

## Protest against pollution of Karnaphuli

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Cg

Environmentalists yesterday organised a sampan (traditional boat) procession on the river Karnaphuli to protest the unabated pollution and illegal encroachment of the river.

Three organisations- Save Chittagong, Jono Udyog and Nagorik Sanghati Parishad- jointly organised the unique move to save the river known as lifeline of the port city from the insensitivity of a section of unscrupulous people.

Local fishermen's community, who depends on the river for their livelihood, also expressed solidarity with the programme on behalf of their organisation Karnaphuli Majhee Samity.

Twenty-two sampans with over 100 environmentalists on board took part in the procession that started from Feeringi Bazar Bridgehead point at 11.00am and ended at Shah Amanat Bridge point at 12.30pm.

Later, speakers at a rally at the CDA Building premises expressed grave concern at the alarming degradation and illegal grabbing of the Karnaphuli.

They also demanded immediate eviction of the illegal grabbers. Journalist Hasan Ferdous, convenor of Save Chittagong, Sharif Chauhan and SM Payer Ali of Majhee Samity spoke at the rally.

The organisers will take out a procession on February 23 to realise their demands.

## Obituary



Sayedunnessa Begum, wife of late Alhaj Ghulam Mohiuddin Ahmed and daughter of late Khan Shaheb Sayeduddin Ahmed of Barukati Miah Bari.

Jalakhati died on Monday night due to old-age complications at the National Cardio Vascular Diseases Institute & Hospital in the city at the age of 78, says a press release.

She left behind one son, and three daughters to mourn her death.

Her quikhwani will be held at her residence at Baitul Aman Housing Society, Shyamoli in the city after Asr prayers tomorrow.

## 1,643 more held

UNB, Dhaka

Police arrested 1,643 people on various charges during their countrywide drive in the last 24 hours till 6.00am yesterday.

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## 'Tipaimukh Dam to cause havoc in NE region'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Construction of Tipaimukh Dam in the Indian State of Manipur and Assam will cause a serious havoc in the north-eastern region of the country.

This was stated by Awami League (AL) leader and former foreign minister Abdus Samad Azad while addressing a public meeting at the Court Point area in Sylhet city yesterday.

He said the AL would launch a tougher agitation against such a vindictive venture by the Indian authorities.

He also urged the government to come up with specific agenda to stop the construction of the dam. About the fire at Tengratila gas field, Azad said it took place due to the fault of the Canadian company Nico.

The government should realise full compensation for the gas burnt out as well as for other damages

caused by the fire, he added.

Azad said the ruling BNP-Jamaat alliance is out to crush the AL through bomb and grenade attacks on its leaders across the country.

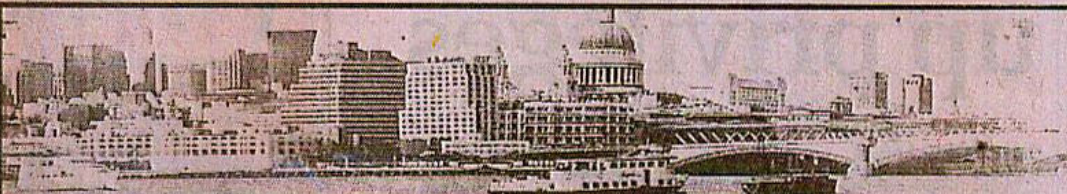
This is why the government does not nab the real culprits of grenade and bomb attacks, he added.

Azad said the internal feud in the AL would give benefit to the government only.

So we should end the misunderstandings and strengthen the anti-

government movement under the able leadership of party chief Sheikh Hasina.

Chaired by Sylhet City Corporation Mayor and City AL President Badar Uddin Ahmed Kamran, the meeting was also addressed by acting president of District Awami League Alhaj Manirul Islam, General Secretary Iftekhar Hossain Shamim and city unit General Secretary Misbahuddin Siraj.



