living.

Organised by the Dhanmondi Environmental Development Coalition in association with the Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon (BAPA), the rally was held at Road No. 11 (old 32). Prof. Sirajul Islam Chowdhury, Prof. Abdullah Abu Sayeed, Prof. Serajul Islam, Sulrana Alam and Naima Amin spoke at the rally.
Prof. Sirajul Islam Chowdhury expressed concern over the degradation of the environment and

said that greediness of some of the plot owners and corrupt government officials has led to increased sufferings of the city-dwellers.
Protesting unplanned commercial structures in the area, he urged the government to stop immediately the process of conversion of the residential plots into commercial ones.
Prof. Serajul Islam called upon the residents of Dhanmondi area to be united against the unscrupulous move of the authorities.
Prof. Abdullah Abu Sayeed called for launching a movement against corruption of government officials to save the city.
Dhanmondi Rate Payers' Association, Dhanmondi Workers' Club, and Biswa Sahitya Kendra expressed solidarity with the protest.

Appointment

BSS, Dhaka
The government has appointed deputy chief of jute engineering cell of the jute ministry J B Basak as Member Secretary of the Consultative Committee on settlement of property of the closed Adamjee Jute Mills.

'Modern jails to be built'

BSS, Dhaka
Law Minister Moudud Ahmed yesterday said the government was planning to build 'modern jails' to improve the status of the prisoners now being cramped in overcrowded prisons.
Under the plan, one district may have more than one jail considering the size of its population and its crime rate, Moudud told journalists after the first meeting of the cabinet committee on jail reforms he chaired at the Secretariat here.
He said at least the jail capacity would be enhanced to 70,000.
Committee members Home Minister Ataf Hossain Chowdhury, Post and Telecommunications Minister Aminul Haq, Social Welfare Minister Ali Ahsan Mujahid and Women and Children Affairs Minister Begum Khurshid Jahan Haque attended the meeting.
Giving a bleak picture of the existing jail condition, the law minister said all the prisons are now accommodating around 72,000 prisoners, including 2,000 women, against the total capacity of only 25,000.
Two-thirds of them are under trial prisoners and 12,000 are children aged under 16, he said.
Moudud said the government

has been sincerely trying to implement the recommendations of the Jail Reform Commission formed by late President Ziaur Rahman in 1978.
Since 1980, he said, the successive governments have implemented 106 out of 180 recommendations of the commission.
ADAB condemns harassment of NGO workers
UNB, Dhaka
Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB) has condemned harassment of NGO workers in Brahmanbaria by local madrassah students.
According to an ADAB press release, Proshika launched a 4-day programme in the district on September 7 aiming to raise public awareness about dengue fever but madrassah students disrupted their programme.
The madrassah students held a rally under the banner of 'NGO Elimination Committee', threatened to kill NGO workers and thus stop NGO activities in the district.
ADAB urged the government for taking steps for an end to harassment of NGO workers.

Simi Suicide Case Arguments begin September 12

COURT CORRESPONDENT
Cross-examination of all prosecution and defence witnesses in the Simi Suicide Case was completed in the Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Dhaka yesterday.
After the cross-examination of four defence witnesses, Magistrate Mohammad Shahidul Islam fixed September 12 for arguments.
Earlier, 23 out of 44 prosecution witnesses were cross-examined.
Simi, 21, a final year student of Narayanjan Institute of Fine Arts, committed suicide on September

23 last year after being harassed by local hoodlums.
She left a note holding five youths -- Akibur Rahman Khalil, Mofazzal Hossain, Enayet Kabir, Enayet Chowdhury, Ripon and the police SI of Khilgaon thana Abul Bashar -- responsible for her death.
The investigation officer of the case, submitted a charge sheet to the CMM's court against six people including SI Abul Bashar on February 11, showing 44 people as prosecution witnesses.
All the six accused, now detained in the jail custody, were produced in the court yesterday.

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Appointment Notice

Military Collegiate School Phultala (MCSP)
Khulna

1. Applications are invited from the eligible citizens of Bangladesh to fill in the following positions in Military Collegiate School Phultala:

