

## Keraniganj Jubo Dal leader held with revolver

UNB, Keraniganj

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested a Jubo Dal leader with a revolver loaded with 6 bullets from Par Ganderia here yesterday.

Rubel, 24, was taken to custody from in front of his house at 8.00 in the morning. He was undergoing interrogation by Rab.

Police said Rubel, a Jubo Dal leader in the area, is wanted in extortion and murder cases.

## 4 muggers caught red-handed in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Four muggers were caught red-handed while snatching money from a rod and cement trader at Sholoshahar in the city yesterday.

A mob caught hold of the four and recovered the looted money after the victim, Shahid Ullah, cried for help. The muggers with a foreign-made revolver loaded with four bullets were handed over to police.

The trader was going to a bank to deposit Tk 50,000 when the gang of four intercepted his CNG-run autorickshaw in front of Chittagong Shopping Complex at 11.00am.

They got into the vehicle and snatched his money at gun-point but could not escape as local people rushed to the aid of Shahid when he raised an alarm. Shahid is the proprietor of Al Jilani Enterprise.

The arrestees are Tozam Sheikh, 28, Ujjal Chowdhury, 22, Bellal, 25, and Yusuf, 22.

## JAIL KILLING CASE

# 'Masterminds go unpunished due to govt interference'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Awami League (AL) leaders yesterday once again rejected the verdict of the Jail Killing Case and said the masterminds of the killing escaped punishment due to the government's direct interference in the judicial proceedings.

They also blamed the BNP-led coalition government for trampling the dignity of the judiciary by appointing High Court judges from

political consideration.

The AL leaders were speaking at a discussion to mark the Jail Killing Day at the auditorium of the Institution of Engineers in the city.

AL General Secretary Abdul Jalil said the alliance government rewarded the criminals instead of bringing them to book.

"Those who were involved in the killing of Bangabandhu and four national leaders, are now sitting on the state power," he said.

Jalil said the country's judiciary is now at stake as the government is appointing judges from political point of view.

AL Presidium Member Suranjit Sengupta said the killing of Bangabandhu and jail killing is inter-linked.

"The verdict of the jail killing case was pronounced according to the wish of the prime minister as all things were prepared in such a way so that the main accused could escape punishment," he added.

Presided over by AL acting chief

Zillur Rahman, the discussion was also addressed by AL leaders Abdur Razzak, Mohammad Nasim, Syed Ashraf Islam, Tofail Ahmed, Sajeda Chowdhury, Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim, Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir and Justice KM Sobhan.

## Dhaka Bank installs donation box for cancer hospital

The Dhaka Bank installed a donation box at its Gulsan branch at a simple ceremony on November 2 to raise funds for Ahsania Mission Cancer & General Hospital, says a press release.

Similar boxes will be set up at 13 other branches of the bank in Dhaka and Chittagong cities in the first phase.

The programme will be extended to all branches of the bank gradually. Kazi Rafiqul Alam, president of Dhaka Ahsania Mission, Shahed Noman, managing director of Dhaka Bank, Khandoker Fazle Rashid, deputy managing director, Md Abu Musa, executive vice-president, AKM Delwar Hussain, project director of Cancer Hospital Project, and MA Motin, director, Resource Mobilisation of Dhaka Ahsania Mission, were present at the ceremony.

Speaking on the occasion, Shahed Noman assured the bank's continued cooperation and assistance for the cancer hospital.

Earlier, the Bank Foundation donated Tk 30 lakh for the hospital.

Kazi Rafiqul Alam hoped that the donation boxes would attract special attention of the valued clients of the bank, which would contribute greatly to the establishment of the hospital.

## Death anniversary

Today is the first death anniversary of Alhaj Nurul Islam Chowdhury, a former civil servant and father of Barrister Moinul Islam Chowdhury, a prominent lawyer, says a press release.

On the occasion, a milad mahfil will be held at Q/6 Nurjahan Road in the city after Asr prayers today.

Relatives and admirers have been requested to attend the doa and iftar.



