



Children of the Sunbeams school perform at a cultural programme at the National Museum Auditorium in the city yesterday. The Dance, Drama & Music Club of Sunbeams organised the event.

List of new jt secretaries

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

- List of newly elevated joint secretaries.
- (From no. 1 to 60 belongs to the Administration cadre)
1. Ahmed Fazlur Rashid, deputy secretary of Local Government Division.
  2. Eftzalul Karim Chowdhury, Register of Joint Stock Company and Firms.
  3. Kazi Aminul Islam, Director, Department of Labour.
  4. Delwar Hossain, deputy secretary, ERD.
  5. ASM Rashidul Hye, deputy secretary, Local Government Division.
  6. Dr Mahfuzul Haq, deputy secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forest.
  7. Abdul Bari Khan, Director, Bangladesh Parjathan Corporation.
  8. Abdur Razzak, deputy secretary, Ministry of Textile.
  9. Mokshed Ali, deputy secretary, Finance Division.
  10. Bahajuddin Miah, Settlement Officer, Dhaka.
  11. Hafizul Islam Miah, PS to the Social Welfare Minister.
  12. Golam Nabi, Director, RAJUK.
  13. Sheikh Abdur Rashid, DG (current charge), Prime Minister's Office.
  14. Kabir Mohammad Ashraf Alam, DC of Bhola.
  15. Abdur Rab Hawlader, DC of Chandpur.
  16. Mohammad Shaful Alam, DC of Mymensingh.
  17. Nasimul Gani, PS to the Speaker of Jatiya Sangsad.
  18. Mostafa Kamal Haider, DC of Noakhali.
  19. AKM Abdul Awam Majumder, deputy secretary, Cabinet Division.
  20. Hedayetullah Al Mamun, Director, Bangladesh Parjathan Corporation.
  21. Mohammad Mohbubur Rahman, deputy secretary, Ministry of Housing and Public Works.
  22. Fazle Kabir, Director, Jamuna Multi-Purpose Bridge Authority.
  23. Hafizur Rahman Bhuiyan, DC of Bandarban.
  24. Ziaul Islam, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Khulna.
  25. Humayun Kabir, deputy secretary, Ministry of Agriculture.
  26. Aftab Hasan, DC of Khulna.
  27. Abul Kashem, OSD (deputy secretary), Establishment Ministry.
  28. Mohammad Abdul Kaiyoom, Secretary, Export Promotion Bureau.
  29. MA Akmal Hossain Azad, PS to Law, Justice and Parliament Affairs Minister.
  30. Ajmal Hossain, DC of Pirojpur.
  31. Khandaker Mohammad Asaduzzaman, Director, Anti-Corruption Bureau.
  32. Mahfuzur Rahman, DC of Jessore.
  33. Moklesur Rahman, DC of Moulavibazar.
  34. Abu Bakar Md. Shahjahan, Member, Civil Aviation Authority.
  35. Syed Mahbub Hasan, DC of Chuadanga.
  36. Ebadat Ali, DC of Sirajganj.
  37. Mujibur Rahman Hawlader, Director, Anti-Corruption Bureau.
  38. Begum Zishan Ara Arafunnesa, deputy secretary, Ministry of Establishment.
  39. Khandaker Abdus Sami, PS to State Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources.
  40. Ehsanul Haq, DC of Jhalakathi.
  41. Shafiqul Islam, DC of Chittagong.
  42. Jalal Ahmed, DC of Faridpur.
  43. Mofizul Karim, DDLG, Khulna.
  44. Bijon Kanti Sarkar, DC of Rajbari.
  45. Mohammad Ali Khan, dep-

