

DHAKA
TODAY

Prize distribution ceremony

The prize distribution ceremony of the art competition, organised by Chiron, an organisation for the juveniles, on the occasion of 29th death anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman will be held with Leader of the Opposition and Awami League President Sheikh Hasina as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club auditorium. Time: 4.00pm.

Literacy festival

A day-long literacy festival, organised jointly by Action Aid Bangladesh and Dhaka Ahsania Mission, will be held with Speaker Jamiluddin Sircar as chief guest. Venue: LGED auditorium, Agargaon. Time: 11.30am.

NSU seminar

A seminar on 'War between civilisations: Tension in Iraq after the US invasion', organised by North South University, will be held with Ikram Sehgal, a renowned columnist of Pakistan, as guest speaker. Venue: University campus. Time: 10.30am.

IUB seminar

A seminar on 'Importance of strengthening democratic process for promoting peace and cooperation in South Asia', organised by Independent University, Bangladesh will be held with Ikram Sehgal as guest speaker. Venue: University campus. Time: 4.00pm.

Planning meet

Peoples' Alliance against WTO,

Bangladesh organises a planning meeting on Cancun conference. Venue: Narigrantha Prabartana, Mohammadpur. Time: 4.00pm.

Hawkers' conference

A national conference of Bangladesh Hawkers' Federation will be held with Communications Minister Nazmul Huda as chief guest. Venue: Muktangan, Ramna. Time: 10.00am.

Recitation

Muktadhera Sangskriti Charcha Kendra organises a session of recitation. Venue: Shawkat Osman Memorial auditorium, Central Public Library. Time: 6.30pm.

Roundtable

A roundtable on 'Cancellation of Gram Sarkar and empowerment of local government system', organised by Bangladesh Workers' Party, will be held. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 9.30am.

Discussion

On the occasion of the 9th founding anniversary, Nadi Sangker Pani Shasan O Byabhar Sangram Parishad Bangladesh organises a discussion titled 'Nadi Bachao-Desh Bachao'. Venue: Moharaja restaurant, Diluksha. Time: 4.00pm.

Film show

Academy Film Society will screen a film titled 'A beautiful mind'. Venue: 21/C, Jigatola. Time: 6.30pm.

Pak general calls on president

UNB, Dhaka

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee of Pakistan Armed Forces General Muhammad Aziz Khan made a courtesy call on President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces Iajuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday.

Earlier, General Aziz placed wreaths at Shikha Anirban (the Eternal Flame) to pay homage to the members of the armed forces martyred during the War of Liberation.

On his arrival at Senakunja, a smartly turned-out contingent of army presented him a guard of honour. He took the salute and inspected the guard.

Later, General Aziz met Chief of Naval Staff Rear Admiral Shah Iqbal Mujtaba, Chief of Air Staff Air Vice-Marshal Fakhru Azam and Principal Staff Officer of the Armed Forces Division AM Mahmuduzzaman at their offices.

The Pakistani General also visited the National Defence College (NDC) and Defence Services Command and Staff College (DSCC) at Mirpur, said an ISPR press release.

1,482 more held

UNB, Dhaka

Police arrested 1,482 people, including 15 listed criminals, during their ongoing countrywide drive in the last 24 hours ending at 6.00am yesterday.



Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee of Pakistan Armed Forces General Muhammad Aziz Khan called on President Iajuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday.

Jute, textile workers call hartal Sept 16

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jute-Cotton-Textile Mills Stramik-Karmachari Sangram Parishad has called a countrywide dawn-to-dusk hartal on September 16 to protest industrial layoffs.

It will also enforce a 24-hour strike in all state-owned jute, cotton and textile mills on the day.

The Parishad leaders called the strike at a press conference in the city yesterday.

The leaders strongly criticised the government for laying off the workers of Eastern Jute Mills, People's Jute Mills and Star Jute Mills and protested the move to privatise state-owned mills and factories.

