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20,000 people vulnerable to landslide in Rangamati town

Clusters of houses built by cutting hills illegally

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

About 20,000 people living in houses built by cutting hills in Rangamati town, are vulnerable to landslides during rain.

Clusters of houses on hill slopes and those built by cutting hills sprang up in the tourist town due to authorities' apathy for long in enforcing environmental laws, according to sources.

As rains set in triggering apprehension of landslides, district information officials have finished their duty by making loudspeaker announcements in the town urging the residents to leave vulnerable houses and take shelter in safer

Every year during rainy season, landslides kill many people in the hill town and other areas of the district.

This correspondent during visit yesterday and the day before scopes of poor families living in vulnerable houses in Reserve Bazar, Police Line, Omdamiah Hill, and areas near Public Health office, Women College, SP office, Indrapuri Cinema Hall, Sadar Hospital, Vedvedi, Muslim Para, Juba Unnayan office, Swarnatila, Rajmoni Para and CHT Development Board office. Clusters of thatched houses in the areas have been built by cutting hills.

Many more such thatched and semi-pucca houses are there on both sides of Chittagong-Rangamati road, which are very risky in the

The district administration so correspondent.

Indian's body in

Bangladesh land

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Indian Border Security Force (BSF)

killed an unidentified Indian

national and left the body inside

Bangladesh territory. Local people

found the body lying near Bhadiali

Jame Mosque at village Bhadiali in

-Kalaroa upazila yesterday morning

him on the head with bayonet, BDR

and police said. Kalaroa Police

Station Officer-in Charge con-

UNICEF Vacancy Announcement

Development, Social Science or related technical field.

(including those related to gender)

programme management, monitoring and evaluation, in a related field.

government as well with other development partners

Ability to conceptualize, plan and execute ideas.

Fluency in English and Bangla both verbal and written

Judgement

Leadership

Nationals to fill the following professional position in its Dhaka Office:

firmed the incident.

report.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES:

applications.

COMPETENCIES

Drive for Results

Embracing Diversity

COMMUNICATIONS:

Self awareness/regulation

CONTRACTS AND REMUNTERATION:

NO-C level of the United Nations local salary scale.

will lead to automatic disqualification of the applicant.

Commitment

Integrity

TO APPLY

Team work

The man died as BSF men his

BSF leaves



With the onset of rains, people living in hillside houses at Rangamati town face risk of landslide any time.

far did not take any step to stop building houses on hill slopes or by cutting hills. Neither the administration has taken any action against land grabbers and hill cutters, sources in the district administra-

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Three candidates for councillor

posts in Khulna City Corporation

(KCC) have withdrawn from the

polls race in protest against partici-

pation of a few people who are

'hated by peace-loving people and

Jahangir Hossain and Liaquat

Hossain of ward No 4 and Kazi

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is seeking applications from Bangladeshi

JOB TITLE: Health Specialist, (Maternal Health/HIV/AIDS) Health and Nutrition Section, NO-C

MAIN DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES: The successful candidate will be responsible for planning,

implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the quality assurance and capacity building

component of the project. Analyse and evaluate data and take corrective action when necessary

to meet project objectives. Design, prepare, implement, monitor and evaluate the HIV/AIDS

prevention subprojects. Assist in the development and introduction of new approaches, methods

and practices in project management and evaluation. Participate in the development of the

district plans to ensure compliance to specific assigned objectives. Providing guidance and

support to district MNH task force to manage and implement the quality assurance and capacity

building of the project. Assists to plan and organize infection prevention and capacity building

activities. Identify additional training and technical assistance needs for the capacity building and

sustainability of the project. Undertake field visits to monitor project sites, as well as conduct

periodic programme reviews with government counterparts and other partners. Provide technical

advice and assistance to government officials and other partners in the planning,

implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the projects. Coordinate with the operation/supply

staff on supply and non-supply assistance activities ensuring proper and timely UNICEF and

government accountability. Certify disbursement of funds monitoring and submit financial status

QUALIFICATIONS: Advanced university degree in Public Health, Medical Science, Community

At least 5 to 8 years progressively responsible work experience at the national levels in

Negotiating and team building skills with counterparts both from Govt. and non-

Be responsible for keeping up-to-date with the latest UNICEF programme and

Be aware of and sensitive to, the local development and political environment

management policies and communication/community development strategies/tools

Ability to express clearly and concisely ideas and concepts in written and oral form

Knowledge of computer systems, including internet navigation and various office

Communication/Networking

The selected candidate will be awarded a 2 year Fixed Term contract and remuneration is at the

Applications with CV should be forwarded to the HR Officer, Human Resources Section,

UNICEF-Bangladesh, Sheraton Annex, 1 Minto Road, Dhaka-1000, by Sunday 27 July 2008.

