2 control rooms at Ctg | JU first year hons classes from port for handling cargoes

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Chittagong Port Authority (CPA) has set up two control rooms to monitor and expedite the handling of import and export cargoes in view of the current devastating

"We opened the control rooms on Monday to work round the clock to help overcome any problem in the transportation of goods to and from this port, said the officials.

CPA Chairman Shahadat Hossain said the opening of the control rooms is a precautionary measure as carrying of goods by rail and road has become very

"Transportation of container by train suffered immense delay to reach Dhaka on Sunday as the railway tracks went under water near the capital, he added.

The chairman said if any problem arises in transporting and handling cargoes due to floods, the control rooms will monitor and take necessary steps in this

CPA Secretary Forhad Hossain said the control rooms would also monitor the arrival and transportation of relief materials from

"The control rooms are ready to do the needful to ensure rapid

discharge and transportation of relief goods from the port for the flood affected people," he added.

According to port officials, transportation of containers to inland container depot (ICD) in Dhaka has slowed down due to

There are now over 13,000 containers at the port against its holding capacity of 12,000 creating space congestion, they added. The officials have attributed the

reason to heavy monsoon rains in Chittagong last week and floods in other parts of the country.

without prior permission of the Chittagong port handles counchairman of the concerned department, admission will be cancelled, try's 80 percent import and export the authorities said. cargo, they added.

August 28

JU CORRESPONDENT

August 26.

7 as the flood situation deteriorated.

The decision was taken at a meet-

administrative building yesterday

with Vice-Chancellor Prof Khandekar

The university authorities will

Seats have been allocated to the

The list of the seat allotment has

accord a reception to the freshers on

students of this session to different

already been put up on the notice

board at the administrative building.

The students have been advised to

Mustahidur Rahman in the chair.



Awami Swechchhasebak League brought out a procession at the Central Shaheed Minar in observance of its first anniversary of national conference with a call to stand by flood-hit people.

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

UNFPA Bangladesh invites applications from the eligible candidates for the

: National Programme Associate - Population Development Strategies

Vacancy No: FPA/BGD/VA045/03 (Re-Advertisement) Job Type : Fixed Term (Post classified at G-7) Duty Station: Dhaka (UNFPA Office)

The National Programme Associate (PDS) will work under the direct supervision of the Deputy Representative in planning, designing and managing of PDS sub-program of the country office.

The NPA- PDS will be responsible for implementing/assist in implementing identified strategies for the UNFPA country office in line with UNFPA's mandate and CP priorities. Assists in building up the capabilities within the office in perusing the country office's population strategies including database. Continuously reviews the quarterly and annual work plans along with the budgets and initiates measures as directed by the supervisor. Complies data/information, maintains data bank and undertakes primary analysis and participates in the identification of areas for future UNFPA support. Works on ICPD POA and ICPD+10.

Masters degree in Population Science, Demography or any other related Social Science field. 8-10 years of relevant experience in the public or development sector is required. Excellent written and oral communication skills both in Bangla and English are essential. Familiarity with MS Word, Excel,

Power Point, and Internet, e-mail is a must.

Position : National Programme Assistant - BCC/Advocacy Vacancy No : FPA/BGD/VA013/04 Job Type : Service Contract

? Dhaka with extensive field visit

The incumbent will work primarily with the project on Advocacy through the Department of Mass Communication under the direct supervision of Project Director and overall guidance of the Assistant Representative-Advocacy of

Regular reviews, revisions of the project work plan and budget, if required, initiate and monitor the implementation of project activities as per the approved work plan and budget. Organizes training/workshops, maintains liaison with Technical Cell at the BCC unit for technical support and with the other projects under the Advocacy and RH sub programmes. Prepares draft speeches and presentations for the Project Director and UNFPA officials. If required provide support in preparation of requisition for procurement of equipment. Undertakes any additional tasks assigned by the Project Director and/or Assistant Representative of UNFPA.

Qualification and Experience:

Post Graduate in the field of Development Studies, Mass Communication, Economics, Population Science or any other related field with at least 5 years of practical experiences in public or development sector. Acquainted with the current socio-economic condition of the country, excellent writing and computer skills like MS Word, Excel, Power Point, e-mail, Internet etc.

