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**JOB VACANCY**

CARE-Bangladesh invites application from qualified candidates for the following position for its Partnership for Healthy Life (PHL) project to be based in Dinajpur with approximately 60-70% travel to the field.

**Technical Officer (Violence Against Women)**

**Job Summary:** The incumbent is responsible for planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating the Violence Against Women (VAW) component of PHL project. S/he will facilitate community mobilization along with team members and ensure effective planning & quality implementation of VAW component through facilitating a community-centered partnership. S/he will make advocacy with concerned organizations, institutions and departments for addressing VAW issues that include union parishad, upazila administration, police, local media, lawyers, health, NGOs and Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and promote women's rights. S/he will conduct case studies on project success/failure and document the learning/experiences. S/he will also contribute to develop new ideas and approaches for the future of VAW Initiative.

**Required Qualification:**  
 B Masters Degree in Social Science or any equivalent field. B Minimum 5 years experience in the relevant field. B Good understanding of MS Office applications Word, Excel, Access etc. B Should be able & willing to ride motorcycle.

**Compensation:** The consolidated monthly gross salary is about Tk.18,300.00 plus other benefits. Salary may be negotiated for highly qualified and competent candidate.

Interested candidates who fulfill the above requirements are requested to submit their detailed resume along with a cover letter and a recent passport size photograph to:

The Advertiser, Box # A-98, C/o. The Daily Star, Dhaka on or before May 31, 2004

Note: B Women are particularly encouraged to apply. B Any persuasion will disqualify the candidates. B Internal and external applicants shall be treated equally in the whole selection process. B Applicants who have relatives in CARE are discouraged to apply. B Only short listed candidates shall be invited for the interview. B Please write the position applied for at the top right hand corner of the envelope. Visit CARE web-site on: www.carebd.org

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**Bangladesh Country Office**

**SALE NOTICE**

1. Sealed bids are invited from privileged and non-privileged persons/institutions for the sale of Vehicle, Miscellaneous IT/Office equipment and Office Table/Chairs on "as is where is basis".
2. The vehicle was imported duty free to Bangladesh, therefore the offer from privileged persons should be made in US Dollars (\$), and non-privileged persons in Taka, excluding duty and taxes.
3. Non-privileged buyers will be responsible for obtaining the permission of NBR/Customs and payment of CD/VAT and other duties and taxes prior to taking delivery of vehicle.
4. Bid papers and conditions can be collected from the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor reception desk of UNICEF Office at BSL Office Complex, 1 Minto Road, Ramna, Dhaka from 18 to 31 May 2004 from 10:00 to 15:00 hours except holidays, Fridays and Saturdays.
5. Sealed bids will be received up to 10:00 hours on 01 June 2004 and opened at 10:30 hours on same day.
6. UNICEF Bangladesh reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason.

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**TENDER NOTICE**

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Sealed bids are invited from a bonafide manufacturer of the Computer Equipment and accessories or their authorized representative(s) in Bangladesh and reputed hardware provider for the supply of Hardware and application software system for Central Database Setup (CDS) under UNDP funded project BGD/96/018. The qualification of a vendor is as follows:

1. Must have established office in Dhaka City for over three years. Vendor who has more established offices in different Divisions will be given preferences. Floating or home address shall not be considered as established offices;
2. The vendor must have the experience with successful installation, operation and support similar systems in Bangladesh;
3. If joint venture is proposed, the leading vendor must provide the copy of the agreement documents as evidence. One vendor must be the leading vendor to manage the entire task. Responsibilities between and leading and associated vendors must be fully explained. The leasing organization shall also be liable for all the payments to associated organizations and all warranties and maintenance of the equipment;
4. The vendor must be able to ensure continuous support for supplying spare parts/accessories for maintenance of the Computer Equipment for three years.

Tender documents could be collected on payment of Tk.1,000.00 (Taka One thousand) (non-refundable), from the UNDP Reception Desk 14th floor, IDB Bhaban, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka between 09:00 hours to 16:00 hours on any working day except any official holidays and weekly holidays i.e. Fridays and Saturdays. The closing date of the bids sale will the 15:00 hours of 24 May 2004.