| Ser | Name of the Post | No of Post | Age Limit | Pay Scale | Qualification & Experience |
|-----|---|----------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1. | Assistant Teacher: a. Physics b. Chemistry c. English d. Bengali e. Computer Science | 01 for each subject | 35 years maximum (Negotiable in case of exceptionally qualified teachers) | 7,200-260x14-10,840.00 (negotiable in case of exceptionally qualified teachers) | a. Minimum 2 nd Class Masters with 2 nd Class Hons in respective discipline except Physics. b. For Physics, in addition to above qualification, two years diploma in Computer is also required. c. 3 years teaching experience in English Medium School. More experienced candidates will get preference. |
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| 3. | LDC | 01 | 30 years maximum | 2,100-120x7-2,940.00 | a. HSC Science. b. Expert in computer handling (MS Word, Excel & Power Point). c. Minimum 02 years experience of ground service. |
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- Self handwritten application of eligible candidate in plain paper stating name, father's/husband's name, permanent and present address, marital status, date of birth, educational qualification, co-curricular activities and teaching experience must reach Principal, Military Collegiate School Phultala, P.O. Phultala, Khulna-9210, by 12 October 2002.
- Applicants for serial 1 and 2 must have good command in both written and spoken English.
- Applicants for serial 1 must be able to conduct class in English.
- Applicants in service must apply through proper channel.
- Applications should include the following:
a. Draft of Tk 200.00 (two hundred) for serial 1, 2, 3 and Tk 100.00 (one hundred) for serial 4 to 6 on Janata Bank, Khulna Cantonment Branch in favour of Principal Military Collegiate School Phultala, Khulna.
b. Two copies of passport size photograph attested by gazetted officer.
c. Character Certificate from a 1st class gazetted officer.
d. Copies of all educational and experience certificates attested by 1st class gazetted officer.
- Terms of Employment:
a. Selected candidates shall have to serve at least two years.
b. Service of the selected candidates shall be regulated by the existing rules for non-government educational institutions.
c. Selected candidates will have to stay inside the school premise and work in the evening as and when required.
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AGENDA

- To receive & adopt the Directors Report & Audited Accounts for the year ended on 31st December 2001 and the Auditors Report thereon.
- To declare Dividend for 2001 as recommended by the Board of Directors.
- To consider appointment of the Auditors for the year 2002 & to fix their remuneration.
- To elect Directors.

By order of the Board
Mazharul Hosain
(Dr. Capt. Mazharul Hosain (Retd.))
Company Secretary
Dated, Dhaka, 27-08-2002

Notes:

- The Register of shareholders and Share Transfer Book of the Company will remain closed from 15-09-2002 to 29-09-2002 (both days inclusive). During that period no share transfer will be effected.
- A member entitled to attend and vote at the General Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend the meeting and vote on his/her behalf.
- The proxy form must be affixed with revenue stamp of Tk 8.00 and should be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.
- Members are requested to notify change of address, if any, to the Company.
- Admission to the Meeting Venue will be on production of the attendance slip with the Notice.

Admission Notice

Military Collegiate School Phultala (MCSP)
Khulna

MCSP is situated at Phultala approximately 6.5 kms North West of Jahanabad Cantonment, Khulna. The government approved MCSP is an English Medium Residential School for boys only, with classes from Class VIII to Class XII.
The institution is under the tutelage of Bangladesh Army. Faculty members are an admixture of "Army Education Corps" officers and civil teachers. With emphasis in English language, the institution is following the syllabus of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Jessore. The curriculum and extra-curricular activities are so designed that each student is groomed as a good all-rounder in the field of education, games & sports with some leadership skills. The applications are invited for the intake of the student in Class VIII.
Eligibility for Admission
Admission is open to all fulfilling the following requirements:
• Students presently studying in Class VII or Class VIII can apply.
• Age of candidate for Class VIII should be 12-14 years at the time of admission and height 4'8" and above.
• Candidates shall have to pass the written exam, medical test and final interview before admission.
• Parents are willing to allow their child/ward reside in a boarding institution.
Admission Form: A candidate is required to fill up the admission form. The form and the prospectus can be obtained from the Station Headquarters, Jahanabad, Jessore, Dhaka, Savar, Chittagong, Comilla, Rangpur, Bogra, Momen Shahi, Saidpur, Rajendrapur, Rajshahi, Sylhet, Cantonment and MCSP on payment of Tk 500.00 only. Defence personnel may send Tk 500.00 under their unit arrangement and obtain the admission form and prospectus. Last date for submission of form is 12 October 2002. Form to be forwarded to Principal, Military Collegiate School Phultala, PO: Phultala, Khulna-9210.
Selection Procedure:
• **Test:** A candidate has to qualify in written test of 100 marks covering English, Bangla, Mathematics and General Knowledge subjects based on syllabus of Class VII. The test will be conducted all through in English except the subject Bangla. The written test shall be held on 25 October 2002 at 0900 hours under the arrangement of Station Headquarters, Dhaka, Chittagong, Bogra and Jahanabad Cantonment, Khulna. The candidates qualifying in written test will be called for interview and medical test on a different date.
• **Final Selection:** Candidates found medically fit and qualified in both written test and interview, shall be considered as finally selected for admission to Class VIII at MCSP. Joining instruction will be issued to the candidates, selected as per merit, by 21 November 2002.
Candidates selected shall report to MCSP in January 2003. Reporting date and time will be intimated through joining instruction.
The monthly fees is Tk 8,000/- for each student (Tk. 5,000/- for the children of defence services personnel). In addition, Tk 15,000/- for defence services personal and Tk 25,000/- for others to be paid on yearly basis for meeting other school expenses. Parents shall also have to provide the clothing as per the list attached in the prospectus. For further inquiries please contact telephone number 041-785350. Other details are mentioned in the prospectus.
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