Remuneration: Tk. 30,000-40,000 (Depending on the educational qualifications and experiences of the suitable candidate)

Position : Project Assistant -Tea Plantation

Vacancy No : FPA/BGD/VA014/04 Job Type : Service Contract

: Initially 1 year with 3 months probation Duration

Duty Station : Sylhet

The incumbent will work with the project "Integrated RH and HIV/AIDS Prevention Project for a Tea Plantation Communities in Sylhet Division" through the Labour and Welfare Division for Tea Industry of the Ministry of Labour and Employment under the overall guidance of Assistant Representative, UNFPA and direct supervision of Project Director, Labour

The Project Assistant will assist Project Director to plan, implement, supervise and monitor of the project activities. Maintain liaison between UNFPA and the Project Director's office for better coordination of programme implementation on STIs/HIV/AIDS and related RH issues. S/he will review and if required propose revisions of the project work plan and budget and assist Project Director to prepare quarterly Project Performance Report (PFR). The Project Assistant will assist the PD in planning training programmes, organizing advocacy workshops, production of films, preparing of requisition for procurement, implementing Voucher Scheme etc.

Qualification and Experience:

Master degree in Social Science preferably in sociology, anthropology and related social science discipline. Education in the field of Public Health, RH, HIV/AIDS, Behavior Change Communication and behavioral science will be an added advantage. Five (5) years of experience in the relevant discipline with proven ability to work with mid to senior level Government officials. Should have experience in BCC and advocacy. Familiarity with MS Word, Excel and Power Point etc. is a must.

Remuneration: Approximately Tk. 30,000.00 per month (consolidated)

Position : Medical Officer Vacancy No : FPA/BGD/VA015/04

Job Type : Service Contract

: Initially 1 year with 3months probation Duty Station : Sylhet

The incumbent will work primarily with the project "Integrated RH and HIV/AIDS Prevention Project for a Tea Plantation Communities in Sylhet Division" through the Labour and Welfare Division for Tea Industry of the Ministry of Labour and Employment under the overall guidance of the Assistant Representative, UNFPA and direct supervision of the Project Director, Labour and Welfare Division.

The medical officer will be responsible for assisting six (6) Labour Welfare Centres located at different Tea Valleys in Sylhet Division in strengthening the capacity of the centres with respect to management of STIs/HIV/AIDS and other RH issues, will train Medical personnel, field level staff, Paramedics, Field workers, Part-time Motivators and other related project personnel on the STIs/HIV/AIDS and RH issues, supervise activities of Paramedics/Pathologists on STI testing at the LWCs, will assist in preparing relevant papers/documents for procurement of medical equipment for common pathological tests and medicines. PMO will assist Project Director in implementing two pilot programmes: i) Voucher scheme for HIV/AIDS and STI case management and ii) Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT) on HIV/AIDS to be performed at the district level hospital.

Qualification and Experience:

Medical graduate having working experience in Public Health discipline with particular focus on STIs/RTI/HIV/AIDS and related RH issues with GOB/UN/Bilateral Agency/NGO is required. Higher academic attainment in the same area or Development Studies would be an added advantage. Familiarity with MS Word, Power Point etc. is a must. Excellent written and oral communication skills both in Bangla and English are essential.

Remuneration: Tk. 66,000.00 per month (consolidated)

Position : Project Coordinator -RHIYA : FPA/BGD/VA016/04 Vacancy No

and small business enter-: Initially 1 year with 3 months probation and T Deration

Duty Station : Dhaka with frequent field visit The incumbent will work with the project "Reproductive Health Initiative for Youth in Asia" a EU/UNFPA supported project under the direct supervision of the UNFPA Representative.

The Project Coordinator will be responsible to oversee a capacity building initiative with a small network of about 10 NGOs that have been selected for participating in this

Initiative. S/he will work as a liaison /focal point between all stake holders at the national level in Bangladesh and with UNFPA CO, RHIYA-CU/UNFPA APD and the regional dimension activities, maintain regular contacts with the National Advisory group members, maintain close communications with all RHIYA local partners and project staff to strengthen collaborative linkages, encourage joint action/activities and advise on resolving bottlenecks. Should provide Technical Assistance in consolidating TA plan and monitoring schedule, and should act as a trainer in his /her area of expertise. The Coordinator will monitor on the progress of the implementation of the RHIYA strategy in Bangladesh, represent the RHIYA and its activities and respond to requests for information and organize press tours, press briefing/conferences on different issues related to RHIYA, should also be responsible for the overall financial and administrative tasks of the project.

Qualification and Experience:

Post Graduate in Social Science or an Reproductive Health related field. 10 years of experience in the area of programme management, proven ability to work at policy and senior management level, adequate knowledge and understanding of adolescent reproductive health in Bangladesh and different approaches can used for reaching them. Practical experience in the field and with GOB/UN/Bilateral Agencies/NGOs. Familiarity with MS Word, Excell, Power Point etc. is a must. Excellent written and oral communication skills both in Bangla and English are essential.

