

Army chief gives fishing items for Sidr victims

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Army chief General Moeen U Ahmed yesterday distributed 20 trawlers, nets and other fishing instruments among 55 Sidr affected fishermen of Kalapara upazila in the district.

Army men are always beside the people when they are affected with natural calamities like cyclone Sidr, he said at a view exchanged meeting with the local elite.

"We will provide service to the affected people until completion of the rehabilitation task."

The government has already distributed 403 tractors among the Sidr hit farmers in six districts. Cyclone shelter cum mosque will be built in the coastal areas," he said.

He emphasised increasing production to mitigate food crisis in the country.

He urged all classes of people to come forward with positive approach to make the country corruption-free.

Jessore 55 Division JOC Maj Gen Rafiqul Islam and Patuakhali Deputy Commissioner Mir AGM Moshir Alam addressed among others in the meeting.

2 get life for murder in Ctg

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A court here yesterday sentenced two murderers to life term rigorous imprisonment (RI) for killing one person named Arifur Rahman Helali in Panchlaish area here on January 21, 1993, court sources said.

The convicts are Mainuddin Azad and SM Yusuf alias Maruf.

The court of First Additional Metropolitan Judge Akhter Hossain pronounced the verdict.

Each of the convicts were fined Tk 2 lakh, in default, to suffer three years more RI.

Prosecution story, in brief, is that the convicts stabbed Helali, son of a retired first class magistrate Abdul Hai to death at Badurtala under Panchlaish police station (PS).

The court pronounced the verdict after hearing 16 witnesses.