They demanded reopening of the three jute mills, ensuring fair price of jute and other agricultural products and formulation of an effective jute policy.

The leaders also demanded 10

per cent dearness allowance for the workers of state-owned mills and factories.

They called on the government to withdraw its decision to downsize manpower of the state-owned and autonomous bodies.

They urged all workers of the mills and factories across the country to make the hartal a success.

Parishad Joint Convenor Lutfor Rahman read out a written statement at the press conference.

Jatiya Stramik Federation General Secretary Shahuddin Ahmad and Parishad leaders Shahidullah Chowdhury, Hafizur Rahman, Motahar Uddin, Habibur Rahman, ZMN Quamrul Anam, Farid Uddin, and Abdus Sattar were also present.

'Modern radio broadcasting' course begins

UNB, Dhaka

A six-day training course on 'Aspects of Modern Radio Broadcasting' began at the Press Institute of Bangladesh yesterday.

Information Minister Tariqul Islam inaugurated the course organised by the Bangladesh Betar and Voice of America (VOA).

US Ambassador Harry K Thomas Jr attended the inaugural session as special guest.

The minister thanked the VOA for their cooperation in helping Bangladesh Betar to discharge its responsibility.

Int'l Literacy Day tomorrow

UNB, Dhaka

The government has taken up special programmes to mark the 'International Literacy Day-2003' and 'UN Literacy Decade 2003-2012' tomorrow.

The slogan of day is 'Let's go to mass education centres, take job-oriented education, remove poverty' while the slogan of the decade is 'Literacy for all, Education for all'.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia is expected to inaugurate the programme at Osmani Memorial Auditorium tomorrow, said an official handout.

Advisor to the PM on Primary and Mass Education Prof. Jahannara Begum will lead a colourful procession from the Central Shaheed Minar at 8.30am.

She will also inaugurate a three-day Mass Education Fair at the National Press Club auditorium at 3.00pm.

Sessions of popular songs and street drama on mass education will also be arranged at different points in the city on September 8 and 9.

A cultural programme will be held at the Shaheed Zia Auditorium of the National Museum at 7.00pm on September 10. Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Khandakar Mosharraf Hossain will attend the programme as chief guest.

Obituary



Dr Md Fazlul Hasan Yusuf, a former CSP officer and member of Planning Commission, died on Friday, says a press release.

His quikhwani will be held at his residence at 3/1 Asad Avenue, Mohammadpur, after Asr prayers today.

Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the qu.

Zebunnessa Azam

UNB, Dhaka

Begum Zebunnessa Azam, wife of late SM Shafiqul Azam, a former CSP officer and minister for industries, died of a cardiac arrest in New York on Friday at the age of 68.

She is survived by two sons and one daughter.

The body of Zebunnessa Azam will be flown to Dhaka on Monday and she will be buried in her family graveyard beside her husband in Chittagong the same day, said a press release.

Int'l Film Festival begins Sept 18

BSS, Dhaka

A week-long International Film Festival begins in the city on September 18 with the participation of 36 countries, including the host Bangladesh.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia is expected to inaugurate the festival at Osmani Memorial Auditorium.

The slogan of the festival is 'Cinema For All'. As many as 100 foreign films and 23 local films will be screened in 24 cinema halls.

The films include 10 classic productions as well as best cinema made in Hollywood.

The films will also be shown in Central Public Library auditorium, National Museum and Russian Cultural Centre.

The Bangladesh Federation of Film Societies (BFFS), the organiser of the festival, held a preparatory meeting yesterday to make the event a success.

Information Minister Tariqul Islam, Information Secretary Nazmul Alam Siddiqi, Convenor of the festival organising committee and former secretary AH Mofazzal Karim, Mahbub Jamil, Convenor of the media committee Faruque Alamgir and festival Director Golam Rabbani Biplob attended the meeting.

Tariqul Islam said the international film festival was arranged with an objective to flourish the country's film industry.

