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NOTICE INVITING QUOTATION FOR RE-EXPORT OF CIGARETTES OF DIFFERENT FOREIGN BRANDS

No. TCB/Exp-256/Customs/2008/ Dated: 25-03-2008.

Sealed quotations are hereby invited from interested Exporters to undertake re-export of cigarettes of different foreign brands seized by custom authority of Sylhet International Air Port. Detail information on the Cigarettes in question are given below:-

Sl. No.	Name of brand	Quantity (in carton)	Country of Origin
1.	Benson & Hedges	2388	London
2.	Gold Leaf	428	British-American Tobacco Group
3.	Marlboro	74	-do-
4.	Rathman	114	-do-
5.	555	112	-do-
6.	Dunhill	130	-do-
7.	Pine Light	33	-do-
8.	Silk Cut	62	-do-
9.	Tradition	18	German
10.	Winston	05	Switzerland
11.	L & M	15	Switzerland

It is mentioned that all the Cigarettes are in good condition. Interested Exporters who are capable to re-export, are requested to send their quotation in details to the undersigned within 2.00 P.M. of 7th April, 2008 alongwith relevant Papers & documents.

(Md. Ruhul Amin Talukder)
Senior Executive (Export)
Phone: 02-8120031

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WANTED BUILDING FOR FACTORY ON LEASE

A Reputed company is looking for a building space for a sweater factory with approximately 45,000sqft to 50,000sqft preferable in Uttara / Tongi / Board Bazar / Konabari / Shalna area. The building should have free availability of GAS / Electricity.

Pls apply with all details VIA Email
spcobd@gmail.com
or Mr. ALI Mobile: +88 01912012288/ +88 01713001467

Vacancy Announcement

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) - Bangladesh, invites applications from highly qualified, energetic, and experienced development professionals who want to join UNDP's dynamic working environment, for recruitment in the **Administration and Finance Assistant** position for the "Police Reform Programme":

For details of the Terms of Reference and instructions to apply, please visit our website: <http://www.undp.org.bd/jobs>. Applications should be received no later than **10 April 2008**.

WorldFish CENTER

Vacancy Announcement
Employment Opportunities in WorldFish Center, Bangladesh and South Asia Office, Dhaka

To support an expanding portfolio The WorldFish Center is currently recruiting the following positions:

- Commodity Specialist** : Co-ordinate supplies procurement and value chain development. 1 year contract based in Pirojpur
- Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist (2 positions)** : Monitor applied research, project progress and livelihood impacts. Monitoring & Evaluation experience in natural resource management, fisheries and aquaculture preferred. Based in Dhaka (one position for one year only)
- Natural Resource Management Specialist (3 positions)** : Advise and oversee wetland and conservation management especially in ecologically critical areas. Experience in CBFM and co-management of wetland environment preferred. Field based (town tbd)
- Data Analyst** : Support researchers to manage projects and prepare data for interpretation. MS Access essential and SPSS preferred. Dhaka based.
- Research Assistant (2 positions)** : Support data acquisition, management and analytical processes for M&E specialists and researchers. Experience in aquaculture and livelihood impact studies preferred. Field and Dhaka based.
- Portfolio Assistant** : Provide comprehensive administrative and secretarial support services to Regional Director. Proficient reading and writing skills in English essential with confidence and ability to communicate with professionals worldwide. Dhaka based
- Administration Assistant (2 positions)** : Support general administration although one position requires experience and to be conversant in HR issues with ability to communicate in English directly with headquarters in Malaysia. Dhaka based
- Accounts Assistant (2 positions)** : To support field based teams monitor procurement of supplies and equipment through NGOs. Field based (town tbd).

Minimum Qualifications: Advanced university honours degree in discipline relevant to position. (Positions 1-5 M.Sc/MA). At least 4 years experience essential (positions 2-3 require 7 years) and working in development oriented organizations preferred. Computer literacy required for all positions. Fluency in written and spoken English preferred and essential for positions 2, 3, 6 and 7 (one position). All contracts minimum of 3 years unless stated otherwise.

WorldFish offers competitive salary and benefits package. Send electronic CV and cover letter (which includes key experience relevant to post) with position title in subject line to wfrecruit@agni.com by 12 April 2008. For Position 7, state in the subject line either "Admin Asst - HR" or "Admin Asst" accordingly. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Canvassing will disqualify candidature.