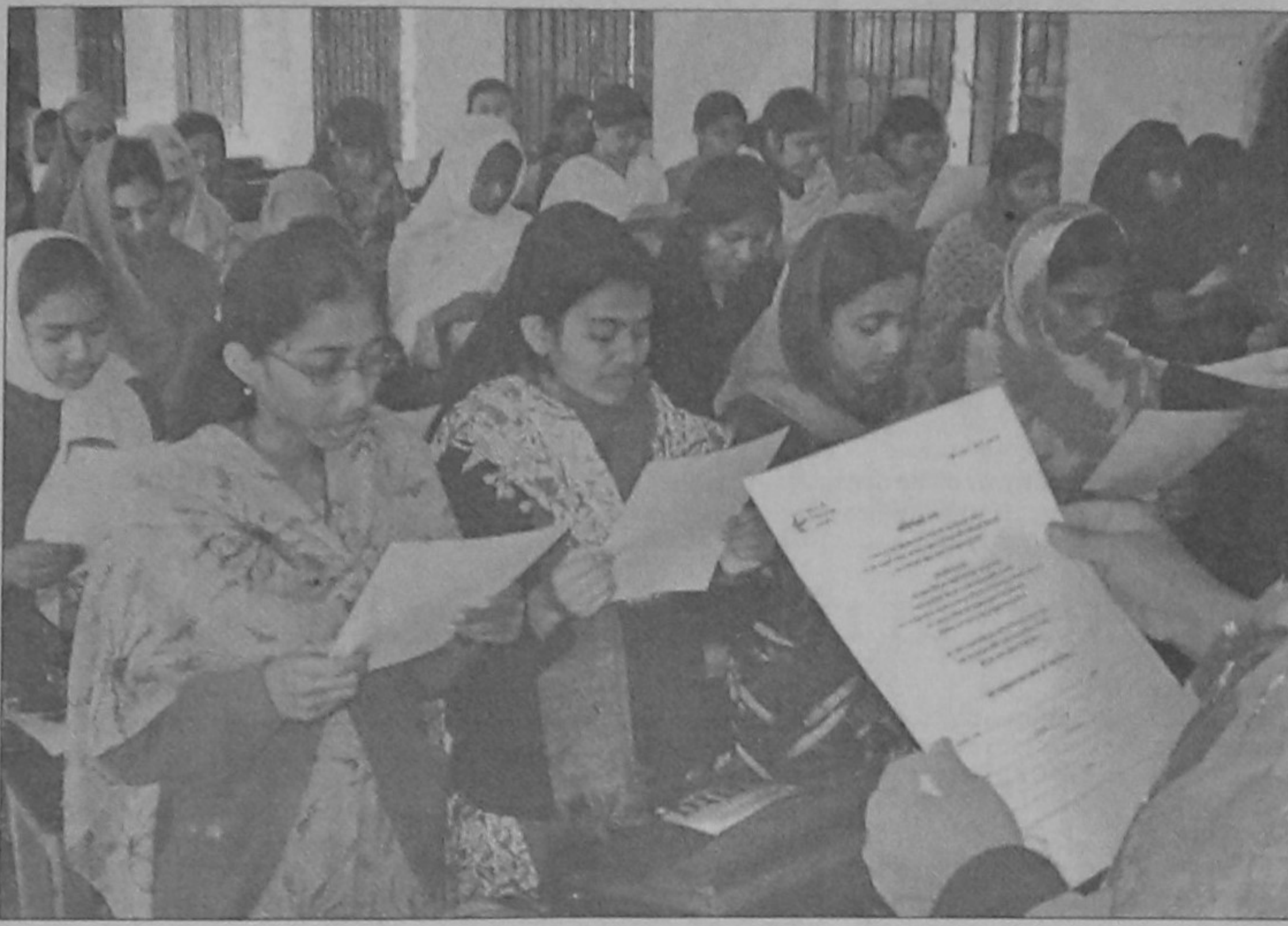
Moulvibazar dist website opens

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Moulvibazar district administration yesterday opened a website to ensure people's right to know.

The website has been designed in Bangla and any citizen of the district or elsewhere will be able to communicate directly through this website www.dcmoulvibazar.org, Moulvibazar Deputy Commissioner (DC) Md Alkama Siddiquee said.

Satkhira college students vow to resist corruption



Students of Satkhira Government Women's College taking oath against corruption yesterday.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

It was different scene on the premises of Satkhira Government Women's College as over 300 female students in a unique oath taking ceremony yesterday vowed to root out corruption from the society.

Sachetan Nagarik Committee (Conscious Citizens' committee), a chapter of Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) organised the ceremony on the college premises as part of their campaign to create awareness among the teachers and students against corruption.

Speakers at the function urged all sections of people, especially the youth and students, to come forward to root out corruption, which is acts as a barrier to economic development and prosperity of the country.

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taking ceremony where students vowed to fight corruption unitedly for overall development of the country.

They promised not to get involved in corruption, neither to tolerate the ill-practice.

Satkhira district chapter convener of Sachetan Nagarik Committee advocate Tapan Kumar, also public prosecutor in Satkhira District and Sessions Judge's Court, inaugurated the campaign on the college premises.

Advocate Afsana Sharmin Mitu, Mainur Rahman, Rebeka Sultana, Shajahan Hossain Saju, and TIB Assistant Programme Officer Mohammad Abdul Rahim spoke, among others, on the occasion.

Ancient mosque site now a safe haven for criminals

Archaeological Dept authorities urged to protect the place

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

A historical site of an ancient mosque at a remote village in Tarash upazila is now a safe haven for criminals.

Bhanga Mosque was built at remote Naogaon village in greater Chalan Beel area in the aforesaid upazila during the regime of Nasir Uddin Nasrot Shah, son of Hossain Shah in 1523.

Ultimately, the mosque sunk into the abyss of eternity and ruined. But some of its valuable stones with archeological value and terracotta still remained. But these are also getting damaged due to lack of proper initiatives and maintenance by the authorities concerned.

At present, a powerful syndicate of criminals has taken shelter on the high land and have set

up their den in guise of Baul. They have already vitiated the serene atmosphere in the area and engaged in drug trade, statue smuggling and various crimes like gambling, robbery and other anti-social activities, locals alleged. They already stole many valuable stones, touch-stone statues and terracotta, locals said.

But the villagers still believe there might have been hidden many valuables under the hilly land. They urged the Archaeological Department authorities to take immediate steps to preserve the area for greater interest of people.

When contacted with Tarash Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Md Waliur Rahman, he assured necessary steps for preservation of the archeological site in near future.

PROF TAHER MURDER CASE

Deposition of 44 PWs recorded so far

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Rajshahi Speedy Trial Tribunal yesterday recorded depositions of two medical specialists as prosecution witnesses in Prof Sheikh Taher Ahmed murder case.

