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CAREER OPPORTUNITY

CONCERN, an International Development Agency marking this year as its 30th year working in Bangladesh, which works towards bringing about positive changes in the lives of the poorest people in 27 countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe invites applications from suitable candidates to take over as the Coordinator - Child Survival Programme (CSP), Child Survival Programme (CSP), a partnership programme with two municipalities in northern districts of Bangladesh aims to improve the management and technical capacity of municipalities to deliver good quality services particularly on child survival interventions through facilitation and mentoring.

Although the position is based at Head Office in Dhaka, it entails substantial visits (around 60% of total time) to the project areas (Saidpur and Faridpur). As the person has to work both on implementation of new areas and exit strategy as well, s/he should be prepared to be in the projects for a month at a stretch, if required. The person will be responsible for the overall operational management of the programme including planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation towards achieving programme objectives under the guidance Health and Nutrition Programme Manager and Regional Manager of Northern Regional Programme of Concern.

Requirements: The ideal candidate should come from a medical background, preferably an MPH and have at least 5 years experience working in health programmes, particularly in the areas of partnership with municipalities and Ministry of Health (MoH). S/he should have a good understanding of the urban and rural primary healthcare delivery system in Bangladesh and have the ability to build the capacity of municipality health staff including their supervisors with strong leadership, facilitation and interpersonal communication skill. In addition s/he should have clear understanding of current healthcare policy of government, its transition and future direction. Proven ability in programme development, budgeting and high quality reporting and good command of both spoken and written English are essential requirements. S/he should have the ability to liaise with national and international agencies, donor representatives, MOHFW and Ministry of Local Government for better utilisation of existing resources for municipal health service development.

Salary: The position entails a minimum starting salary of Tk 21,840/-. Limited flexibility in the starting salary may be negotiated depending on the level of qualifications and experience presented by the candidate.

Interested candidates are requested to send their resumes, copy of recent passport size photographs and names and addresses of two referees to Human Resource Department, GPO Box No 650, Dhaka -1000 by 28 September 2002. Please mark the envelope with the position applied for.

Female candidates are especially encouraged to apply

Invitation of Proposal for Midterm Evaluation

World Vision Bangladesh, is an international, Christian Humanitarian development organization that has operated in Bangladesh for over thirty years.

The Food Security Enhancement Initiative (FSEI) program of World Vision Bangladesh hereby invites proposals only from experienced international firms based in the U.S.A. and registered in Bangladesh to conduct a Midterm Evaluation of the program. FSEI is a five-year (2000-2004) program funded by USAID and is implemented by World Vision Bangladesh under an agreement with the Government of Bangladesh. FSEI is designed to address the improvement of food security in vulnerable households. The program, fully integrated within 16 of WV's Area Development Programs, targets upazilas that are located primarily in rural, low-lying and coastal areas. These communities are considered to be among the most vulnerable due to the magnitude of chronic malnutrition and natural disasters present in these areas. The goal of the program is to improve the overall quality of life for families in rural areas living below the poverty line.

Strategic Objectives:

1. Increase the level of household food security among target population.
2. Improve the health status of target population.
3. Improve food security during and after natural disasters.