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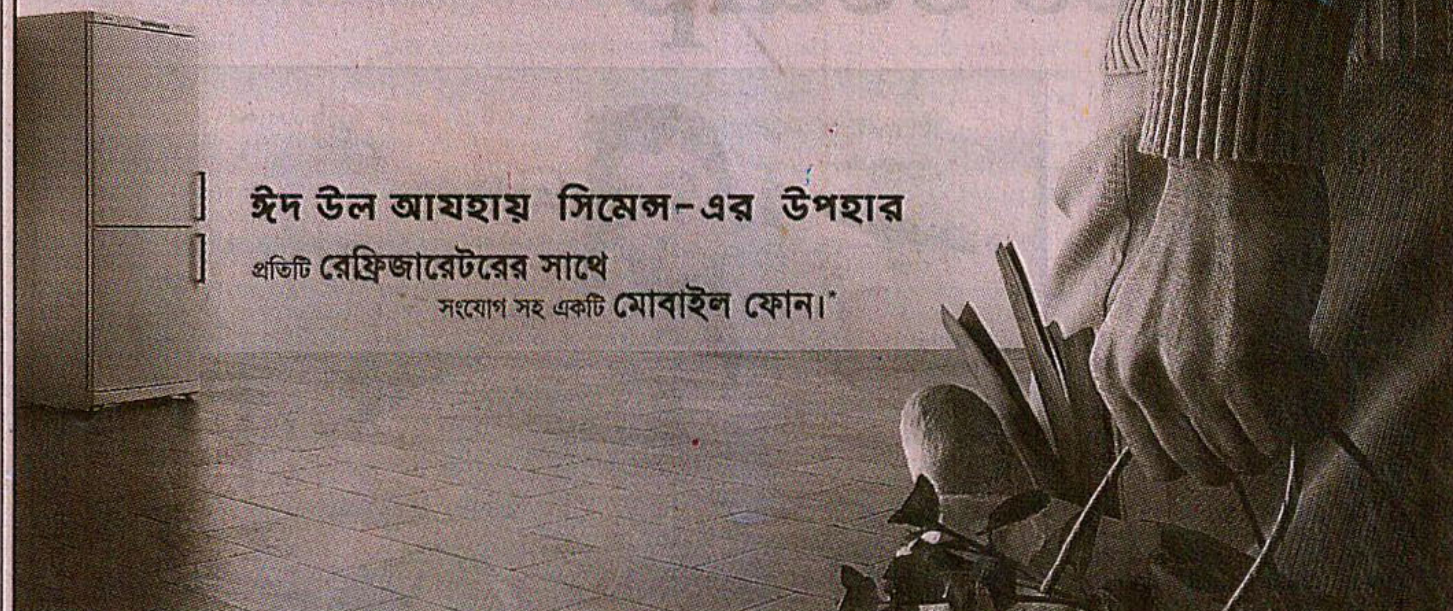
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## DISTRICT LIVELIHOOD COORDINATOR

A donor funded poverty alleviation project working in Kurigram, Gaibandha, Bogra, Siragjanj and Jamalpur is inviting applications from suitably qualified and experienced person for the position of **District Livelihood Coordinator**. The appointments will be made on a fixed-term basis initially for a period of one year with possible extension up to six years.

The incumbent will be responsible for maintaining regular contact with ongoing livelihood project activities occurring through the char areas of the district. S/he will be monitor and report project progress and help identify new project activities that may be undertaken. S/he will have experience in monitoring and supervision of rural livelihood projects at various levels.

### Requirements:

- Agricultural (livestock, fisheries, agriculture) graduate degree with at least 7 years experience in rural development initiatives, including at least 5 years in livelihood initiatives.
- Demonstrated experience of project management, training activities and supervision and monitoring.
- Excellent communication skills including negotiation skills and workshop facilitation.
- Knowledge of the private sector and market development mechanisms affecting rural livelihoods.
- Willingness to reside at the district level with extensive travel in the char area

Salary Range: Taka 25,000 to 35,000 consolidated

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### CORRIGENDUM TO INVITATION FOR TENDER

In our tender published in The Prothom Alo and the Daily Star of 17-01-2005, the date had been inadvertently mentioned as 18-02-2005 to 27-02-2005 in Serial No. 1. In fact it will be 18-01-2005 to 27-02-2005. We're sorry for this inconvenience.

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## Vacancy Announcement

### Coordinator for the Market Development Group

The Market Development Group is an entity organized and managed by GTZ, Katalyst, Care Bangladesh and SEDF with the aim to contribute to an overall increased efficiency of the sum of private sector development projects and programs in Bangladesh.

The Market Development Group will be managed by a national coordinator, being assigned on a full time basis to take responsibility of ensuring effective sharing of information and collaboration among the Market Development Group stakeholders as well as the smoothly running of the Market Development Group in general.

### Primary responsibilities:

- the coordinator will be aware of and understand all market development and private sector initiatives of participating agencies and will establish a communication strategy for the Group stakeholders
- organize monthly group meetings
- facilitate synchronization of research activities among the group and/ advise on possible collaboration on project interventions
- Maintain information and contacts with all relevant resource persons for the group

### Qualifications

- Excellent communication and networking skills and able to work independently
- Excellent understanding of Business Development Service principles, market assessment and research and value chains
- Comprehensive understanding of the private sector in Bangladesh and all relevant policies
- At least 5 years working experiences with any international organization
- Masters degree in Economics, business or related fields

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