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### DHAKA TODAY

**Drama**  
Theatre Art Unit will stage a drama titled 'Court Martial' directed by S M Solaiman. Venue: Mahila Samity Auditorium, Bailey Road. Time: 6.30pm.

**Film show**  
Bishwasahita Kendra will screen a film titled 'The Body Guard' directed by Mick Jackson. Venue: Bishwasahita Kendra Auditorium, Bangla Motors. Time: 3.00pm.

**Academy film show**  
Academy Film Society will screen an American film titled 'Air Force One' (1997). Venue: 21/C Jigatola. Time: 7.00pm.

**Exhibition**  
The inaugural ceremony of a three-day exhibition on former President Ziaur Rahman to mark the National Revolution and Solidarity Day will be held with State Minister for Cultural Affairs Begum Selima Rahman as chief guest. Venue: National Museum, Shahbagh. Time: 3.00pm.

**Qirat competition**  
The Qirat competition and iftar party of Old Rajshahi Cadets Association will be held. Venue: Ullas Community Centre, Dhanmondi. Time: 4.00pm.

**Workshop**  
A workshop on the 'Empowerment of religious minority', organised by Bangladesh Sakhyalaghu Kalyan Samity, will be held. Venue: Dhaka Reporters Unity Auditorium, Topkhana Road. Time: 3.00pm.

**Lekhok Forum meeting**  
A meeting and iftar party of Jatiya Lekhok Forum will be held. Venue: 13/17, Shantinagar Bazar Road. Time: 3.00pm.

**Swadhinata Forum discussion**  
Swadhinata Forum Kendriy Sangsad organises a discussion titled 'The revolution of November 7 and national unity' with Law Minister Moudud Ahmed as chief guest. Venue: Grand Azad Hotel, Purana Paltan. Time: 2.30pm.

**Gonosanghati discussion**  
Gonosanghati Andolon organises a

discussion on 'TATA's investment proposal and the future trend of national economy'. Venue: Teachers Students Centre of Dhaka University. Time: 10.30am.

**DHAKA TOMORROW**  
**Academy film show**  
Academy Film Society will screen an American film titled 'Fight Club' (2000). Venue: 21/C Jigatola. Time: 7.00pm.

**BPMPA discussion**  
Bangladesh Private Medical Practitioners Association will hold a discussion and iftar party marking the National Revolution and Solidarity Day with State Minister for Housing and Public Works Alamgir Kabir as chief guest. Venue: BSMU Auditorium. Time: 3.30pm.

**Cooperatives Day**  
The inaugural ceremony of 33rd National Cooperatives Day will be held with LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan as chief guest. Venue: Samabay Sadan, Motijheel. Time: 9.00am.

**Discussion**  
Shikkhok-Karmachari Oikyajote organises a discussion and iftar party with Education Minister Dr M Osman Farruk as chief guest. Venue: Metropolitan Scouts Bhaban, Inner Circular Road. Time: 1.30pm.

**Discussion on Ramadan**  
A discussion on 'Ramadan and the rights of the orphans' will be held with Social Welfare Minister Ali Ahsan Mohammad Muzahid as chief guest. Venue: Mirpur Government Children's Home. Time: 4.15pm.

**পাওয়ার গ্রীড কোম্পানী অব বাংলাদেশ লিঃ**  
**POWER GRID COMPANY OF BANGLADESH LTD.**  
(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board)  
Red Crescent Concord Tower Tower, 17, Mohakhali CA, 6th Floor, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.

No. 01/PGCB/Sec/2004/3152 Date: November 04, 2004

**NOTICE OF TIME EXTENSION**

Extension of closing date for submission of Bids for Turnkey Contract No. 1885/3 for Design-Build and Turnkey Contract for Construction of 230 kV Switchyard at Serajganj and 230 kV Linebays at Ashuganj under ADB's Westzone Power System Development Project [Loan No.: 1884-1885-BAN (SF)].

Ref: Memo No.: 01/PGCB/Sec/2004/2263, dated: August 09, 2004.

Closing date for submission of Bids for the above contract is hereby extended from 11.00 am Bangladesh Standard Time on November 10, 2004 to 11:00 am Bangladesh Standard Time on November 24, 2004.