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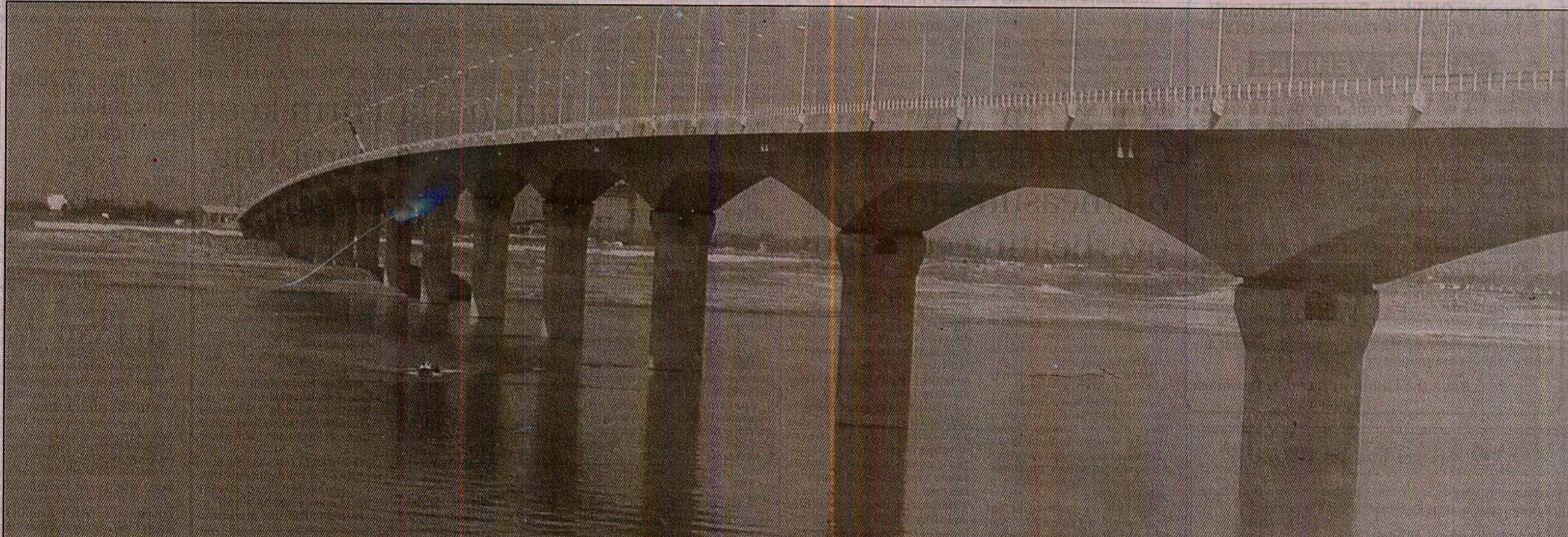
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**Lalon Shah Bridge-symbol of friendship between Bangladesh and Japan**

**Opening Tomorrow**



**Barrister Nazmul Huda, MP**  
 Minister For Communications  
 Government Of The People's  
 Republic Of Bangladesh

The inauguration of 'The Lalon Shah Bridge' the second largest bridge, ushers in a new chapter in the development of our communication sector. The opening of this bridge is yet another step forward towards fulfillment of the commitment of the present Government of Honourable Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia in ensuring a balanced road networking in our country.

The construction of the bridge has enabled direct link between north-western and south-western region of our country. This would definitely make immense contribution to further development of socio-economic condition of the people of the area.

Japan, the leading development partner of Bangladesh, has contributed appreciably to build this bridge. The successful implementation of this project is another example of Japan-Bangladesh cooperation and symbolises profound love and friendship between the people of two countries.

On behalf of Ministry of Communications, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and my own behalf I express my sincere gratitude to the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) for their financial assistance. I also thank all the national and international engineers, officials, contractors and construction workers who were associated with the planning and implementation of this project.



**Matsushiro Horiguchi**  
 Ambassador of Japan

Opening of the Lalon Shah Bridge is finally going to take place tomorrow. We have long been looking forward to this day. Almost seven years have passed since Japan signed an agreement to provide financial assistance for the construction of this bridge on June 27, 1997.

The Government of Japan has been supporting the self-help efforts of Bangladesh for the social and economic development of the country, focusing on a number of priority areas including infrastructure development. This year is the 30th anniversary of Japan's Yen loan to Bangladesh. It is a great pleasure for us to see another landmark with the opening of the 1.8 km long bridge which has such world record features as the deepest bridge foundation and the longest continuous concrete structure, in this commemorative year.

It is my sincere hope that the Lalon Shah Bridge will contribute to achieving our common goal, realization of economic and social development of the People's Republic of Bangladesh by uniting the northern and southern parts of the country. We strongly hope that the Lalon Shah Bridge will long be remembered as an important symbol of eternal friendship between the two countries.



**JBIC**  
**Tsutomu Uchida**  
 Chief Representative  
 JBIC Dhaka

We are very happy on the occasion of the opening of Lalon Shah Bridge constructed with the financial assistance from JBIC on the river Padma. Lalon Shah Bridge is another symbol of friendship between Japan and Bangladesh. It is my honour to mention here that we have also extended our financial support for constructing Jamuna Bridge, and supporting on going construction of Rupsha Bridge, which is expected to be opened in early 2005.

Japan has been assisting Bangladesh by constructing various bridges to connect the country. This Lalon Shah Bridge would unite the northern and southern part of the country and establish an efficient communication with Mongla, Benapole and Burimari land ports. The bridge is expected to have enormous economic impact for the country especially in the western Bangladesh.

We hope that the Lalon Shah Bridge will strengthen the unity of the people and the country.

**Facts File:**  
 • Second longest Bridge in Bangladesh • 1.8 km Length • Expenditure Tk. 1065 Crore • Deepest bridge foundation in the world • The longest continuous concrete structure in the world