Please mark on the envelope the post applied for. Only short-listed candidates will be called

for written test/interview. Any attempt to unduly influence UNICEF's selection process

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QUALIFIED CANDIDATES, PARTICULARLY FEMALES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

Tact/Building Trust

Managing Resources

Knowledge of the latest developments and technology in related field

wanted by law enforcers'.

Contacted, Deputy Commissioner Md. Nurul Amin said he has given directive to all upazila nirbahi officers (UNOs) to alert people about possible

"I also ordered district information admitted while talking to this tion office to make announcements in the district town so that

Golam Mustafa of ward No 17 --

submitted their petitions for

withdrawal to Returning Officer

tion commissioner, on Thursday

Leaders of Khulna Citizens

Forum (KCF) met Returning

Officer Md Mohsin Ali and Khulna

Commissioner Helaluddin Badri

Md Mohsin Ali, also deputy elec-

criminals' participation

The three candidates -- Metropolitan Police

the same day.

people can be take shelter in safer

He however claimed that any major hill cutting in Rangamati did not take place in recent days

The DC said the administration

is prepared to tackle any natural disaster, he added.

The KCF leaders told the two

Expressing grave concern over

officials that three mayoral candi-

dates and a few other candidates

for councillorship have been violat-

the situation, they said if the

wanted criminals are allowed to

participate in the KCC polls, it

would create obstacles to holding

free and fair election in the areas

sentatives by such people will

mean return of repression on the

vention of the returning officer and

the KMP commissioner to take nec-

essary steps to revoke their councillor

Kayyum, Secretary General Sheikh

Mosharaf Hossain, leaders Badiar

Rahman, Shahin Jamal, Shutapa

Bedgya, Chaman Akter, Mozammel

Hossain Howlader and Praddut

Rudro Chaity met the returning

officer and the KMP commissioner.

KCF Chairperson Sheikh Abdul

posts if they win in the polls race.

city dwellers, they said.

Holding offices of public repre-

The KCF leaders suggested inter-

ing election code of conduct.

concerned.

randum. 3 quit KCC polls race protesting

tion of rationing for poor people, steps to control price hike of essentials and action against hoarders, stop extortion, termination of lease system of local markets, strengthening BADC (Bangladesh Agriculture Corporation) to supply agri-inputs through it to farmers at fair prices.

Ghatail Jubo Dal secretary held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Altab Hossain and his two brothers were arrested yesterday for allegedly attacking neighbous at Sadhurpara Galganda village, injuring five people including three women earlier on the day.

Critically injured Mahbubur Rahman Lebu, Mofazzal and Shammi were taken to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital while rest two were admitted to Ghatail Upazila Health Complex, police and locals said.

ous family feud, the Jubo Dalleader and his accomplices attacked the houses of Mahbubur Rahman Lebu and Mofazzal Hossain and beat inmates severely.

'Take steps to save Kobadak'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Samannay Committee (coordinaexcavation of the silted river.

After forming a human chain in they said. front of Jessore Press Club in the town on Thursday, they submitted a memorandum to the chief adviser through Jessore deputy commissioner, urging to meet their eight-point demand including reexcavation of the Kobadak.

Once a mighty and potential river, the Kabodak in its 75kilometre way has narrowed down to assume the shape of a canal, said the memorandum.

"In absence of continuous silted river-bed. dredging, the river, once considered as a boon of nature, has turned into a bane as water logging affects convenor Anil Biswas, Rashidur about 50 lakh people in the region, they said.

in front of Jessore Press Club on Thursday.

