

Protest against pollution of Karnaphuli

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tion 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 Bridgeghata point at 11.00am and ended at Shah Amanat Bridge point at 12.30pm.

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



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DISTRICT LIVELIHOOD COORDINATOR

A donor funded poverty alleviation project working in Kurigram, Gaibandha, Bogra, Sirajganj 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

Applications with CVs, photograph and names of two referees should reach Post Box No. 47 Bogra on or before February 3rd 2005, through the proper channel.

Obituary



Sayedunnesa 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.

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'Tipaimukh Dam to cause havoc in NE region'

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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 thorough 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 Tengnafia gas field, Azad said it took place due to the fault of the Canadian company Nic.

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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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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Coordinator for the Market Development Group

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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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