They are Dr M Enamul Haque and Dr Emdadur Rahman of forensic medicine department of Rajshahi Medical College Hospital. With this, deposition of 44 PWs has been recorded in the case.

The court recorded the deposition of PW and Prof Taher's colleague Dr Chowdhury Sarwar Jahan Sajal of geology and mining department of RU on Monday.

The court Judge ATM Mesbaudoula fixed March 4 and 5 for hearing of other witnesses.

Trial of the case started on June 18 last year against six persons including Dr Mia Mohammad Mohiuddin, a teacher of geology and mining department of RU, and former president of RU unit of Islami Chhtra Shibir Mahbubul Alam Salehi.

The other accused are Jahangir, Salam, Nazmul and

Azimuddin Munshi.

Jahangir, Salam and Nazmul made judicial confessions about their involvement in the murder.

Dr Taher, a senior professor of geology and mining department was killed on February 1 in 2006 and his body was recovered from a sewer behind his campus residence three days later.

Mohiuddin and Salehi, teacher and student of the same department, masterminded the murder promising hired killers with computers and jobs.

UP chairman shot dead in Jhenidah

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Criminals shot dead a union parishad (UP) chairman at Kaluhati Bagdipara near Shailmari Bazaar under Jhenidah Sadar upazila yesterday afternoon.

The deceased, Sharafat Hossain, 55, was chairman of Ganna UP under Jhenidah Sadar upazila.

Sharafat was coming to Shailmari Bazaar on a van from his UP office at around 2.30 pm when masked criminals on a motorbike waylaid him and sprayed him with bullets, said locals and police.

Locals rushed him to Jhenidah Sadar Hospital where the on-duty doctors declared him dead.

Jahar Ali, 35, who was also on the van, got serious bullet injuries during the incident.

Earlier on several occasions, attempts were made on the life public representative, resulting in his injuries.

Thief injures female student in RU dorm

Rally demands security

RU CORRESPONDENT

Injuring a female student of Tapasi Rabeya Hall by a thief who had broken into the female residential hall yesterday dawn sparked angry protest on the Rahshahi University (RU) campus.

The female students held a sit-in blocking the main gate of administrative building for one hour in the morning while general students held a protest rally at noon.

Breaking open an iron grill of Tapashi Rabeya hall at around 4:30am, a young man entered into the hall common room where some 50 students stay, students said.

Tasnim Akter Dipti, a second-year student of public administration department, who was returning from the washroom, found the youth coming out of the room. Trying to catch hold of the thief suspect, she got locked into fight with him. Before other students rushed in hearing her cry, the intruder managed to escape

through the broken grill. The injured student was treated at RU Medical Centre.

Mariam, a second-year student of zoology department, said the thief took away a gold chain from her neck and three mobile phones from the room when they were sleeping.

"I saw the thief beating Dipti as she was trying to hold him, said Borna, a student.

The hall students joined by students of Begum Rokeya, Munnujan, and Khaleda Zia halls went to the vice-chancellor's residence and sat down in front of the administrative building. They withdrew as Vice Chancellor Prof Altaf Hossain agreed to meet their demands for security and proper probe into the incident within five days.

RU authorities formed a five-member committee headed by life and earth science faculty dean Prof Golam Kabir to investigate into the incident.

Students have alleged quite a few incidents of intrusion by outsiders and thieves into residential halls.



Students of Tapasi Rabeya Hall in Rahshahi University complaining to administrative officials after a burglar injured a resident of the female dormitory yesterday morning.

Adibashi students demand quota in civil service

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Jatiya Adibashi Chhatra Parishad, a forum of indigenous students yesterday formed a human chain at Shaheb Bazar square here demanding preservation of Adibashi quota in Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) examinations.

They protested and condemned what they said an anti-liberation circle's demand for cancellation of quota system. They said the quota system is still necessary for promoting interests of underprivileged people like Adibashis.

They demanded preservation of

two seats for Adibashis in every department of Rajshahi University. They also demanded preservation of seats at every public universities and government colleges.

Their other demand included study in primary schools in the mother tongue of Adibashis.

Among others, Rajshahi city unit convener of Jatiya Adibashi Chhatra Parishad Harendranath Singh, joint convener Nabadip Kumar, Manik Saren, Adibashi students Bonnya Kujur, Subash Hembrom, Jiban Mahato and Luice Tudu participated and addressed.