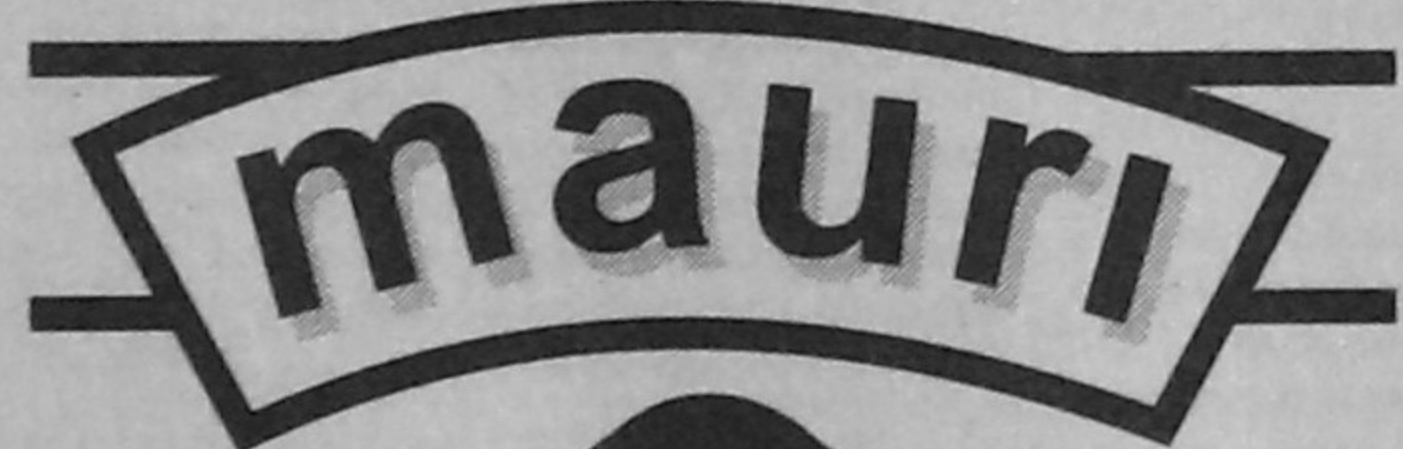
To reach these objectives, the FSEI program has designed an integrated and multi-sectoral approach featuring four broad development areas, namely: **Agriculture, Disaster Management, Infrastructure Development and Community Awareness.**

The Midterm Evaluation will be guided by the Scope of Work. The Scope of Work will be available by contacting the following email address: wvbfsei_consultancy@wvi.org, or from our office located at Awal Centre, 4th Floor, 34 Kemal Ataturk Ave, Banani, Dhaka-1213. Interested organizations should submit a detailed proposal and budget to WVB by 4:00 p.m. (local time) October 31, 2002. The proposal should include:

1. Detailed methodology and work plan to carry out the Scope of Work;
2. Curriculum Vitae;
3. An indication of timing to carry out the work, and;
4. Detailed budget.

Only suitable firms (experienced international firms based in the U.S.A. and registered in Bangladesh) will be contacted for assignment. WVB reserves the right to accept/reject any or all proposals without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Wanted - Distributors/Agents



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The Company is currently looking for distributors/agents in Bangladesh for its range of products - which include its premium quality Mauripan and Prime Instant Dry Yeast and its range of Tower Bread Improvers and other Ingredients.

The company invites those interested in distributing its Yeast & Range of Bakery Ingredients to bakeries and related industries to submit their proposals of interest to the address given below, along with the following information:

- a. Full Name and Address of the organisation, with complete contact details and contact person.
- b. A brief description of the company/organisation outlining the current lines of business.
- c. Details of current distribution and facilities/warehouse available at hand.
- d. Name & address of Bankers and any other references.

Please send in your letter of interest before: **15th October 2002**

The Regional Manager
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A woman along with her children walks to her destination under the scorching sun as rickshawpullers went on a strike in the city yesterday to press home their various demands.

Govt blamed for spreading falsehood

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Former minister Engineer Mosharrif Hossain yesterday came hard on the government accusing it of spreading falsehood about development works carried out by the past Awami League government in the civil aviation and tourism sector.

The AL government had implemented a number of projects involving Tk 200 crore for modernising the Zia International Airport, but the present government is now claiming credit for these projects, said Mosharrif, who was the civil aviation and tourism minister during the AL government, at a press conference.

Protesting some recent remarks by State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Mir Mohammad Nasiruddin, the former minister said he (Nasir) is misleading the people by making false and controversial statements.

Recently, Mir Nasiruddin alleged that there was serious finan-

cial irregularities in the ministry and some of the financial statements issued by the then minister had gone missing.