He assured all-out cooperation from the government and sought assistance from both print and electronic media to make this grand event a success.

The minister urged all concerned to make the festival a success to brighten the country's image abroad.

AH Mofazzal Karim said the organisations related to the film industry had assured that they would help make this prestigious festival a success.

BCDJC offers fellowships

Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) is going to offer fellowships to 15 women to become journalists under its 'Women in Journalism' project, says a press release.

Interested graduates are requested to contact BCDJC, 53 Central Road (2nd floor), Dhanmondi, by September 10.



Moderate rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Dhaka and Rajshahi divisions till 6.00pm today.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period, Met office said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 34.0 degree Celsius was recorded at Sylhet and the lowest of 24.4 degree at Mymensingh.

The sun sets in the capital at 6:11pm today and rises at 5:42am tomorrow.

The highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	32.6	25.5	69	63
Chittagong	32.4	25.7	68	73
Rajshahi	32.6	25.9	83	81
Khulna	29.5	26.5	92	92
Barisal	31.0	25.8	79	83
Sylhet	33.0	24.7	87	73
Cox's Bazar	32.5	25.7	85	96

BECOME A BRITISH UNIVERSITY BUSINESS GRADUATE IN DHAKA

Announcing Admission for Autumn 2003 in

BABS (Honours) Business Studies & Electronic Business

Get yourself a UK Honours Degree

Features

- 3 Year British Honours from UK Public University.
- Exams at The British Council in Dhaka.
- Internationally Recognized Degree.
- Transferable to main campus in UK.
- Accredited ACU Member University.

Admission Requirements

GCE O/A * Level Pass or HSC with minimum 2nd division English Proficiency IELTS 6.0

* Certain Conditions apply.

Last Date for Registration 15th September, 2003

Classes Start 20th September, 2003

For information & admissions contact our Program Director at:

acmit

Asian Center for Management & Information Technology

House # 34 - C, Road # 6, Banani R/A Dhaka - 1213

Tel.: 8822729, 8826885, 019342801

E-mail: info@acmit.org Web: www.acmit.org

Call **SAFEWAY** for Termite Control

SAFEWAY Pest Control

Tel: 988 1098, 011 862733

Tuition Wanted

Highly experienced Math teacher wants to teach O-A level Math only. 10 years question paper solutions of Math (A, B, Pure) are available.

Molnu, 018-272395, 8350410

House To-Let

Brand New Apartment-3 Bedrooms, with running hot water and modern facilities. Rent: Tk. 15,000 per month.

House No. 23, Rd. no-05, Sector no-04, Uttara, Dhaka. Phone: 8912910, 8914533 & 0171-561746

হারিয়েছে

আমার বিমান পাসপোর্ট নং: N-0486626, টিকেট GULF AIR RETURN, পিসি মোবাইল: 059160894

সহ বিমান, কলকাতা ও মাদ্রাসা হারিয়েছে।

কোনো সমস্যা হলে যত্ন সহকারে যোগাযোগ করুন।

মোবাইল: ৯৮০১৯১৮০০৯৮/০১৯১-৯১৯১৯২

Happy Birth Day to YAMIM



The greatest son of the whole universe.

I Love You

Abbu

7th September 2003

ATTENTION COMPUTER USERS

We repair all types of Desktop, Laptop, Printer & UPS related peripherals. We will provide routine Hardware/Software maintenance support for all components on a monthly basis and will promptly respond to your call in your organization. We also provide training to the kids, students, house-wives, executive & professionals. Please call today.

Pathfinder Systems (BD) Ltd.

House # 6, Road # 9, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212. Tel: 9894895, 8822232

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for a **Principal** for an International School and College (English Medium) located at the heart of Dhaka City to attain our objective to institute an unprecedented combination of modern and Islamic knowledge as per terms and conditions given below:

- Candidates must have minimum Masters degree (no third class/ division allowed in any of the exams).
- Candidates must have minimum 5 years teaching experience as a senior teacher in an English medium school or in any renowned institution.
- Candidates must have possess excellent written and oral communications skill in English.
- Candidates must have adequate knowledge on Islam and must be practising Muslims.