Girl rescued, 'abductor' held

A CORRESPONDENT, Chawabganj

Police rescued a kidnapped girl from Shialmara village in Shibganj upazila in Chapainawabganj and arrested the alleged kidnapper on Monday, four days after her abduction.

Sharmin, 13, daughter of Shafiqul Islam of Mirzapur village of Daipukuria union under Shibganj upazila, was kidnapped from her house on Friday.

Following a case filed by Sharmin's father, Shibganj police rescued her from the house of Md Ruhul, 35, of Shialmara village and arrested him.

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PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

This is for kind information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of the Company, at its 154th Meeting held on February 19, 2008 at the Corporate Head Office of the Company, located at Bay's Galleria (1st Floor), 57 Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan 1, Dhaka 1212, has taken the following price sensitive decisions:

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| 1 Recommendation as to Dividend for the year ended December 31, 2007 | The Board of Directors proposed for declaration of 25% Stock Dividend (one share for every four shares held) and 15% Cash Dividend (Tk. 15 per share) for the year ended December 31, 2007 |
| 2 Date and Time of 23rd AGM: | Sunday, March 30, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. |
| 3 Venue of 23rd AGM: | Bangladesh China Friendship Conference Centre, Agargaon, Dhaka |
| 4 Record date of 23rd AGM: | Thursday, March 6, 2008 |
| 5 Date and time of 6th EGM: | Sunday, March 30, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. |
| 6 Proposal for EGM | Amendment of Article 135 of the Articles of Association of the Company to amend the quorum requirement for transaction of business of the Directors |
| 7 Venue of 6th EGM: | Bangladesh China Friendship Conference Centre, Agargaon, Dhaka. |
| 8 Record date of 6th EGM: | Thursday, March 6, 2008 |

By order of the Board
S/d
H.M. Ziaul Hoque Khan
Company Secretary

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Dated: 19 February 2008

Corrigendum Notice Number Two-(02)

Dates of sale of tender documents and submission/opening of tender for equipment of Liver Transplantation Services have been extended by twenty-one (21) days. Re-fixed dates fall on 19 & 20 March 2008 respectively.

AKM Shahjahan
Director (Project)

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RE-TENDER NOTICE FOR COMPUTER PAPER

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Quotations are to be dropped in the Tender box kept at Establishment Division, (12th Floor of the Bank Building) within 11:00 A.M on 02/03/2008 and will be opened on the same day at 11:15 A.M in presence of the tenderers, if any.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations without assigning any reason whatsoever.

MD. RASUL AMIN
General Manager

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

UNFPA Bangladesh Country Office invites applications from eligible candidates for the following position to work in a special project titling: "Demand-Based Reproductive Health Commodity Project (DBRHCP)."

Position	: Project Manager
Number of Position	: 1 (One)
Contract Type	: Service Contract
Reporting to	: Assistant Representative/Deputy Representative
Location	: Dhaka, with frequent field visits
Salary	: 80,000 - 1,00,000 BDT
Duration	: 1 year effective from March 2008

Duties and Responsibilities:

Initiate, Coordinate and oversee all aspect of managing program implementation, develop monitoring methodologies and assist in monitoring, coordinate between UNFPA, MOHFW and DHP and DGHS and will provide UNFPA and Line Directors with monthly activity report.

Qualifications and Competencies:

Medical graduate with Masters in Public Health or Masters in Social Sciences. Should have working knowledge in Reproductive Health and experience in institutional development. Sound knowledge in UNFPA and GOB's RH Program will be an added advantage. At least 10 years of professional experience with proven managerial and leadership abilities in program design, planning and implementation. Must have computer proficiency and good spoken and excellent communication skills both in written and spoken English.

Interested candidates are requested to apply along with a detailed CV/P11 form and a passport size photograph on or before 2nd March 2008 by 4.30 p.m. to the Representative, UNFPA Bangladesh, IDB Bhaban (15th Floor), E/8-A Rokeya Sharani Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207. Alternately, CV/P11 can be send via e-mail to the following address: hr@unfpa-bangladesh.org. Detail Terms of Reference and P11 Form can be obtained from the UNFPA Website www.unfpa-bangladesh.org/php/vacancy.php

Female candidates are encouraged to apply for this post

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