"There is no alternative to reexcavating the dying river to save the other rivers in the surroundings, as well as to protect the environment and bio-diversity of the Sundarbans from destruction in South-Western zone of the country,

by land grabbers and raising of bamboo barriers by so-called fish farmers hastened its degradation."

the government to meet their eight-point demand including reexcavating the Kabodak River, evicting the illegal encroachers, demolition of all illegal structures, reconnecting with the upstream river Mathabhanga by excavating

Among others, Kabodak Bachao Andolon Samannay Committee Rahman Rashid, Hafizur Rahman, Alhaj Kawsar Ali were present



Kapatakkha Banchao Andolon Samannay Committee forms a human chain জিডি-৩১৭৮

Unite against anti-liberation forces

Speakers say at Rajshahi NAP meeting

RU CORRESPONDENT

Rajshahi district unit of National Awami Party (NAP) at a meeting here yesterday formed a new 31member district committee with Fazlul Haq as its president and Mustafizur Rahman Khan as secre-

A 31 member city committee was also formed with Mosharraf Hossain Akhunji as president and Saidul Islam as secretary.

NAP general secretary Enamul Haque was the chief quest at the

meeting, held at Rajshahi Public Library Hall.

Workers Party Politburo member also Rajshahi mayoral candidate Fazle Hossain Badsha and Awami League central leader AHM Khairuzzaman Liton also attended the meeting.

Addressing the meeting, the NAP secretary demanded immediate steps by the government to contain price hike of essentials and boost agriculture production

by giving subsidy to inputs. Basdha said political parties

will not support any move to introduce 'controlled democracy' in the country. He also demanded trial of war criminals and urged all nationalist forces to unite against anti-liberation forces.

Besides NAP leaders, the meeting was addressed by Rajshahi CPB president Abul Kalam Azad, JSD. secretary Zulfiquar Mannan Zami, Workers Party leader Liakat Ali Liku, Mahila Parishad secretary Kalpana Roy and Sammilito Sangskritik Jote secretary Dr. Syed Shafiqul Alam.

Dumb woman in safe custody for a year

JASIM MAJUMDER, Khagrachhari

A dumb young woman rescued from delinquents in August last year, is still staying in safe custody at Khagrachhari district jail as authorities failed to find out her identity or any of her relatives.

The woman sometimes becomes crazy apparently seeking her near and dear ones, jail sources said.

"The woman does not want to stay in jail. Sometimes she hits the jail guards and starts groaning. She might belong to a Muslim family as she was on salwar, kamij and burqa during her recovery," said Mohammad Faridur Rahman Rubel, jailer of Khagrachhari district jail.

Assistant Sub Inspector Mohammad Khokon of Dighinala Police Station said they rescued the four feet eight inches tall 20year-old dumb woman from the hands of delinquent people at Merung Bazar on August 20 in

With a bit black complexion, the woman has a cut mark on the index finger of left hand and a black spot on the elbow of her

Police produced her before the

court and the then first class magistrate Ahmed Kabir sent her to safe custody in Khagrachhari

After visiting Khagrachhari district jail with a six-member team on July 2, Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Shahadat Hossen urged local reporters to publish news so that woman's relatives can identify her.

"She needs a caring atmosphere. If we fail to get any of her relative, we will send her on the safe custody of Social Welfare right hand, he said. ? " Department," he said.

Forest Act to be amended to protect adivasi interest

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Chief adviser's special assistant on forest and environment, Raja Debashish Roy has said the present Forest Act will be amended, if required, to protect the interests of indigenous people.

The government is thinking about preservation of indigenous people's quota in the local government polls and introduction of forest administrations that would include locals to protect the interest of forest dweller indigenous people, he said at a view exchange meeting with indigenous leaders on Thursday afternoon.

As Raja Debashish Roy reached Dokhala Rest House of Modhupur upazila in Tangail, local indigenous Garo people welcomed him with their traditional songs and dances.

Representatives of indigenous people of 60 villages in Modhupur told Debashish Roy about their problems including land issues, harassment by filing forest cases and problems over preservation of indigenous people's quota in education and job sectors.

"Earlier, forest-related cases had been filed indiscriminately against indigenous people including children, old people and even dead people. It cannot be allowed to continue," he said. He urged the indigenous people to find out ways to preserve their rights.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়

नश-निम/अगाः/७-৫/२००४/১८०৫

নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের নিম্নলিখিত অস্থায়ী শূন্য পদসমূহ পূরণের জন্য বিধি মোতাবেক প্রাপ্য ভাতাদিসহ উল্লিখিত বেতনক্রমে পদের পার্শ্বে বর্ণিত যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত নাগরিকদের নিকট থেকে বাংলায় আবেদনপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচেছঃ

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)	সাঁট-মুদ্রাক্ষরিক ১ ৩৩০০-৬৯৪০/-	০৬ (ছয়)টি	শীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে স্নাতক বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণসহ বাংলা ও ইংরেজি মুদ্রাক্ষরে প্রতি মিনিটে যথাক্রমে ২৫ ও ৩০ শব্দ সর্বনিম্ন গতিসম্পন্ন, বাংলা ও ইংরেজি সাঁটলিপিতে প্রতি মিনিটে যথাক্রমে ৪৫ ও ৭০ শব্দ সর্বনিম্ন গতিসম্পন্ন এবং কম্পিউটারে প্রশিক্ষণপ্রাপ্ত হতে হবে।
	भार्शवली ?		