WorldFish is an Equal Opportunity Employer and women are encouraged to apply

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We seek a world of hope, tolerance, and social justice, where poverty has been overcome and people live in dignity and security

Vacancy Announcement
PROJECT OFFICER

CARE-Bangladesh invites application for the above position for HIV and AIDS Targeted Intervention (HATI), to be based at Dhaka but considering the project requirement the incumbent may be placed outside Dhaka in the project areas. The duration of contract is up to December 31, 2008 which may be extended subject to project extension.

Key Responsibilities:

- Ensure effective management & implementation of Drug User Intervention.
- Develop & maintain effective working relationship with partners and stakeholders.
- Monitoring & Evaluation and reporting of program activities.
- Problem solving & decision making for creating enabling environment.
- Assess the training needs of staff and arrange training as per requirement.
- Perform administrative and financial related activities of Drop In Center.
- Promote appropriate organizational culture and be role models for other in the team.

Requirements:

- Masters in Social Science/ MBBS.
- 3 years of professional experience in HIV field particularly with High Risk Behavior population.
- Ability to efficiently plan, organize and manage program implementation.
- Ability to conduct and facilitate training, problem solving and decision making skills, good interpersonal skills, demonstrated proactive roles in team work.
- Knowledge and skills in networking, has ability to effectively deal with GO/NGO and other counterparts.
- Good communication skills verbal and written both in Bangla and English.
- Good technical knowledge in related field, willing to work with target beneficiaries under difficult situations.

Compensation: Monthly gross salary is **Tk. 23,500** plus other admissible benefits.

Interested candidates who fulfill the above requirements are requested to drop or mail their CVs (with cover letter, recent passport size photograph, and names/addresses of two non-relative referees) to: **CARE-Bangladesh, 20-21, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka** addressing **Section Manager-HRM, HRD&M Department** or send in your application to hr@carebangladesh.org on or before **April 06, 2008**.

Note: Women and different ethnic groups are particularly encouraged to apply. Any persuasion will disqualify the candidates. Applicants who have relatives in CARE are discouraged to apply. Only short listed candidates shall be invited for the interview. Please write the position applied for at the top right hand corner of the envelope.

Visit CARE web-site on: www.carebd.org

Jamuna Fertilizer Company Limited
Tarakandi, Sharishabari, Jamalpur
(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation)

JFCL Tender Notice for Sale of Fertilizer Despatch Jetty Loading Shed Structure

Managing Director, Jamuna Fertilizer Company Limited, Tarakandi, Jamalpur invites sealed quotations for sale of Despatch Jetty Loading Shed Structure against tender enquiry No JFCL/COMM/MPIC/SCRAP/02/2008/3533 Dt 23-03-2008 on "As it where it is basis". Tender documents will be received up to 11.00am of 16-04-2008 in the office of (1) General Manager (Purchase), BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 12th Floor, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka, (2) General Manager (Comm), JFCL, Tarakandi, Jamalpur and will be opened on the next day on 17-04-2008 at 11-00am in the office of the General Manager (Comm), JFCL, Tarakandi, Jamalpur in presence of the tenderer (if any).

Tender documents with detailed terms and conditions will be available on payment of (non-refundable) Tk 300/- (three hundred) only from the (1) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka, (2) General Manager, BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong and (3) General Manager (A&F), Jamuna Fertilizer Co Ltd, Tarakandi, Jamalpur.

No tender will be sold on the opening day of the tender.

Md Emdadul Haque
Addl Chief Chemist (MPIC)
For Managing Director

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swisscontact **gtz** International Services

Expression of Interest for Enlistment of Qualified Consultants: Firms and Individuals

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH, Germany and Swisscontact-Swiss Foundation for Technical Cooperation, Switzerland are active in Bangladesh to promote sustainable economic development.

The Acquisition Unit of GTZ-International Services, a department of German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) together with Swisscontact requests Expression of Interest (EOI) from qualified Bangladeshi consulting firms and individuals to work as national partners and experts in prospective bi- or multi-lateral development projects on the selected thematic areas:

- Capacity Building, Management Reform;
- Education, Training, and Skills Development;
- Private Sector Development;
- Environment, Ecology, and Sustainable Energy;
- Infrastructure Development; and
- Trade, Market, and Export Development.

