LAUNCH DISASTERS

Enact law to punish persons responsible

Speakers tell seminar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a seminar yesterday called on the government to enact a new law or amend existing laws in order to take stern action against those responsible for launch accidents in rivers.

In most cases, persons responsible for launch disasters go unpunished as there are many loopholes in the existing laws, they

added.

They also stressed the need to launch awareness campaign to discourage people from travelling

Bangladesh Legal Aid and Service Trust (BLAST) organised the seminar on 'Launch capsize and legal remedies' at Biam auditorium in the city.

Speaking as the chief guest, Justice Naimuddin Ahmed, vice chairman of BLAST, said a new law should be enacted immediately to bring the persons responsible to book.

He also said that the authorities should procure new salvage vessels because the existing vessels -- 'Rustam' and 'Hamza' -- are very old.

Advocate Nizamul Huq Nasim

proposed forming a passengers' committee to raise awareness about launch disasters.

Soma Islam, deputy director of

Soma Islam, deputy director of BLAST, said a total of 285 launch accidents took place from 1976 to 2002, but no step has yet been taken to prevent such disasters.

She suggested that special programmes should be taken to train launch owners and staff on preventive measures.

18 shanties, three shops gutted in Ctg fire

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Eighteen shanties and three shops were gutted in a fire at a colony in the port city yesterday.

Sources said the fire broke out at a shanty at Satkania Colony in Lalkhan Bazar area at around 3:30pm.

The blaze, originating from an electric short circuit, spread fast to engulf the adjoining shanties and shops.

Seven fire fighting units from three different fire stations rushed to the spot and managed to extinguish the fire after onehour effort.

The loss in the fire was estimated at Tk 3.50 lakh, said the fire service sources.



PHOTO: STA

Eighteen shanties and three shops were gutted in a fire that broke out at Satkania colony at Lalkhan Bazar in Chittagong yesterday.

'Marks All-Rounder' contest begins in Ctg Feb 8

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

A month-long cultural contest titled 'Marks All-Rounder: Pratibhar Jhalake Sera Hau Palake' for schoolchildren will begin in Chittagong on February 8.

Drishty, a cultural organisation, and Marks, a full cream milk powder, are jointly organising the contest to hunt new talents in the cultural arena.

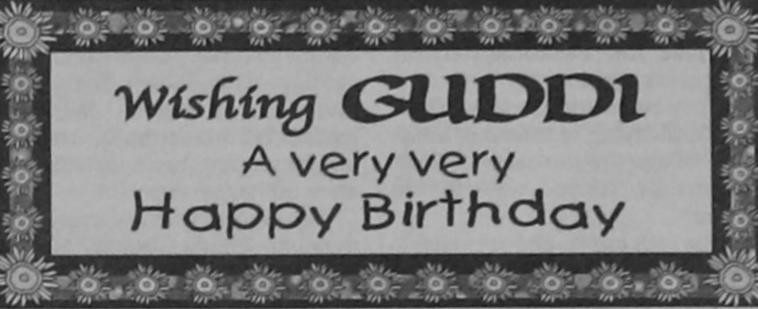
Over 7000 students from about 200 schools under six zones are likely to take part in the competition in various categories, including song, dance, recitation, acting and quiz, said the organisers at a press conference at a city hotel yesterday.

The competition is open to all students who fall within the three age categories: primary (class I to class V), lower secondary (class VI to class VIII) and secondary (class IX to class X), they said.

Students securing 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in the contest under each of the six zones will qualify for the grand finale where three students would be selected as 'Marks

All-Rounder' in three categories.
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Drishty Adviser Safia Gazi Rahman,
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Ehsan Mahboob were present at the
press conference.



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Requirements - You are a pro-active professional with very good experience as Head of QA team in a fairly large Top/ Bottom making factory. You should possess excellent interpersonal, presentation and communication skills.

MANAGER - QAD

Div: Garments

Responsibility - You will undertake overall responsibility for the quality of RMG in the unit. You will be responsible for directing and Coordinating Quality Assurance activities with a team of quality technicians. You will establish, develop and implement new quality system in compliance to specified customer requirements.

Requirements - You have 7 years experience as quality assurance personnel out of which minimum 3 years as In charge in large woven RMG (Shirt/trousers) manufacturing units. You have excellent people managing

ASST MANAGER - QAD

Div: Garments

Responsibility - Being an important member of QA team you will contribute towards the common goal of QA team: Quality RMG.

Requirements - You have minimum 5 years hand on experience in QAM system in large woven RMG Production unit. You are able to work in a challenging and fast paced environment.

ASST MANAGER - QAD (AUDIT+TRAINING)

Div: Garments

Responsibility - You will check the productions, show the faults to production team through multimedia presentations and motivate them not to make the same mistakes repeatedly. You have to develop, facilitate and administer training programs for relevant production staff/ workers.

Requirements - You must have proven track record in training and motivating staff/ workers and achieving results with minimum errors rate and high productivity.

SR. EXECUTIVE - QAD (AUDIT+TRAINING)

Div: Garments

Responsibility - As a member of the QAD team you will do your best to attain the team goal: "Motivate for better workmanship"

Requirements - You should have a good track record in training production people, especially in RMG sector. You are a team player who ensures the development and success of the team.

