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MSI students to form human chain in Ctg tomorrow

CU CORRESPONDENT
 Students of Marine Science Institution (MSI) under Chittagong University (CU) will form a human chain on the local press club premises in the port city tomorrow to protest the decision of the Public Service Commission (PSC) not to allow them to appear in the upcoming Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) examination.

The MSI students announced the programme at a rally held in front of the administrative building on the campus yesterday.

The agitating students had been boycotting their classes and examinations for last five consecutive days demanding the immediate revision of the PSC decision.

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Dr Kholiuzzaman, Dr Barkat elected BEA president, general secy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
 Dr Qazi Kholiuzzaman Ahmed and Dr Abul Barkat have been elected president and general secretary respectively of the Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA) for 2002-04 term.

The members of the BEA elected a new 24-member executive committee of the professional body Friday, said a press release.

The election of the body held at the Institution of Engineers Bangladesh in the city.

Five vice presidents of the newly elected body are Dr Md Abdus Sattar Mandal, MA Sattar Bhuiyan, Md Golam Mortuza, Mohammad Yunus and Dr Jyoti Prakash Datta.

Mosh Malik Chowdhury has been elected as treasurer while Md Zahirul Islam Shikdar as joint-secretaries.

Md Mostafizur Rahman Sardar, Abu Zafar Md Saleh and Md Moin Uddin have been elected sub-editors.

Members of the executive committee are Dr Moinul Islam, AKM Shamim, Prof Syed Abdul Hye, Mozaffar Ahmed, Md Sadequur Rahman Bhuiyan, Dr Toufique Rahman Chowdhury, Dr Toufique Ahmed Chowdhury, Md Sydul Islam, Mahtab Ali Rashedi, Dr Saleh Uddin Ahmed, Dr Zaman Uddin Ahmed and Badrul Munir.

Dhaka for greater cooperation among IORARC members

BSS, Dhaka
 State Minister for Foreign Affairs Reaz Rahman called for a greater cooperation among members of the Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation (IORARC).

"Trade and investment in the Indian Ocean Rim could be increased with important benefits for their people through greater cooperation among the member states," he said at a meeting of foreign ministers of the organisation on the sidelines of the UNGA in New York on Friday night, according to message received here yesterday.

The state minister stressed the need for developing the institutional capacity of the IORARC in keeping with the needs of the member countries and their resource endowments.

The member countries agree to commemorate the fifth anniversary of IORARC in a befitting manner.



Students of the Government Music College rendering song at the National Music Conference 2002 that began at the National Museum auditorium in the city yesterday.

Career Opportunity

The Premier Bank Limited, a leading new generation Bank in private sector, is diversifying its services and expanding its operations. The Bank invites applications from Bangladeshi Nationals for taking following challenging position:

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The Economics of Natural Resource and Environmental Management Summer 2003 Research Competition

Deadline: November 15, 2002

THE SOUTH ASIAN NETWORK FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

The South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE) seeks to strengthen individual and institutional capacity to undertake research on the linkages between economic development and environmental change. SANDEE supports research that uses economic analyses to address environmental and natural resource problems. SANDEE invites researchers from South Asian countries to submit research proposals in two inter-related areas:

- Economics of Natural Resources Use**
 SANDEE seeks to support research that addresses a number of economic issues related to natural resource management. For example, large groups of people are directly dependent on natural resources and make rational decisions about how to use these resources. What economic and pricing policies influence these decisions? What are the implications of full-cost pricing of natural resources, especially for the poor? How do new institutional arrangements and co-investment strategies for managing land and forest resources affect poverty? Mountains, watersheds, rivers, climate etc. are some of the resources that countries in the South Asia region share, and in some cases, jointly use. What economic incentives and national policies will lead to better management of regional and global resources?
- Economics of Pollution Management**
 Dirty water, waste, and indoor and outdoor air pollution have serious implications for human health and productivity. How do we assess the costs of pollution? What economic incentives will result in decreased pollution? What policy instruments (taxes, subsidies, user-fees etc.) and services will result in cleaner air and water? Are environmentally-friendly energy policies economically optimal? How do we account for environmental costs in designing economic policies (trade, macro etc.)? These are some questions that proposals can address.

SANDEE will make grants ranging from \$5000 to \$12000 for a duration of 12-24 months. Proposals are sought from junior to mid-career faculty and researchers, and Ph.D. candidates; multi-disciplinary proposals are encouraged. An international experts' committee will assess proposals based on academic merit and policy significance. Selected researchers will need to attend a meeting to discuss their ideas. Institutional affiliation is required for receiving support. Environmental proposals that do not have a strong economics component will not be considered.

Please mail 2 copies of your proposal to: The Program Manager, SANDEE, PO Box 8975 EPC-1056, Kathmandu, Nepal. Tel +977-1-528761; Fax +977-1-536 786. Please also send an electronic copy of your proposal to: manikd@sandeeonline.org. The deadline for receiving proposals is November 15, 2002. Regrettably, proposals received after this deadline (by mail or email) will not be accepted.

RESEARCH PROPOSAL FORMAT
 Proposals should be no more than 15 single-lined pages (12 point font) in length. Regrettably longer proposals will not be entertained (please use Appendices to include any additional absolutely essential material). Joint proposals from more than one researcher are acceptable in case of multi-disciplinary/multi-country projects. Please use the following format.