Remuneration: TK. 100,000-110,000 per month (consolidated)

: National Programme Officer (HIV/AIDS) Vacancy No : FPA/BGD/VA017/04

Job Type : Service Contract

Duration : Initially 1 year with 3 month probation period **Duty Station**

The incumbent will work with the project "STD/AIDS Prevention Project" under the overall guidance of the UNFPA Representative and in consultation with the National AIDS and STD Programme (NASP).

The person will be required to coordinate, plan and implement and monitor major activities of HIV/AIDS Prevention Project. S/he needs to prepare biannual work plans and budgets for the project and manage day-to-day functioning of the technical Assistance to a HIV/AIDS Prevention Project and assist Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in assessing TA needs and processing the required requests. This person will provide direct technical assistance on this project that aims to support the national response to HIV/AIDS. S/he will develop and maintain a database of technical assistance resources and provide yearly progress reports.

Qualification and Experience:

Post Graduate Degree in Social /Behavioral Science, Health Sciences in addition higher degrees in the area of RH, Population and Development studies would be an advantage. S/he must have at least 8-10 years of experience in the field of HIV/AIDS including sound knowledge of the GOB and NGOs in Bangladesh and proven ability in designing, managing and implementing large scale development programmes with Government or NGOs.

Remuneration: Approximately Tk. 100,000.00 per month (consolidated)

Interested candidates are requested to apply with one page justification for the suitability along with a detailed CV/P11 form and a passport size photograph on or before 9 August 2004 to Human Resource Section, UNFPA Bangladesh, IDB Bhaban (15th Floor), E/8-A Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207. Details TOR and P11 Form can be obtained from the UNFPA Website www.unfpa-bangladesh.org. Please mention the vacancy announcement number on the top of the envelope. Equally qualified women candidates will be given preference. UNFPA has the right to appoint a person at lower level.

"Only short-listed candidates will be contacted"

Robber stabbed to death during robbery of them, forcing the gang to retreat. The gang fled the house along with

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A robber was killed and an army man was injured seriously as he tried to resist agang of robbers during a robbery at his home at Boalkhali upazila in the early hours of yesterday. Police and witnesses said some 30

armed robbers stormed into the house of Abul Kashem at Madhyam Charandwipataround2.30am. As they started looting, Zainal

resist them but the robbers stabbed him Zainal, however, managed to snatch a dagger from the gang and stabbed one

the injured robber immediately. They also looted gold ornaments and money totalling about Tk 1 lakh and 14 thousand. The injured robber, Belal Hossain,

25, died in the morning. At around noon, police intercepted

a microbus carrying the body of Belal and arrested six robbers from the

Abedin, son of Abul Kashem, tried to The arrestees were Tajul Islam alias Monir, 24, Noor Mohammad, 22, Shahadat Hossain, 26, Md Suman, 22, Md Selim Rana, 22, and Didarul Alam alias Didar, 21

Musical evening

Dhaka Theatre organises a musical evening to raise funds for flood victims. Venue: Mohila Samity Auditorium, New Bailey Road. Time: 7.00pm.

Seminar on flood The Centre for Water, Environment and

Energy will hold a 'Seminar on Flood 2004' with Disaster Management and Relief Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yousuf as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 11.00am.

BRAC University will hold a talk on 'US policy in South Asia: Challenges and prospects' to be delivered by Dr Deepa Ollapally, a fellow of George Washington University, USA. Venue: Conference Room of the BRAC University, Mohakhali. Time: 3.00pm.

BIISS seminar

Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS) organises a seminar on 'Rethinking challenges and options of higher education in Bangladesh'. Venue: BIISS Auditorium. Time: 10.00am.

ACPF seminar

Asia Crime Prevention Foundation (ACPF), Bangladesh will hold a seminar on 'Road safety- Presentation of victims' exhibits'. Venue: Police Telecom Auditorium, Rajarbagh. Time:

Buet seminar

4.00pm.

Buet organises a seminar on 'Integrated supply chain management and information technology in the context of the current EMS outsourcing market'. Venue: Seminar Room. Time: 3.00pm.

Meeting shad (UP) and tour

Policy Leadership and Advocacy for Gender Equality will hold an opinion sharing meeting on 'Foreign employment policy: Gender perspective' with Women and Children Affairs Minister Begum Khurshid Jahan as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 11.30

Art competition

Sultan Sofa organises an art competi-tion for the children to mark the third death anniversary of writer Ahmed Sofa. Venue: Sultan Sofa Pathsala, Bangla Motor, Time: 9.00am.