All other terms and conditions of the bidding document for the above project shall remain unaltered.

(Mohammed Salim)  
Company Secretary

### Legal Notice

**BANGLADESH SUPREME COURT**  
**HIGH COURT DIVISION**  
(ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION)  
**COMPANY MATTER NO. 124 OF 2004**

An application under section 12 read with section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994 and on behalf of Prominent Fashion Ltd, 3, Pisciculture Road, 22, Prominent Housing, Mohammadpur, Dhaka represented by Mr. Major Manzur Quader (Retd), Managing Director, is the Petitioner.

For information of all concerned, it is advertised that the above-Petitioner has submitted and application with a prayer for confirmation of the addition in the Memorandum of association under section 12 read with section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994, before the Hon'ble High Court Division, Supreme Court of Bangladesh. The Hon'ble High Court Division admitted it on 26-10-2004 and fixed it for hearing on the 24th November, 2004.

If any one has any objection, in this regard, he may either himself or through his authorized lawyer submit his statement before the Hon'ble High Court Division on the date fixed for hearing. The copy of the Application may be collected from the undersigned on Payment of the price fixed for it.

(Binod Kumar Agarwal)  
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Bangladesh Supreme Court  
Chamber. A. K and Associates  
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### BTMC's International

## 5th Tender Notice

Ref: Sundar/Com(P)/IMP-1/2004-05/1308 Dated: 14.10.04

Sealed re-tenders are hereby invited by Sundarban Textile Mills Ltd, Satkhira from the foreign manufacturers or their appointed agents for supplying of textile machinery spare parts and electric goods on "C&F Chittagong" basis. Separate tender documents/schedules with specification and terms and conditions will be available up to 28.11.2004 from (1) The Chief Accountant, BTMC Head Office, BTMC Bhaban, 7-9, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka, (2) Manager, BTMC Liaison Office, 79, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (3) Accounts Department of the Mills during office hours on payment of non-refundable Tk 200/= (two hundred). Tenders will be received upto 12-00 Noon on 29.11.2004 simultaneously in the Commercial Department of BTMC Head Office and in the Mills Office, which will be opened on the same day at 12-10 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any) at the same offices.

The management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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C-2758
Md Abdur Razaque  
Managing Director



## NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN UNDP/DHAKA

UNDP has been actively engaged in support of the socio-economic development process of Bangladesh for more than 30 years. In recent years, UNDP's main activities have been concentrated in the following fields : (a) democratic governance; (b) environment and natural resource development; (c) human development (employment/livelihoods and the advancement of women), (d) poverty reduction; and (e) disaster management.

UNDP is increasingly being entrusted by the Government and by bilateral donor partners with new development tasks that require both specialized knowledge and solid working experience in various fields. As a result, UNDP is now inviting applications from a new generation of Bangladeshi development professionals who want to be part of UNDP's dynamic working environment, where the development aspirations and needs of the people of Bangladesh take centre stage.

**General Information :** All advertised positions are located in UNDP's office in Dhaka. All applicants must be below 62 years of age, possess strong interpersonal skills, and be comfortable with team work. They are expected to have solid experience in providing practical advice to policy makers and be able to work well with counterparts in GoB, civil society, the private sector and the donor community. They must also be fluent in spoken English and Bangla and highly proficient in written English. Finally, all applicants are expected to be fully computer literate and able to work independently with standard word processing and spreadsheet software. Prior working experience abroad or in international institutions in Bangladesh would be an extra asset.

Only short-listed candidates will be notified. They will be expected to appear for a written exam, and those whose exam results are satisfactory will be invited to a personal interview by a panel of UNDP officials. The chosen candidates will receive remuneration commensurate with UNDP's salary scale for national professionals, along with child allowance, health insurance and pension benefits. They will be given an initial 12-month contract - renewable based on consistently satisfactory performance for successive periods of 12 months.

