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**CONSULTANCY with Concern Bangladesh**  
CONCERN is an international development agency with operations in 30 countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe and head office in Dublin, Ireland. Concern Bangladesh has for over thirty years been committed to working with, and for, the country's poorest people. In recent years Concern has strategically moved away from direct implementation of programmes and service delivery and more towards facilitation of partners.  
Concern has been implementing the Socially Disadvantaged Peoples Programme since 1999 and based on the experience has developed another five years project. The overall goal of the project is "to contribute towards a positive change in the approach, practices, and policies of authorities, service providers and civil society towards sex workers and their children in Bangladesh, and a reduction in exploitation and Discrimination against them".  
We are in the process of a Baseline Survey to obtain baseline information pertinent to the outreach with brothel based, floating sex workers and their children and seeking to appoint a consultant for the survey. The scope of the consultancy will be broader. We are inviting Technical and Financial Proposals from reputed individuals / organisations having experience and expertise in the relevant field.  
Interested individuals/organisation are requested to collect detailed "Terms and Reference (TOR)" from the reception, CONCERN Bangladesh, House No. 58, 1st Lane, Kalabagan, Dhaka-1205, between 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or email: [nurulh@concernbd.org](mailto:nurulh@concernbd.org). Please submit a hard copy of your detail Technical and Financial Proposal along with a forwarding letter and a detail CV of the consultant to the Head of Human Resources, Concern Bangladesh by 06 December 2004.  
CONCERN Bangladesh reserves the right to accept or reject the consultancy work without assigning any reason whatsoever.



Participants at a roundtable on HIV/AIDS organised by the Prothom Alo in the city yesterday.

**Raise awareness about Aids**  
Experts tell Prothom Alo roundtable

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
Experts at a roundtable yesterday said the country is not sufficiently prepared to deal with the threat of HIV transmission.  
They said there is little coordination among the non-government organisations working in the field while the efforts of the government are not satisfactory.  
The speakers also expressed concern at the fragmented efforts by the NGOs to address the problem.  
They called upon the government to undertake immediate steps for raising coordination among the ministries concerned and involve the adolescent groups to raise awareness about the threat of HIV/AIDS.  
The roundtable on HIV/AIDS was organised by the Prothom Alo at a city hotel.  
Dr Tasnim Azim, chief of virology department of ICDDR, said, "The HIV prevalence rate in the country in general is still less than one percent but the rate is gradually picking up among the truckers and rickshawpullers."  
Dr Tasnim pointed out that HIV prevalence rate among the commercial sex workers and truck drivers have been steadily increasing while the HIV prevalence rate among the intravenous drug users is close to the bench mark of five percent which is just one point below the epidemic level.  
Advocate Salma Ali, executive director of Bangladesh National Women's Lawyers Association (BNWLA), said, "Many young women are forced to prostitution but they have no knowledge on the transmission of HIV virus or its prevention."  
Suneta Mukherjee of UNFPA said, "We must give emphasis on sensitising the young generation about the issue because the younger generation are the most vulnerable group who may risk HIV transmission."  
Health Secretary Sarwar Kamal, Director General of Health Services Prof Mizanur Rahman, Head of virology department of BSMMU Prof Nazrul Islam, Chairman of technical committee of national HIV/AIDS committee Major General Motiur Rahman, and Dr Abdus Sabur of DFID also spoke.  
Editor of the Prothom Alo Motiur Rahman moderated the roundtable.

**Traders urged not to sell polybags**  
**BSS, Dhaka**  
State Minister for Environment and Forest Zafrul Islam Chowdhury yesterday urged the shop owners not to sell polythene shopping bags, which are a threat to environment.  
"I am requesting you not to produce or market polythene bags. Otherwise, you have to pay more fines and face action for violating the law," he said while visiting shops at Mohammadpur Kitchen Market and Banolata Super Market of New Market.

**Death anniversary**  
Today is the first death anniversary of noted filmmaker Sheikh Niamat Ali.  
He won many prizes at home and abroad for his famous films-Suryadhigal Bari, Dahan and Onya Jibon.  
To mark the day, a milad will be held after Asr prayers at his residence at 32/C, Mayakanon, in the city.  
Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the milad.

**Urs Mobarak**  
Annual Urs Mobarak of Hazrat Shah Abdur Rahim (RH) Bara Huzur of Paribag will be held on November 26 at Paribag Mazar premises, says a press release.  
A munajat will be offered at 11:00 am.

**LOST**  
Original Bill of Lading (B/L) No.s APLU 054087085 & APLU 054087086 both dated August 28, 2004 issued by APL Ltd. to ourselves as shipper have been lost. (Gulshan P.S. G.D. No. 1118, date: 22/11/2004)  
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**'Take tough stance against corrupt officials'**

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
US Charge d'Affaires Judith Chammas yesterday said the government should take a tough stance against corrupt officials within the state system regardless of their position to make it accountable.  
Speaking as special guest at a seminar on 'America's Role in Asia' Chammas said, "The disturbing escalation of political violence will put the image of Bangladesh as a stable, moderate and peaceful country at risk."  
She said the August 21 grenade attack on the Awami League (AL) leadership was also an attack on democracy and the consequence of the decapitation of AL leadership could have been catastrophic.  
Lauding Bangladesh's contribution to UN peace keeping operations around the world, Chammas said it is the preferred image of the country.  
The seminar was organised by the Asia Foundation at the Bangladesh Enterprise Institute in the city.  
The seminar was aimed to share and discuss the recommendations of two reports under the third America's Role in Asia project run by the Asia Foundation.  
Farook Sobhan, former foreign secretary, chaired the South Asian working group for Asia and presented an overview of the reports where he emphasised the urgent need for structured dialogue and interaction between the US and regional leaders after 9/11.  
Shameem Ahsan, director general of the foreign ministry, Kim Mcquay of The Asia Foundation, former ambassador Abul Ahsan, Dr Iftekhar Zaman, executive director of Transparency International Bangladesh and Abdur Rob Khan, research director of Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies also spoke at the seminar.

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**Islamic Development Bank-Bangladesh Islamic Solidarity Educational Wakf (IDB-BISEW)**  
**Vacancy: Placement Officer**

IDB-BISEW is providing financial assistance towards education of Bangladeshi Muslim students to strengthen their technical capabilities to use existing and emerging technologies for economic growth. IDB-BISEW will now recruit a Placement Officer with the responsibilities to undertake structured placement activities in order to assist the graduates under IDB-BISEW projects for their employment. The incumbent must have the following knowledge, skills and abilities:

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- Schedule job interviews with potential employing organizations, businesses, and other agencies; and
- Perform other works as required by the project.

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- Candidate must have a Masters degree or equivalent. MBA would be given preference;
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