- uty secretary, Ministry of Establishment
  46. Shafiqul Islam, PS to LGRD and Cooperatives Minister.
  47. Matiar Rahman, Director, National Housing Authority.
  48. Dr Mohammad Abdul Momen, DC of Dhaka.
  49. Dr M Aslam Alam, Primary and Mass Education Department.
  50. Anwarul Karim, DC of Rangpur.
  51. Aziz Hasan, DC of Rajshahi.
  52. Mejbah-ul- Alam, DC of Kurigram.
  53. Begum Kurshida Haq, deputy secretary, Ministry of Education.
  54. AKM Jahangir, DC of Pabna.
  55. Begum Mushfeka Ikfat, executive director, Jatiya Mohila Sangstha.
  56. Begum Momtaz Ahmed, DDLG, Dhaka.
  57. Mahfuzul Haq, DC of Jhenaidah.
  58. ABM Abdus Sattar, DC of Dinajpur.
  59. Begum Kawsar Zahura, DC of Tangail.
  60. Begum Kaniz Fatema, Director, Anti-Corruption Bureau.
- Other Cadres:**
61. Chowdhury Md Ziaul Haq (BCS Postal), OSD (deputy secretary), Establishment Ministry.
  62. Abdul Matin (BCS Postal), deputy secretary, Shipping Ministry.
  63. ABM Nuruzzaman (BCS Information), deputy Secretary, Parliament Secretariat.
  64. Mahbubul Alam (BCS Information), deputy secretary, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs.
  65. Masud Ahmed (BCS Audit & Accounts), deputy secretary, ERD.
  66. Mosharruf Hossain Bhuiyan (BCS Audit & Accounts), deputy secretary, Ministry of Commerce.
  67. Arasthu Khan (BCS Audit & Accounts), deputy secretary, Finance Division.
  68. Shah Alam (BCS Trade), deputy secretary, Ministry of Food.
  69. Nasiruddin Ahmed (BCS Trade), Director General, WTO Cell, Commerce Ministry.
  70. Mohammad Mejbahuddin (BCS Customs & Excise), deputy secretary, ERD.
  71. Shafiqur Rahman Patwari (BCS Customs & Excise), deputy secretary, Finance Division.
  72. Alamgir Bhuiyan (BCS Education), deputy secretary, Ministry of Information.
  73. ANM Badrul Amin (BCS Cooperatives), deputy secretary, Ministry of Information.
  74. Mahbub Ahmed (BCS Taxation), deputy secretary, cabinet Division.
  75. Zahurul Alam (BCS Taxation), deputy secretary, Ministry of Health.
  76. Dr. Rana Begum (BCS Health), deputy secretary, Ministry of Health.
  77. Dr. Md. Sirajudowillah (BCS Health), deputy director, Directorate of Compulsory Primary Education.
  78. Dr. Dil Afroz Haq (BCS Health), deputy secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment.
  79. Mushfiqur Rahman (BCS Public Works), deputy secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism.
  80. SMA Mannan (BCS Public Works), deputy secretary, Planning Division.
  81. ATM Rafiqul Haq (BCS Statistics), deputy secretary, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock.
  82. KAM Harun (BCS Railway Engineering), deputy secretary, Ministry of Information.
  83. Abdul Mannan (BCS Railway Engineering), deputy secretary, Ministry of Jute.
  84. Nasir Uddin (BCS Railway Transport and Commercial), deputy director, Stipend Project of Primary Education.

Special cell to be set up to explore renewable energy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The energy ministry is considering to set up a special cell to explore the opportunity of using renewable energy in the country.

"We are in the process of forming a cell for renewable energy," said State Minister for Power Division Iqbal Hassan Mahmood at a function in the city yesterday.

The function was organised to mark the installation of 20,000 solar home systems (SHS) financed by Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCL).

He said the ministry should have concentrated on renewable and alternative energy sources earlier as the country is solely dependent on gas-based power generation.

The country plunges into darkness whenever there is disruption in gas supply, he added.

The state minister said alternative energy would be able to meet five percent of the country's total energy requirements by 2010.

ERD Secretary Mirza Tassadduq Hussain Beg said the government has waived import duty on solar panel and many private entrepreneurs have shown keen interest to produce solar panel considering huge potential of the system in the country.

The IDCL Chief Executive Officer Dr M Fouzul Kabir Khan said the solar

home system is the fastest growing renewable energy programme helping electrification of rural Bangladesh.

About ten new households are being illuminated with solar power every hour, he added.

Khan said solar home system is being provided to the people who are out of the reach of the national electric grid.

The system has started to change life style in rural Bangladesh. People can live better with a tiny solar power system, earn more and students in countryside can concentrate more on study, he added.

World Bank Country Representative Christine Wallich lauded the effort of IDCL for electrifying more households under solar energy scheme.

Managing Director of Grameen Shakti Dipal Chandra Barua described the importance of solar energy.

Grameen Shakti, BRAC Foundation, Coastal Association for Social Transformation Trust (COAST), Thengamara Mohila Sabuj Sangha (TMSS) and SRIJONY Bangladesh have been implementing the solar home systems all over the country.

The IDCL is financing the project under a World Bank loan of \$18 million.

Free cataract surgery campaign ends

Standard Chartered Bank completed its free cataract surgery campaign to restore sight to 1800 people at the Islamia Eye Hospital in the city on June 10, says a press release.