### Vacancy # 1 : Assistant Resident Representative / Poverty Team Leader (NO-C)

The ARR(Poverty) will, under the supervision of the Deputy Resident Representative, manage UNDP/Bangladesh's portfolio of poverty alleviation projects, comprising a broad range of initiatives in the following fields : (a) macro-economic policies for poverty reduction and pro-poor growth; (b) urban poverty reduction by means of community development in slum areas; and (c) rural poverty reduction by means of more effective local government and local service delivery. This portfolio also includes efforts to identify alternative job opportunities for Bangladesh's garment workers examine and lessen the adverse impact of increased international competition in this sector. The ARR(Poverty) will be expected to carry out the following functions

- facilitate upstream policy dialogue on poverty reduction strategies in Bangladesh and organize brain-storming sessions with GoB officials, academia, NGOs and other partners;
- facilitate Government-led coordination with donors and other partners working in the field of pro-poor growth and poverty reduction;
- develop strong knowledge base in the field of poverty reduction by listening and learning from senior project experts, the Internet, UNDP's practice networks, etc.;
- supervise 3 Programme Officers, 2 Young Professionals, 2 Programme Assistants plus interns and review correspondence prepared by them for accuracy and adequacy of response to inquiries and provide substantive feedback to reports they prepare;
- ensure that UNDP's poverty reduction programme is proactively monitored through field visits, and that the accountability of project implementation, including financial planning and budgets, is strictly adhered to in the interest of high-quality substantive results.

**Competencies :** The ARR(Poverty) is expected to possess all (or most) of the following competencies and personal qualities : (a) A Masters degree from a reputable university in a relevant discipline, e.g. economics, sociology, rural development, or public administration, preferably including some exposure also to public finance; (b) working experience for at least ten years (preferably longer) in an institutional environment that is relevant to poverty reduction; (c) substantive conceptual/analytical skills; (d) strong inter-personal/negotiating skills; (e) good leadership/team building skills; (f) strong networking/communication skills; (g) excellent English speaking and writing skills; and (h) a pro-active, results-oriented and energetic personality.

### Vacancy # 2 : Assistant Resident Representative / Governance Team Leader (NO-C)

The ARR(Governance) will, under the supervision of the Deputy Resident Representative, manage UNDP/Bangladesh's portfolio of governance sector projects, comprising a number of high-profile and large-scale initiatives in key national institutions such as the Parliament, the Election Commission, the Ministry of Law and Justice, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC), and Bangladesh Police. This portfolio also comprises a large innovative community development project in the Chittagong Hill Tracts. The ARR(Governance) will be expected to carry out the following functions :

- facilitate upstream policy dialogue in the Governance sector and organize brain-storming sessions with GoB officials, academia, NGOs and other partners;
- facilitate Government-led coordination with donors and other partners working in the Governance sector;
- develop strong knowledge base in the governance field by listening and learning from senior project experts, the Internet, UNDP's practice networks, etc.;
- supervise 3 Programme Officers, 2 Young Professionals, 2 Programme Assistants plus interns and review correspondence prepared by them for accuracy and adequacy of response to inquiries and provide substantive feedback to reports they prepare;
- ensure that the Governance programme is proactively monitored through field visits, and that the accountability of project implementation, incl. financial planning and budgets, is strictly adhered to in the interest of high-quality substantive results.

**Competencies :** The ARR(Governance) is expected to possess all (or most) of the following competencies and personal qualities : (a) A Masters degree from a reputable university in a Governance discipline, e.g. economics, political science, sociology, public administration, or law; (b) working experience for at least ten years (preferably longer) in an institutional environment that is relevant to Governance; (c) substantive conceptual/analytical skills; (d) strong inter-personal/negotiating skills; (e) good leadership/team building skills; (f) strong networking and communication skills; (g) excellent English speaking and writing skills; and (h) a pro-active, results-oriented and energetic personality.