Deserving candidates are requested to send their applications addressed to **GPO Box No : 233** along with complete Curriculum Vitae, attested copies of all academic and experienced certificates and attested 3 copies of recent passport size Photographs by 18th September 2003. The words "Application for the post of Principal" to be written at the top of the envelop.

WAREHOUSING

40,000 sq. ft. of covered and open long-term and short-term warehousing available at Tejgaon Industrial Area (located on the main road) easy access with trucks, 20' & 40' trailers

also available: packing, unpacking, re-packing (for commercial, industrial & household goods), trucking, distribution & 3rd party logistic services & customs clearing, air & ocean freight forwarding (cold storage is available)

contact

Habibur Rahman Tel. 9890059, 018221341 habib@enemomni.com

Nurul Amin Tel. 8117427-8, 018-238762 amin@enemomni.com

Lokman Hossain Tel. 8128300, 019485702

Enem Express Limited

C A Bhoban (2nd Flor), 100 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue

Karwan Bazar, Dhaka - 1215

an enem-omni company

LAND WANTED

Wanted to buy immediately 6-10 kata land for C.N.G. project adjacent to main road in Dhaka City. Pls. contact High Speed Group.

103, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka. Phone: 9557197, 9566350, 0171-538326

IELTS TOEFL SPOKEN ENGLISH SAT I & II NSU&IUB O&A LEVEL IBA

ST. JOHN'S TUTORIAL

5/4 BLOCK-D, LALMATA, DHAKA-1207, TEL: 9118893, 9136938.

TO-LET

Two modern exotic apartments measuring 2,400 sq. ft. each on the 2nd and 3rd floor for an elegant looking four storied building; situated in a garden like landscape and in a peaceful environment at 53-C; Road No. 4; Banani; Dhaka, will be let out.

Please Contact, Phone : 011871206; 011859326.

আন্তর্জাতিক সাক্ষরতা দিবস - ২০০৩

জাতিসংঘ সাক্ষরতা দশক ২০০৩-২০১২

আর মাত্র ১ দিন বাকী

উপানুষ্ঠানিক শিক্ষা অধিদপ্তর

প্রাথমিক ও গণশিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়

GUASCOR S.A. gas Generator

SALES • SERVICE • PARTS SUPPORT

320-1190 KVA

ENERGYCAP

Phone: 9884680, 9884682, 8812808, 0171-541493, 0171-426196

Fax: 880-2-8813262, E-mail: eppl@bol-online.com, www.energycap.com

বাংলাদেশ ইনস্টিটিউট অব কমিউনিকেশন স্টাডিজ এন্ড পাবলিক রিলেশন্স

অফিস : ২৫৭/৮ এলিফ্যান্ট রোড, কটবন ঢাকা-১২০৫। ফোন : ৯৬৭৪২২৪, ৮৬১৭৯১২ (পাঁচ হাজার টাকা)। নির্বাহী পরিচালকের বরাবরে আবেদনপত্র জমা দেওয়ার শেষ তারিখ ২৭ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০০৩।