Refuting the allegation of financial irregularities, Mosharrif challenged Nasir's remarks and said that every financial statement is documented in IFC, a consultant firm, appointed by the government.

The former minister also listed a series of development activities carried out in the sector during his tenure.

He claimed that during his tenure, the Biman has turned into an organisation worth Tk 2500 crore. Besides, 18 organisations under the tourism sector, out of 21 loss-incurring organisations, have turned into profit-making ones, he added.

AL presidium member Suranjit Sengupta and Advocate Rahamat Ali were present at the press conference held at the National Press Club.

**Jail Killing Case
15th PW gives deposition**

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Prof Mohammad Ali Ashraf, a witness in the Jail Killing Case, yesterday quoted the then chief whip Shah Moazzem Hossain as telling him (witness) that the killing of Bangabandhu matters a little because the parliament is very much there.

Ali Ashraf, the 15th prosecution witness, gave his deposition in the Special Court adjacent to the Dhaka Central Jail.

After recording his deposition, Judge Ahmed Jamil Mostafa adjourned the hearing till September 25. Ali Ashraf will be cross-examined by the defence lawyers for the accused on that day.

In his deposition, Ali Ashraf told the court, he was elected a member of the parliament in 1973 from the constituency (Chandina-Devidwar) in Comilla.

"After the assassination of Bangabandhu on August 15, 1975, I was in Dhaka and came to know that the chief whip Shah Moazzem Hossain, KM Obaidur Rahman and Nurul Islam Manzoor, wanted to talk to MPs in the hostel and I also went there. Shah Moazzem said the killing of Bangabandhu matters a little, and there was nothing to be frightened as the parliament was very much there."

"Moreover, top leaders of Awami League -- Syed Nazrul Islam, Tajuddin Ahmed, Captain M Mansur Ali and AHM Quamru-

zaman -- and 26 others detained in the jail custody," the witness told the court.

Quoting Shah Moazzem, he said: "Khondaker Mushtaque Ahmed wants to be in the power for 10/15 years; support him, otherwise, you will face dire consequence and those who are in jail custody will be killed, if necessary."