### Vacancy # 3 : Programme Manager / Governance Team (NO-B)

The Programme Manager in UNDP's Governance Team will, under the supervision of the ARR(Governance), assume day-to-day responsibility for a cluster of governance sector projects which are currently being implemented or under preparation in close cooperation with key national Governmental institutions. The Programme Manager's primary objective will be to facilitate the provision of technical support to key constitutional institutions, key ministries, and key training centres within the public sector in Bangladesh. He or she must have a detailed understanding of basic institutional and procedural prerequisites for "good governance", particularly in the field of public administration, and must also possess strong project management skills. Accordingly, the Programme Manager will be expected to carry out the following functions :

- participate actively in UNDP's upstream policy dialogue on governance issues with GoB officials, academia, NGOs and other partners;
- develop strong specialized knowledge about selected governance issues by listening and learning from senior project experts, the Internet, UNDP's practice networks, etc.;
- work closely with all other Governance Team members, both professionals and support staff, so as to ensure high-quality team effort and efficient support for all UNDP-funded projects in the field of governance;
- ensure that the Governance programme is proactively monitored through field visits, and that the accountability of project implementation, incl. financial planning and budgets, is strictly adhered to in the interest of high-quality substantive results.

**Competencies :** The Programme Manager in UNDP's Governance Team is expected to possess most of the following competencies and personal qualities : (a) A Masters degree from a reputable university in a Governance discipline, e.g. economics, political science, sociology, public administration, or law; (b) working experience for at least five years (preferably longer) in an institutional environment that is relevant to Governance; (c) substantive conceptual/analytical skills; (d) strong inter-personal/negotiating skills; (e) good leadership and team building skills; (f) strong networking and communication skills; (g) excellent English speaking and writing skills; and (h) a pro-active, results-oriented and energetic personality.

### Vacancy # 4 : Programme Manager / Information & Communication Technology for Development (ICT4D)

Information and Communications Technology (ICT) is an increasingly powerful tool for a wide range of development achievements. It enables countries everywhere to participate in global markets, promotes political accountability; improves the efficiency of basic service delivery, and enhances local development opportunities. But without innovative and practical ICT policies, many people in developing countries - especially the poor - will be left behind. UNDP draws on expertise and best practices from around the world to develop creative strategies that expand access to ICT and harness it for development.

UNDP seeks to recruit a National Officer as "ICT4D Programme Manager". Among the main tasks entrusted to this officer are the following :

- participate actively in UNDP's upstream policy dialogue on ICT4D opportunities in Bangladesh with GoB officials, academia, NGOs and other partners;
- develop strong specialized knowledge about selected ICT4D issues by listening and learning from project experts, the Internet, UNDP's practice networks, etc.;
- formulate programmatic interventions in support of emerging and cost-effective technologies for poverty alleviation, human development and improved quality of life for ordinary citizens in Bangladesh;
- work closely with all other staff within UNDP to ensure that ICT4D opportunities are explored and seized (mainstreamed), as appropriate, within all other UNDP assistance projects in Bangladesh;
- ensure that UNDP's current ICT4D initiatives are proactively monitored through field visits, and that the accountability of project implementation, incl. financial planning and budgets, is strictly adhered to in the interest of high-quality substantive results.

**Competencies :** The Programme Manager (ICT4D) is expected to possess all (or most) of the following competencies and personal qualities : (a) a first-level university degree in social or business sciences, with an advanced university degree in a related field (preferably with an MIS orientation); (b) at least 5 years of "hands on" working experience in the field of ICT for Development (preferably in Bangladesh, but with a thorough understanding of the international arena in general and the South Asian context in particular); (c) a solid understanding of the development scenario of Bangladesh, of change management, and of the ways new technologies can be adopted to address the country's current development challenges; and (d) a good understanding of the public sector in Bangladesh and how it functions.

All applications must include a detailed curriculum vitae and information about present salary/benefits. They are to be submitted at the latest by Thursday 18 November 2004 through post office or courier as follows: Deputy Resident Representative (Operations), UNDP, G.P.O: Box 224, Dhaka-1000, or UNDP, IDB Bhaban, 8/A Begum Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Agargaon, Dhaka. The envelope should be clearly marked with the title of the post being applied for. UNDP's recruitment process is strictly based on professional qualifications. Unsolicited interventions ("shupareesh") in favour of a particular applicant will automatically result in the immediate disqualification of the recommended applicant. Women candidates are particularly encouraged to apply. UNDP is a non-smoking environment. Further information can be found at the following web site : <http://www.un-bd.org/undp/jobs/>