Interested local consulting firms and individuals are requested to submit the EOI in the following manner:

- A covering letter—written on the company letterhead for firms—with address details, contact information, and contact person;
- Indicate the thematic area[s] from the list above in which the applicant/firm has competence;
- List of engagements in the last five (5) years, stating the name of the client, duration of assignment, location, and budget of assignments [no more than 5 pages]; and
- A brief description of company profile and management structure [no more than 3 pages] for firms, or brief curriculum vitae [maximum 5 pages] for individuals. Firms may include printed brochures etcetera.

Please note that enlistment of partners for prospective projects does not imply a commitment of partnership in project implementation.

Interested firms and individuals are requested to submit the EOI by 17 April 2008 at the following address:

Acquisition Unit
GTZ-International Services/Swisscontact
GTZ Office Dhaka
Road 90, House 10/C. Gulshan 2, Dhaka 1212

Meghna Petroleum Limited
(A Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation)
58, Agrabad C/A
Chittagong

Tender Notice
No. Pur: 067 Dt. 31/01/08 (2nd Time)

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the 1st class contractors enlisted with govt./semi-govt./autonomous bodies for construction of Filling Gantry, Pump House and other related work at our Barisal Depot.

Interested bidders may collect tenders schedule from our Purchase/Cash Section, 58-59, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and Meghna Bhaban, 131, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka against cash payment of Tk. 1000/- (one thousand) only (non-refundable) on all working days (from Sunday thru Thursday) within 1500 hrs. up to 20/04/2008.

The bidders are to submit the certified copy of the following documents at the time of purchasing of tender schedule:

- Certified copy of work order/purchase order from govt./semi-govt./autonomous bodies amounting not less than Tk 35 lac in a single order for mechanical fabrication work within last 5 years alongwith work completion certificate for the same from the concerned authority not below the rank of X-Engr.
- Copy of up-to-date 1st class enlistment certificate enlisted with govt./semi-govt./autonomous bodies.
- Copy of up-to-date trade licence.
- Copy of up-to-date bank solvency certificate confirming the ability of the bidder to invest a minimum of Tk. 35 (thirty-five) lac at a time for undertaking similar type of construction works.
- Copy of Income Tax registration/TIN certificate.
- Copy of VAT registration certificate.
- List of tools/equipment and manpower (technical) of the bidder's firm.

The bidders are to submit the tenders in 2 (two) separate envelope one for technical offer and other for financial offer. The sealed tender (both technical and financial) must be dropped in the tender box kept at our abovementioned Chittagong and Dhaka office latest by 1515 hrs of 22/04/2008. The technical offer only will be opened on the same day at 1530 hrs in presence of bidders (if any). The price offers of the technically successful bidders only will be opened later on, date and time of which will be communicated to them by confirmation letter.

All other terms and conditions will be as per tender schedule. The company reserves the right to accept any tender or to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.

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PHILLIPS-VAN HEUSEN FAR EAST LIMITED

PVH

Phillips-Van Heusen Far East Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of PVH Corp., USA is inviting candidates of outstanding credentials to apply for the following position:

Compliance Associate (Ref. No. BD/052/08)

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conduct code of conduct compliance audits in factories, including interaction with factory management and workers
- Maintain constructive dialogue with vendors, factories, workers and stakeholders
- Prepare required reports on a timely basis
- Review and communicate non-compliance issues internally and with management of factories and provide required guidance
- Conduct training for factory management and workers

REQUIREMENT

- University graduate with honors degree and high academic standing
- Willing to conduct frequent factory visits on short notice
- Complete fluency in spoken and written English and Bangla
- Mature, self-motivated individual, able to take directions and execute promptly
- High level of professional integrity
- Team player with sound communication and strong interpersonal skills
- Good computer skill

Attractive package, including a 5-day work-week, and medical / life / travel accident insurance scheme will be offered to the successful candidate.

Please email your resume by **April 15, 2008**, including

- reference number quoted above
- expected salary, and
- date of availability

Applications should be submitted to: hkhr@pvh.com and ZiaAhad@PVH.com