প্রার্থীর পূর্ণ জীবন বৃত্তান্ত যথাঃ নাম, পিতার/স্বামীর নাম, মাতার নাম, স্থায়ী ঠিকানা, পত্র যোগাযোগ ঠিকানা, টেলিফোন নম্ব/ই-মেইল ঠিকানা (যদি থাকে), জন্ম তারিখ, বয়স (০১ জুলাই ২০০৮ তারিখে), নিজ জেলা, জাতীয়তা, ধর্ম, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, প্রশিক্ষণ (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে) এবং অভিজ্ঞতা (যদি থাকে) উল্লেখপূর্বক আবেদন করতে হবে।

আবেদনপত্রের সঙ্গে শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, প্রশিক্ষণ ও অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি, প্রথম শ্রেণীর সরকারি কর্মকর্তা/ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ চেয়ারম্যান/পৌরসভার চেয়ারম্যান/সিটি করপোরেশনের কমিশনার কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত চারিত্রিক ও নাগরিকত্বের সনদপত্র এবং সদ্য তোলা পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ০৩ (তিন) কপি সত্যায়িত ছবি সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।

প্রার্থী নির্বাচনের ক্ষেত্রে নিয়োগ বিধিতে বর্ণিত সকল ধরণের কোটা নীতি অনুসরণ করা হবে।

মুক্তিযোদ্ধার সন্তান, মহিলা, এতিম, প্রতিবন্ধী এবং উপজাতি প্রার্থীদের সর্বশেষ নীতিমালা অনুযায়ী উপযুক্ত কর্ত্পক্ষের সার্টিফিকেটসহ আবেদনপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে। মুক্তিযোদ্ধার সন্তানদের ক্ষেত্রে প্রাথীর পিতা/মাতার অনুকলে মুক্তিযুদ্ধ বিষয়ক মন্ত্রণালয় কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত সনদের সত্যায়িত অনুলিপি আবেদনপত্রের সাথে দাখিল করতে হবে।

প্রার্থীগণকে কম্পিউটারে ওয়ার্ড প্রোসেসিং সহ ই-মেইল ও ফ্যাক্স পরিচালনার দক্ষতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে। কম্পিউটার পরিচালনার দক্ষতাকে গুরুত্ব দেয়া হবে।

উক্ত পদে ঢাকা, গাজীপুর, মানিকগঞ্জ, মুঙ্গিগঞ্জ, নরসিংদী, শরীয়তপুর, কিশোরগঞ্জ, ময়মনসিংহ, কুমিল্লা, ব্রাহ্মণবাডিয়া, तां यांची, लच्छी पुत, तां लगारी, नं लगा, नां तांत्र, तः पुत, कृष्णिया, गारेवाका, वं लंग, यांगत, विनारेमर, यांचता, कृष्टिया, বাগেরহাট, বরিশাল, পিরোজপুর ও পটুয়াখালী জেলার জেলা কোটা পূর্ণ আছে। এ সকল জেলার প্রাথীদের আবেদন করার প্রয়োজন নেই। তবে দেশের সকল জেলার এতিমখানা নিবাসী ও শারীরিক প্রতিবন্ধী প্রার্থীগণ আবেদন করতে পারবেন।

প্রার্থীগণের বয়সের ক্ষেত্রে এফিডেভিট গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়। আবেদনকারীর বয়স ০১ জুলাই ২০০৮ তারিখে ১৮ বছর থেকে ৩০ বছরের মধ্যে হতে হবে। তবে মুক্তিযোদ্ধা কোটায় আবেদনকারীদের সর্বোচ্চ বয়স ৩২ বছরের অধিক হবে না। বিভাগীয় প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে বয়সসীমা শিথিলযোগ্য।