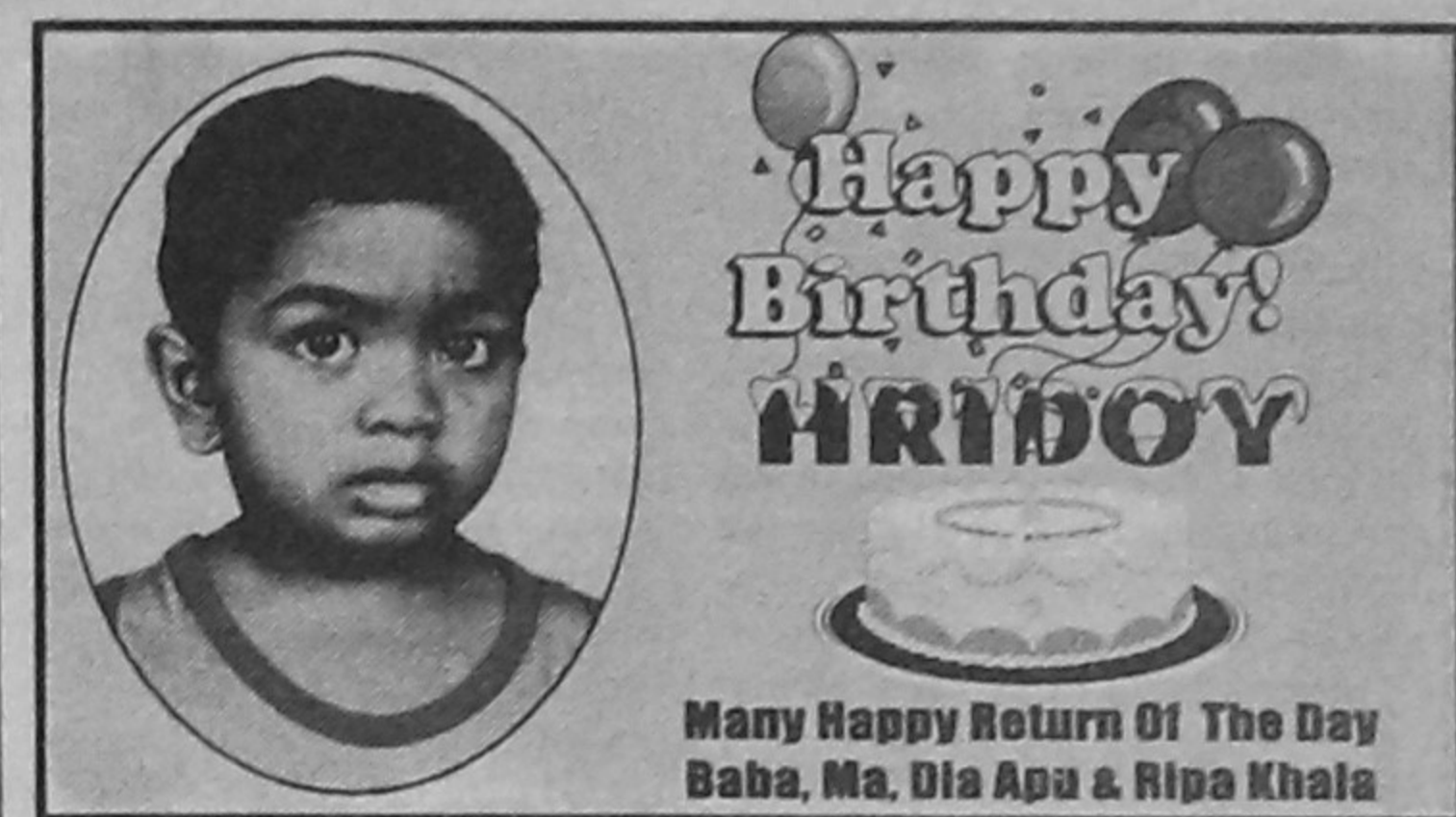
"Then Mushtaque called a meeting with MPs on October 16, 1975. In the meeting, Sirajul Haq MP and Moyjuddin MP stood against Khondaker Mushtaque. At that time, Lt Col Syed Farooqur Rahman, Maj Rashid, Dalim, Shahriar, Huda, Pasha and others equipped with arms were seen moving around the Bangabhaban. All MPs were afraid. At that time, Shah Moazzem Hossain, KM Obaidur Rahman and Taheruddin

Thakur told all not to worry," Ali Ashraf said.

The witness also told the court that on that day Khondaker Mushtaque called a meeting of all MPs elected from greater Comilla in the Bangabhaban and he told them that he had committed an offence of dacoity. He (Mushtaque) also requested them to join the cabinet but none of them joined, witness added.

The witness further told the court that in the early morning of November 4, 1975, he came to know that four national leaders -- Syed Nasrul Islam, Tajuddin Ahmed, Capt M Mansur Ali and AHM Quamruzzaman -- were killed in the Dhaka Central Jail.

The witness identified KM Obaidur Rahman, Shah Moazzem Hossain, Nurul Islam Manzoor and Bazul Huda in the dock.



Many Happy Return Of The Day Baba, Ma, Dia Apa & Ripa Khala

**Save the Children (USA)
Re-Posting/Re-Positioning
Senior Management Team *Position**
*Direct reporting to Field Officer Director
Saving Newborn Lives

Save the Children (SC/USA) has re-opened its search for a strong and innovative leader for our Saving Newborn Lives (SNL) initiative. The selected candidate will report to the Field Office Director, and lead a four-person SNL team that works in close collaboration with the Health, Population and Nutrition sector team. The selected candidate will have final responsibility for strategic direction as well as technical and managerial leadership for the Saving Newborn Lives initiative. S/he will need to be a visible and vocal spokesperson on issues related to newborn healthcare in Bangladesh, and s/he will help SC/USA play an active role in ongoing efforts to ensure **newborn health** as a national priority. S/he will be the link to key stakeholders with whom the current SNL team has already developed strong relations: GOB, NGO partners, research organizations, academic institutions and professional bodies.