ASST MANAGER - PRODUCTION

Div: Garments

Responsibility - Being a member of Production team you will ensure good productivity of RMG (Woven). You will assist the PM to discharge his day to day duties.

Requirements - You have good work experience at same level in a large woven RMG manufacturing factory.

MANAGER - SMD (SAMPLE MAKING DEPT)

Div: Garments

Responsibility - you will take full responsibility of providing different types of RMG samples as per the request of Merchandisers/Buyers You will manage and organize the sample making dept so as to give excellent service to buyers by making the requested samples correctly and on time.

Requirements - You must have excellent track record of managing and organizing woven sample making dept of reputed RMG manufacturing group. You must be capable to communicate with international buyers independently. We are especially keen on a team player who is able to perform under pressure and within tight schedule.

ASST MANAGER - SMD

Div: Garments

Responsibility - As a member of SMD you will ensure correct and timely delivery of samples requested.

Requirements - You must have good experience of working / managing sample department of large RMG (Woven) manufacturing units. You are team player who ensures the development and success of the team.

MANAGER - CD (COORDINATION DEPT)

Div: Garments

Responsibility - You will undertake overall responsibility to provide all sorts of logistic supports to production units which includes timely arrangement of raw materials, controlling inventory, and warehouse, managing related information flows from merchandisers point in Head office up to export point for the purpose of smooth production and export.

Requirements - This position demands the candidate to possess high level of initiative and drive, good analytical, organization and communication skills. You must have proven track record of similar job in a large manufacturing unit especially RMG (Woven) manufacturing factory.

SR. EXECUTIVE/ASST MANAGER - CD

Div: Garments

Responsibility - Being a member of CD you will contribute towards overall functions of the department efficiently.

Requirements - You possess initiative, strong analytical and problem solving skills. Experience of working in logistic department of any large manufacturing units will be an advantage.

MANAGER - FDD (FABRIC DEVELOPMENT DEPT)

Div: Garments

Responsibility - You will be responsible for sourcing / developing of fabrics locally / internationally as requested by Buyers/Merchandisers. You will ensure quality of fabrics bought for making RMG.

Requirements - You are a textile graduate with very good knowledge of different kinds of woven fabrics. You have excellent communication skills in both oral & written english language.

ASST MANAGER - MERCHANDISING

Div: Garments

Responsibility - You will be responsible for executing garments order from quotation to export independently which includes procurement of necessary fabrics and accessories in time; continuously liaison with production units for uninterrupted production flow. You may also have to lead a team of Merchandisers.

Requirements - You have very good experience in handling (jackets/bottoms and/or shirts) with international buyers independently. The person we are looking, should be highly motivated with strong decision making skills; a confident leader and a team player who ensures the development & success of the team. Must be able to perform under pressure and within tight dead times.

SR MERCHANDISER / MERCHANDISER

Div: Garments

Responsibility - You will execute RMG (woven) orders from enquiry/order confirmation up to exports. you will be responsible for on time procurement of required fabrics & accessories for exporting RMG with in a given time frame.

Requirements - You have good experience in handling RMG (woven) export orders independently. You are a self starter and proactive.

ASST MERCHANDISER

Div: Garments

Responsibility - You will assist your respective senior in smooth execution of RMG export orders.

Requirements - You have worked at least one year in any RMG (woven) manufacturing Unit/Group as a Merchandising Asstt. You must be proactive, have a positive attitude and a passion for learning. You have excellent communication skills in both oral & written english language.

BRAND MANAGER

Div: Foods

Responsibility - You must have ability to develop & implement brand management strategy. Introduce brand planning for NPD & NPE. Conduct demand estimation, price analysis & trend analysis. You will also responsible to design trade scheme. Create products brand image through different promotional activities. Help the sales team to increase sales through brand management. Train marketing & brand management team members on key aspects of the function.

Requirements - BBA/MBA major in Marketing (Brand Management is preferred) from well reputed University. You must have 5 years professional experience in similar field out of which 2 years at same level with significant track record.

ERP ADMINISTRATOR

Div: Enterprise Resource Planning

Responsibility - You must have ability to transmit manual business process into an automated system. Implement database replication & SQL SERVER/Oracle-10g with fine tuning. Manage cluster and performance monitoring by using database tools for backup & restore methodology. Make operational & developmental management of IT systems, network processes and functions keep aligned with business strategy.

Requirements - At least graduate in Computer science/Information Systems with 10 years practical experience in implementing & managing large-scale business solution in well reputed organization. Experience of using any online business application/ERP system will be an added advantage. Must have good orientation with IT and MIS as well. Strong conceptual ability in Oracle 10g, Oracle Application Server/SQL Server.

EXECUTIVE - COMPANY AFFAIRS

Div: Corporate Accounts & Finance

Responsibility - You will assign preparation of company annual return.
Filing of return to RISC and completion of assessment; maintenance of share

register and share transfer relevant works.

Requirements - Masters in Accounting with CA course complete. You have at least 3 years experience in similar field out of which 1 year in same

position; experience to work with RISC will get preference. Computer litaracy is a must for all the posts:

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