Matiur Rahman, editor of the Prothom Alo, opened the bandage of the child who was the 1800th patient to receive the free surgery at the hospital. Zaheda Isphahani, advisor to the Islamia Eye Hospital, and M Aminul Huque, head of Human Resources of Standard Chartered Bank, were present.

The campaign was sponsored by the Standard Chartered Bank employees in Singapore. Euleen Goh, chief executive officer of Standard Chartered Bank, Singapore handed over a cheque for the sponsorship during her visit to Dhaka last year. The amount has been used in Bangladesh to provide free cataract surgeries to the poor and the needy.

The sponsorship was part of the "Seeing is Believing" initiative of the bank which restored sight to 56,000 people throughout the world last year.

RMCH director confined to chamber

OUR CORRESPONDENT

Agitated locals and attendants of patients confined the director of Rangpur Medical College Hospital (RMCH) in his chamber for three hours in protest against the death of a child due to alleged absence of doctors and insincerity of nurses on duty.

Sources said the victim Mahbul, 8, son of one Ansar Ali of Haragachh Dewantari under Kaunia upazila, was brought to the hospital in a critical condition at 11:55am.

Emergency department sent the child to Ward No 8 where he breathed his last at about 1:00pm without any treatment.

Ansar Ali, along with the local people, went to the chamber of the director and confined him there demanding action against the doctors and nurses at the ward.

The agitated people, however, freed the director after his assurance that punitive action would be taken against the on duty doctors and nurses.



Officials and employees of the Hotel Sonargaon organised a blood donation programme to mark the Blood Donor Day on Monday. Health Minister Dr. Khondaker Mosharruf Hossain inaugurated the programme as chief guest.

Sending e-mail through cell phone

5 DU teacher, students set up gateway

HASAN JAHI TUSHER

Cell phone users will now be able to send e-mails through their handsets using a gateway number set up at the laboratory of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) of Dhaka University (DU) yesterday.

Asif Hossain Khan, a lecturer of CSE, set up the gateway which will, at present, facilitate only the GrameenPhone subscribers to send e-mails at the same cost of Short Message Service (SMS).

Four third year students of CSE - Sumanta Saha, Shah Mostafa Khaled, M Tahidul Islam and M Sanaul Karim -- developed the system as part of their laboratory project under the supervision of Asif Hossain Khan.

Attack on Tarana condemned

RU CORRESPONDENT

Eight cultural organisations of Rajshahi University (RU) yesterday condemned the attack on noted TV artiste Tarana Halim on Monday.

The organisations are Anushilon Drama Group, Bangabandhu Sangskritik Jote, Sammlita Sangskritik Jote, Udichi RU unit, Natya Duar, Gono Shilpi Sangstha, Bangabandhu Parishad and Swanon.

In a joint statement, the leaders of the organisations also demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment to the culprits.

They said anti-liberation forces have carried out the attack as part of their plan to root out the pro-liberation forces.

Khaja Ahsanullah's death anniversary today

The 26th death anniversary of Nawab Khaja Ahsanullah will be observed today, says a press release.

To mark the day, wreaths will be placed at his mazar at 10.00 am. Milad mahfil will be arranged at his mazar at 4.00pm and at Sir Salimullah Muslim Orphanage after Maghrib prayers.

SR Polash



Today is the first death anniversary of former city BCL leader S R Polash, says a press release.

On the occasion, Fateha will be offered at the Martyred Intellectuals' Graveyard at Mirpur in the city at 8.00am.

Polash was shot dead at the Kalyanpur Bus Stand on this day last year.

Obituary



Begum Salema Ahmed, wife of noted eye specialist of Barisal Late Dr. M. Ah-med and mother of Managing Director of Loyeds Insurance Company Limited Moshleh Uddin Ahmad, passed away at the Birdem Hospital in the city on June 14 at the age of 84.

Late Salema Ahmed left behind six sons and four daughters.

Her quikhwani will be held at her 'Crystal Garden' residence (seventh floor) at 42, Shiddeshwari Road, Dhaka after Asr prayers tomorrow.

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

Qulkhwani

Qulkhwani of Major (Retd) Ali Ahmed Khan will be held at the Kishoreganj Zila Samity, Dhaka office at 52 New Eskaton in the city after Maghrib prayers today, says a press release.

Major Ali Ahmed died at the Dhaka Combined Military Hospital on June 6. He was buried at the Banani (Army) Graveyard.