As a member of the SC/USA Bangladesh Field Office's Senior Management Team, with responsibility for leading and further shaping Bangladesh's role in this global SC/USA (SNL) initiative, the ideal candidate should have extensive knowledge and experience in the fields of maternal and newborn health, as well the qualities and qualifications noted here:

- ◆ Through understanding of emerging national and global issues in newborn health.
- ◆ Graduate (master's and/or doctoral) education in health and/or medicine with a focus on public health.
- ◆ Extensive training and experience (at least 15 years) in Child Survival/Safe Motherhood/Reproductive Health.
- ◆ Verifiable, success in one or more senior management positions (5-7 years, at least).
- ◆ Experience in building and managing strategic partnerships with GOB, national and international NGOs, academia and professional bodies, and communities.
- ◆ Demonstrated team building, networking, advocacy and representational skills.
- ◆ Action Research experience in relevant field an advantage.
- ◆ Established, positive networking relationships with relevant GOB officials at the highest levels, and with national and international NGOs.

The compensation package for this position is competitive and includes excellent benefits.

Please send CV and cover letter clearly mentioning position applied for to **Head, Finance and Administration, Save the Children (USA), House # 35A, Road # 9A, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka by 18:00 on 30 September 2002.**

Save the Children is strongly committed to principles of gender equity and encourages qualified female candidates to apply.

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- # Take payments, issue, retrieve, or exchange equipment, and resolve billing concerns in order to satisfy customer needs.
- # Explain customer billing in detail to give customers a clear understanding of charges.
- # Perform other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS & EDUCATION:

Minimum Bachelors from any discipline.

EXPERIENCE:

- ~ Minimum of 6 months sales experience
- ~ Cashiering experience preferred
- ~ Active listening skills to properly define service needs
- ~ Excellent oral and written communication skills in English & Bangla
- ~ Candidate must also have workable knowledge on MS Word and Excel
- ~ Research and resolve problems with general supervision
- ~ Minimum of 1 year customer service experience
- ~ Knowledge of customer service and sales techniques relative to broadband products and services desirable but not essential
- ~ Perform cashiering duties and use basic math skills
- ~ Self starting individual with a dedicated sense of follow-up.

Age Limit: 25 to 30 Years. **Salary Range:** Tk. 8000.00 - Tk.10000.00

Interested candidates are requested to send their CV with one recent photograph in the following address by **05/10/02**. Prisma Digital is an equal opportunity company

Address: 20, Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Safura Tower (3rd Floor), Banani, Dhaka.
Tel: 9882393, Fax: 989 3243, email: info@prisma-digital.com, website: www.prisma-digital.com

Obituary

Bipul Kumar Bhattacharya, our beloved senior executive commercial, left for his heavenly abode on 15th September, 2002. We express our deepest condolences for his family and pray that his soul rests in peace.



Mutual Group

Career Opportunity

Cab SALIDA Ltd. A market leading Taxi Cab Company invites from qualified candidates for the following post.

Post : Asstt. : General Manager

Educational Qualification : Chartered Accountant.

Experience : At-Least 8 years (Including pre-qualification & post-qualification).

The Candidates who fulfill the above criteria are requested to send their C.V. within **25/09/2002** at **63, Malibagh D.I.T Road, Dhaka.**



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* Depends on waiver obtained.

N. B. The classes of the above programs will start from October 19, 2002 in the ground floor of the new campus located in SECH BHABAN, 22, Manik Miah Avenue, Dhaka.

For details, please contact Admission Office of the University.