পরীক্ষার ফি বাবদ নিম্নোক্ত কোডে ট্রেজারি চালানের মাধ্যমে ৮ ২০০.০০ (দুইশত টাকা মাত্র) জমা দিয়ে চালানের

মূলকপি আবেদনপত্রের সাথে জমা দিতে হবেঃ

অসম্পূর্ণ বা ক্রটিপূর্ণ এবং সংশ্রিস্ট কাগজপত্র নামযুক্ত সীলবিহীনভাবে সত্যায়িত হলে তা বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। সরকারি, আধা-সরকারি ও স্বায়ন্তশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানে কর্মরত প্রাথীদেরকে স্ব-স্ব কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে।

আবেদনপত্র প্রেরণের খামের উপর ডান পার্শ্বে পদের নাম, বিশেষ কোটা (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে) উল্লেখ করতে হবে এবং আবেদনপত্রের সাথে প্রার্থীর নাম ও ঠিকানা উল্লেখপূর্বক ৪.০০ (চার) টাকা মূল্যমানের অব্যবহৃত ডাকটিকেটযুক্ত ১.৫×৪.৫ ইঞ্চি বিশিষ্ট একটি খাম সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।

আগামী ৩১ জুলাই ২০০৮ তারিখ অফিস সময়ের মধ্যে আবেদনপত্র অবশ্যই নিম্নশ্বাক্ষরকারীর নিকট (ভবন নং- ৬ কক্ষ নং- ১৮০৮) ডাকযোগে পৌছাতে হবে। কুরিয়ার সার্ভিসযোগে প্রেরিত ও সরাসরি/হাতেহাতে কোন আবেদন গ্রহণ করা হবে না। নির্ধারিত তারিখের পর প্রাপ্ত কোন আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে না। কেহ প্রকৃত তথ্য গোপন করে চাক্রী গ্রহণ করলে তার নিয়োগ বাতিলসহ আইনানুগ ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হবে।

লিখিত পরীক্ষা/সাক্ষাৎকারের জন্য কোনরকম ভ্রমণ বা দৈনিক ভাতা (টিএ/ডিএ) প্রদান করা হবে না।

নিয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে সরকারের বিদ্যমান বিধি-বিধান এবং পরিবর্তিত ক্ষেত্রে প্রযোজ্য বিধি-বিধান অনুসরণ করা হবে।

সম্পূর্ণরূপে যোগ্যতা ও মেধার ভিত্তিতে স্বচ্ছতার মাধ্যমে নিয়োগ প্রক্রিয়া সম্পূর্ণ করা হবে। যে কোন প্রকার তদবীর বা ব্যক্তিগত যোগাযোগ প্রার্থীর অযোগ্যতা হিসেবে গণ্য হবে। এমনকি কোন দরখান্তে কোনরূপ সুপারিশ উল্লেখ থাকলে উক্ত দরখাস্তও বাতিল করা হবে।

নিয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্ত চূড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য করা হবে।

মোঃ জহরুল হক সিনিয়র সহকারী সচিব (প্রশাসন) শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয় বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা त्कानः १५५५५००

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Netrakona OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona Three people died while three others were attacked by an unknown disease at Bharapara and Mazikandi villages in Kendua upazila in five days, hospital sources said. Moti Mia,55, of Bharapara

Three die of

unidentified

disease in

village died on July 5 while Rabikul Islam of Maizkandi village died on July 7 and Yasin also of Maizkandi village died on July 8. All of them were undergoing treatment at Kendua Upazila Health Complex. Three others who were attacked

by the disease are German Mia,12, of Kabichandpur village, Kanchon Mia,45, and Ashraful Islam,12, both of Bharapara village.

As Ashraful's condition worsened, he was sent to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

When contacted, Netrakona civil surgeon (CS) Sudhir Chandra Banik said the government constituted a seven-member investigation team headed by deputy CS Abdur Rafique to investigate the incident. 'After the investigation we can be confirmed about the disease', the CS said.

WP demands ration for the poor

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Satkhira Workers Party (WP) yesterday submitted a memorandum to the Chief Adviser through the deputy commissioner Md Kefayetullah to press its 16 point demand.

Party leaders led by Mostafa Lutfullah submitted the memo-

The demands include introduc-

Ghatail upazila Jubo Dal secretary

They said, in a sequel to previ-

Kapotakkha Banchao Andolon tion committee to save River Kabodak) have demanded re-

"Over the years, encroachment

The committee leaders urged