Film show

Academy Film Society will screen a Hong Kong film titled 'Farewell My Concubine' (1993). Venue: Society Auditorium, 21/C Jigatola. Time: 6.30pm

DHAKA TOMORROW

Seminar Bangladesh Cancer Foundation will

hold a seminar on Tobacco control and cancer prevention'. Venue: Lalmatia Housing Society College. Time:

BILS meeting

Bangladesh Institute of Labour Studies (BILS) organises a review meeting on the outcome of the 92nd ILO Conference in Geneva. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 3.00pm.

Film show

Academy Film Society will screen an Indian film titled 'Hum Tum' (2004), and a British film titled 'Holy Smoke' (1999). Venue: Society Auditorium, 21/C Jigatola. Time: 3.30pm and 8.30pm.

Proshika staffs' donation for flood victims

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Employees of Proshika, a nongovernment organisation, have donated seven and a half percent of their salary for flood affected peo-

Proshika has also formed a sixmember committee headed by Syed Gias Uddin, director of the disaster management division, to conduct the relief.

Meanwhile, the Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB), in a statement yesterday, expressed gratitude to persons and organisations who demanded the release of Proshika chief Qazi Faruque Ahmed.



elected AAB president, secy

press release.

The committee will make all

S'Asia Migration Resource Network launched STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Refugee and Migration Movements Research Unit has launched a regional network to ensure the rights of migrant workers from five South Asian countries and to share information among the scholars and researchers.

The South Asia Migration Resource Network (SAMReN) will collect information from Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Nepal and post these data on a web site in next three months.

It will also organise workshop, discussion and roundtable in these countries to raise awareness about the rights of migrant workers, said Dr Tasneem Siddique, chairman of the Research Unit; at a press conference in the city on Monday.

At present, over 175 million migrant workers are working in different countries worldwide, she

Prof Dr Mahendra Lama of Jawaharlal Nehru University, India. Rashid Memon of Pakistan, Jagannath Adhikari of Nepal and Research Unit Executive Director Dr CR Abrar also spoke.

Obituary



George A. Pecht, Vice-Prasident and Sr. Partner Ammann and Whitney, the New York-based Engineering Consulting Engineers, died in Houston

recently, says a press release. George Pecht spent 25 years of his professional career in Bangladesh working on different development projects with Roads & Highways Department, BADC and

other government agencies. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, four sons and nine grand

Razia Muqit



Tushar, Salahuddin

Tushar Kanti Howlader and Md Salahuddin were elected president and general secretary of the working committee of Alumni Association of BKSP (AAB) at its general meeting recently, says a

Other office-bearers of the committee are Vice-Presidents-Alamgir Alam, Masud Rana, Naimur Rahman Durjoy, Hasan Al-Mamun and Sabbir Khan; Assistant General Secretaries-Akhtaruzzaman Sabbir, Sohrab Uddin Shourav and Mahbubul Ehsan Rana; Organising Secretary-Syed Rafiqunnabi Naquib; Treasurer-Shah Newaz Kabir Shuvro; Publicity and Publication Secretary-Rabeed Imam; Cultural Secretary- Fouzia Huda Jui and Sports Secretary-Firoze Mahmud

necessary arrangements for holding a reunion of the old students of the Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protisthan (BKSP) on September 10. All former students have been requested to complete registration by August 20. For further information, interested persons have been asked to contact mobile phone numbers: 0171-845018, 0176-110596 and 0175-008912.

BSS, Dhaka Razia Muqit, wife of late MA Muqit, former District Agriculture Officer, died of old age complications here

on Monday night at the age of 70. She is survived by her one son, four daughters, grand children and a host of relations and friends to mourn her death. Her namaz-a-janaza was held at

the Eidgah Maidan at Dhanmondi after the Zohr prayers yesterday. She was buried at the Azimpur New Graveyard. Her gulkhwani will be held at her

Dhanmondi residence at House No

93, Road No 9-A (New) after the Asr

prayers on Friday. Death anniversary



anniversary of freedom fighter Atia Baghmar, says a press release. On the occasion, foods will

sary of Md

Khaled Saiful

prayers today.

be distributed among the orphans at

her Banani residence after Asr



Ahmed, says a press release Shimul died after eight of years of illness on this day in 2003.

On the occasion, Qurankhwani and milad mahfil will be held at his father's house at village Baro Machhua in Pirojpur district after Asr prayers today.



Sammilita Sangskritik Jote distributes relief among flood-hit people at Rupganj yesterday.

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