জানা : ০১৭১৯৬১৭৯০, ফ্যাক্স : ৮৮০-২-৯৬৭৪২২৪, ই-মেইল : bicspr@dhaka.net

আধুনিক জনসংযোগ ও জনসংযোগের কলাকৌশল

বাংলাদেশ ইনস্টিটিউট অব কমিউনিকেশন স্টাডিজ এন্ড পাবলিক রিলেশন্স (বিআইসিএসপিআর) আধুনিক জনসংযোগ ও জনসংযোগের কলাকৌশল শীর্ষক দু'সপ্তাহের একটি বাস্তবধর্মী ও মানসম্পন্ন প্রশিক্ষণ কোর্সের আয়োজন করেছে। কোর্সটির ন্যূনতম শিক্ষাপাত্র যোগ্যতা হচ্ছে স্নাতক অথবা সমমানের ডিগ্রী। জনসংযোগ পেশায় কর্মরত এবং এই পেশার প্রতি আগ্রহী এমন সবার জন্য উন্মুক্ত এই কোর্সটি আগামী ১ অক্টোবর হতে শুরু হবে। দেশের খ্যাতিমান জনসংযোগবিদগণ, প্রিন্ট ও ইলেকট্রনিক মিডিয়ায় কর্মরত শীর্ষস্থানীয় সাংবাদিকবৃন্দ, বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের শিক্ষক, বিজ্ঞাপন এবং তথ্য ও যোগাযোগ প্রযুক্তিবিদগণগণ কোর্সটি পরিচালনা করবেন। এই কোর্সের মূল লক্ষ্য হচ্ছে তাত্ত্বিক ও ব্যবহারিক শিক্ষার দ্বারা জনসংযোগ কর্মকর্তাদের দক্ষতা উন্নয়নের মাধ্যমে প্রতিষ্ঠান/সংস্থার ভাবমূর্তির উন্নয়ন সাধন। কোর্সটির ফি হচ্ছে সর্বসর্বোচ্চ ৫০০০/- (পাঁচ হাজার টাকা)। নির্বাহী পরিচালকের বরাবরে আবেদনপত্র জমা দেওয়ার শেষ তারিখ ২৭ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০০৩।

কোর্সের বৈশিষ্ট্যবলী : ● আধুনিক পাঠ্যসূচি ● অত্যাধুনিক অডিও-ভিজুয়াল ইকুইপমেন্ট ● সম্পূর্ণ শীতাতপ নিয়ন্ত্রিত ক্লাসরুম ● প্রয়োজনীয় বই, জার্নাল ও ম্যাগাজিন ● ফ্রি ব্যাগ ও লেকচার শীট ● কম্পিউটার, ইন্টারনেট, ফটোকপি, ফোন ও ফ্যাক্স ● মনোরম পরিবেশ, যাতায়াত ও গাড়ী পার্কিং সুবিধা ● আকর্ষণীয় অনুষ্ঠানের মাধ্যমে কোর্সের উদ্বোধন ও সন্দর্ভ প্রদান।

বিস্তারিত তথ্যের জন্য অগ্রাহী সকলকে ইনস্টিটিউটে যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হচ্ছে।

আমরা বিনামূলীতে বই ও সাহিত্যিক গ্রন্থাদি বিতরণ করছি।

আনোয়ার হোসেন চৌধুরী
চেয়ারম্যান, বিআইসিএসপিআর

মিজা তারেকুল কাদের
নির্বাহী পরিচালক, বিআইসিএসপিআর

Looking for Director (Finance) for MMC

Mass-line Media Centre a DANIDA funded Media NGO invites application for the above post.

Key Responsibilities :

The incumbent shall be responsible to assist the finance section in developing budgets for project, management of finance activities, maintain cash flow and reporting on project expenditure for Donors and NGO affairs bureau.

Required qualifications :

- Minimum M.Com in Accounting/Finance with Honors & FCA /CMA completed from any recognized University/Institution.
- Minimum 5 years working experience in Finance & Accounting of any Donor funded NGO. Skilled in using computer on different packages especially Accounting Packages.
- Ability in managing finance section of an NGO independently.
- Good at verbal and written communication both in English and Bangla.
- Age : Minimum 35 years as on September 2003.

Salary : 25,000 Plus (Negotiable).

Interested candidates are requested to apply with a detailed CV, copy of all academic & experience certificates and 2 PP size photographs including a covering letter by 20 September 2003 to Executive Director, Mass-line Media Centre (MMC),1/20, Humayun Road, Block - B, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207.