- Cover Sheet (1 page)**
 A. Study Title
 B. Name of Principal Investigator(s), Address, Telephone, e-mail and fax number
 C. Institutional Affiliation and Country
 D. Date of Proposal
 E. Amount requested and duration of project
 F. Summary of research project (1-2 paragraphs). This should be self-contained summary of the project's aims, research methods, and anticipated results.
- Project Description (no more than 15 single-lined pages)** This section should include the following:
 A. Research Problem (1 page). Please provide a clear and simple description of your research problem, the socio-economic and environmental context, and potential policy implications of the study.
 B. Study Goals. Please identify your research question and/or the overall goal of the study. Please also identify specific objectives.
 C. Literature Review (no more than 2 pages). Please restrict your review to literature and results most pertinent to your study.
 D. Research Methods (3-6 pages). Information to be included:
 1. Hypotheses/research questions to be tested or answered
 2. Theoretical ideas underlying the study (no more than 2 pages)
 3. A description of the study site, if any
 4. Variables to be measured, if any

- Data to be used and collection methods (sample size, unit, etc.)
- Methods for data analyses.
- A matrix showing the links between each proposed hypothesis, research design, data variables, and data sources.
- Results and dissemination. Please include a description of:
 1. Expected results
 2. Any local, regional, or national policy implications
 3. A dissemination strategy, if any.
- Researchers' Skills. Please identify the specific roles and responsibilities of team members (if more than one researcher is involved).
- Timeline. Please include a schedule of activities. Grants are likely to be made for 12-24 month duration.
- Bibliography.
- Draft questionnaire if primary data collection is proposed.

- Financial Information (to be submitted in local currency)** SANDEE will provide grants ranging from \$500-\$12000 for a 12 to 24 month period. Please include "Explanatory Budget Notes" with budgets. An example budget is given below:
 A. Research Expenses. Please include the following costs:
 1. Research travel, if any (e.g. Rs. 1000 train fare x 2 persons x 2 trips)
 2. Field work, if any (e.g. Rs. 600 x 10 days x 2 persons)
 3. Research supplies, if any (specify items and costs)
 4. Research assistant, if any (e.g. Rs. 5000 x 1 person x 6 months)
 5. Other (please specify)
 B. Dissemination Expenses. Please include detailed costs of presenting and publishing research.
 C. Remuneration. Honorarium will be provided if this is consistent with the policies of the researcher's institution. Please provide a written justification for the remuneration requested and specify what remuneration may/may not be available from other sources.
- Biographical Information (no more than 3-4 pages)** This section should include:
 A. One paragraph summarizing researcher(s) education, experience and accomplishments relevant to the project.
 B. Researcher(s) biodata.

¹ Please review Research Guidelines in www.sandeeonline.org for responses to frequently asked questions (FAQ) and for examples of previously funded proposals.

Ties with Mali to strengthen further: Iajuddin

BSS, Dhaka
 President Iajuddin Ahmed yesterday expressed the hope that existing friendly relations between Bangladesh and Mali would be strengthened further in coming years.

Iajuddin in a message to President Amadou Toumani Toure extended heartfelt felicitations and warm greetings on the national day of Mali.

He wished good health and happiness of the President of Mali and continued peace, progress and prosperity of the people of that country.

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2	Marketing Manager	M.Com/MA	5 Years	1 (One)
3	Factory Manager	M.Com (Management)	5 Years	1 (One)
4	Asstt Factory Manager	Deploma in Mecanic or Power	5 Years	2 (Two)
5	Sales Manager	M.Com/MA	3 Years	2 (Two)
6	Regional Sales Manager	B.Com/BA	5 Years	6 (Six)
7	Manager Quality Control	M.Sc/B.Sc	10 Years	1 (One)
8	Chemist-	M.Sc/B.Sc	10 Years	1 (One)
9	Lab. Asstt	B.Sc/ Diploma in Food Tec.	3 Years	2 (Two)
10	Oeven Operator	H.SC/ S.S.C	3 Years with Aulo Gas Oven (PLC System)	2 (Two)
11	Store Keeper	B.Com	3 Years	2 (Two)
12	Security Officer	H.S.C/S.S.C	Retried Army Officer	1 (One)

(In all cases well experienced person will get privilege relaxing Qualification)
 Application with a detail resume with Passport size Photographs should be sent by mail on or before 30 th sept, 2002 addressed to the chairman of the company.

PROJECT VACANCY

A Ministry of Agriculture/Danish funded technical assistance project - Seed Industry Development - to increase crop diversification, availability and use of the resulting varieties and their seeds is seeking a Bangladeshi national for the following post:

OFFICE MANAGER- CUM-ACCOUNTANT

- The incumbent will be responsible for:
- Daily operations of the SID office (initially 4 subordinates)
 - Daily financial management of the budget and computerized accounts
 - Production of quarterly and annual accounts for external audits
 - Installation and operation of computer systems
 - Assist in work plan, budget and progress report preparations
 - Other activities as may be agreed

QUALIFICATIONS
 Possessing at least 10 years experience in financial control, accountancy, computerized accounts and bookkeeping, the ability to demonstrate managerial skills and competence from similar project work is required. Experience in office routines, computer systems and team-working qualities are essential. A Masters Degree in financial management and accounting is a pre-qualification. An age range of 35-50 is envisaged but this may be relaxed for candidates with more relevant experience.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT
 The incumbent will have a renewable annual contract with SID/MoA. A 2.5 year period is envisaged. Based in Dhaka, the remuneration package will be according to qualifications and experience with benefits according to Danida service regulations for local staff.

Applications, in English, accompanied by a recent photo and CV must be sent to the Senior Advisor, Seed Industry Development Project, Khamarbari, 3rd Building, 6th Floor, Farmgate, Dhaka - 1215 with the envelope marked SIDP/MoA Manager/Accountant. The closing date is 14 days after the publication of this advertisement. Only short-listed candidates will receive replies.