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Health Personnel for Ministry of Health, Saudi Arabia

Saudi Health Ministry will recruit following categories of health personnel for appointment in all over the Saudi Arabia under different regions:-

A.A. CONSULTANT & SPECIALIST FIELDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Obs. & Gynaecology, 2) General Surgery, 3) Neurosurgery, 4) Orthopedic Surgery, 5) Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, 6) Chest Surgery, 7) Urology, 8) Nephrology, 9) Anaesthesiology, 10) Internal Medicine, 11) Cardiology, 12) Neurology, 13) Diabetology, 14) Paediatric Surgery, 15) Paediatric 16) Emergency Medicine, 17) Intensive Care Unit (ICU), 18) Family/ Community Medicine, 19) Toxicology / Forensic Chemistry (For Muslim Male candidates only), 20) Haematology, 21) Histopathology, 22) Microbiology, 23) Radiology, 24) Physiotherapy, 25) Dental Surgery, 26) Prosthodontics, 27) Orthodontics, 28) Endodontics,
- Qualification & Experience:**
- For the posts of Consultant, candidates should have minimum 3 (three) years experience after FCPS or equivalent.
  - For the posts of Specialist, candidates should have 3 (three) years experience after Master's Degree / MCPS or equivalent.
- Note:**
1. Diploma after MBBS will be accepted only for Female Obstetrics / Gynaecology candidates. Male Obstetrics/ Gynaecology candidates will only be contracted if they shall pass as Consultant or Specialist.
  2. All Consultants/Specialists candidates for the Laboratory (Sl. No. 19-22) must have their MBBS before their highest educational qualification.

B.B. General Physician (G.P.)

- Qualification & Experience:** Candidates should have MBBS Degree with 3 (three) years experience after internship.
- C.C. 1) **Female Nurses: Specialized Nurses (all categories):** Candidates should have Bachelor's Degree or Diploma with 3 (three) years experience.
- 2) **Female Laboratory Technicians:** Candidates should have Bachelor's Degree or Diploma with 3 (three) years experience.
- 3) **Female X-Ray Technicians:** Candidates should have Bachelor's Degree or Diploma with 3 (three) years experience.

SALARY AND OTHER BENEFITS :-

- **For Consultants:** Basic salary is SR. 5,500/- per month plus SR. 300/- for each year of experience subject to maximum of SR. 2,100/- for 10 (ten) years of experience and conveyance allowance.
- **For Specialists:** Basic salary is SR. 5,500/- per month plus SR. 300/- per year of experience after FCPS, Ph.D or equivalent at a maximum of 10 (ten) years.
- **For Specialists:** Basic salary is SR. 4,600/- per month plus SR. 250/- for each year of experience subject to the maximum of SR. 1,750/- for 10 (ten) years of experience and conveyance allowance.
- **Western Degree:** Like FRCS, MRCP, MRCOG and M.D. from USA etc, basic salary will be SR. 11925/- plus yearly experience allowance.
- **Special Allowance Female for Obs./Gynecology:** For Specialists, (20% enhancement for Diploma holders and 25% for Master Degree holders). 50% for Ph.D./ FRCOG Degree holders)
- **For General Physician (G.P.):** Basic Salary is Sr. 4,000/- per month plus SR. 200/- for each year of experience for government Hospital experience subject to the maximum of SR. 1,000/- for 5 years of experience and SR. 300/- for conveyance. Private hospital / Clinic service experience is not countable.
- **For Female Nurses & Female Medical Technicians:** Salary range is in between SR.1500-2500/- per month depending on qualification and experience plus increment for years of experience.
- **House Rent:** 3 (three) months basic salary per year for all categories.
- **Both way air-ticket:** is free for all. Family air ticket (with two children) will be allowed for Consultants, Specialists & G.Ps. Service contract is initially for 1 (one) year & renewable. Other allowances as per Saudi Government rules.

**Only interested candidates** who are ready to work any part of K.S.A. are requested to submit 2 (two) copies of bio-data **mentioning telephone numbers**, 2 (two) passport size photographs, copies of M.B.B.S. Post Graduate Diploma/Degree and experience certificates to this **office by 23/06/2004. Age of General Physician, Nurses, and Technicians should be less than 50 (fifty) years. Serial No., Name of the post etc. should clearly be written on the top of the bio-data and envelope.** All documents should be in English. During holidays applications will also be received. Candidates should apply for one post. For all categories proficiency in speaking & writing English is a must.

Candidates serving under Government or Autonomous bodies should apply through proper channel. However, candidates may submit advance copy alongwith required documents to this office within the aforesaid date. Short listed candidates will have to produce N.O.C from their employer for interview.

**Those Consultants / Specialists / General Physicians were selected previously but did not join Saudi Health Ministry their application will not be considered.**

Major (Retd.) A.K.M. Reazul Islam, Bir Bikram Managing Director