

Posts of dist polls officer, 5 upazila officers vacant in Kurigram

A CORRESPONDENT, Kurigram

Posts of district election officer, five upazila election officers and some other posts are vacant in Kurigram.

The post of district election officer (DEO) is vacant since Md. Khatib Rahman went in LPR on March 30. Sadar upazila Election Officer Md. Zehas Uddin is in charge.

In Bhurungamari upazila, Assistant Commissioner (land) Rafiqul Islam is in charge of upazila election officer. In Raibari upazila, stenotypist Noor Mohammad is holding the charge of upazila election officer, sources in district election office said.

Steno-typist Abdul Maleque discharges the duty of upazila election officer in Ulupur.

Chilmari Upazila Election Officer Al Mamun holds the additional charge of Rajibpur upazila election officer.

In Raumari, Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Hanif Uddin is in charge of upazila election officer.

Besides, posts of upper division assistant, accounts assistant, office assistant, MLSS, night guard and sweeper are vacant in most upazila election offices, they said.

Contacted, Kurigram Deputy Commissioner Md. Ashaduzzaman said he informed higher authorities about the situation.

Manpower crisis blocks polls work in Barisal division

Posts of 4 of 6 district election officers and 26 of 40 upazila election officers vacant

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Acute manpower crisis is hampering work in election offices in six districts in Barisal division. This is affecting preparation for planned Jatiya Sangsad and local government elections, officials said.

Manirul Islam, Barisal district election officer who is also Deputy Election Commissioner in charge of Barisal division told The Daily Star yesterday that the crisis mounted as ten upazila election officers were sacked after 1/11 for alleged irregularities in their recruitment.

Muhammad Hasan Uzzaman, district election officer in Bhola, said additional deputy commissioners and upazila nirbahi officers (UNOs) are discharging election-related duties in absence of district and upazila election officers.

This greatly hampers work for the planned elections as they do it in addition to their daily administrative jobs, he said.

Manirul Islam, assistant election commissioner of district

election commission office-2 is performing duty of district election commission office -1 since November 2006, with additional charges of deputy election commissioner in charge of Barisal division, sources said.

Post of additional deputy election commissioner for Barisal division is vacant for three years and the office runs with only an office assistant and a peon as 11 out of 13 sanctioned posts there are vacant.

Even stenographers and peons are performing duties of election officers at upazila offices in Barisal region, the sources said.

Besides, posts of four of six district election officers and 26 of 40 upazila election officers are vacant in Barisal division.

Stenographers are performing duties of upazila election officers in Babuganj, Hizla and Gournadi; while election offices at Uzirpur, Banaripara, Muladi, Mehendiganj, Agoljehara have no official for performing duties, the sources said.

In Jhalakati district, posts of upazila election officers are vacant in Nalchiti and Kathalia, two out of four upazilas in the district.

In Pirojpur, post of district election officer is yet to be filled while those of upazila election officers are vacant in Nazirpur, Swarupkati, Zianagar and Bhandaria upazilas.

Stenographers and peons are performing duties of upazila election officers in Nazirpur and Zia Nagar upazilas.

The post of Patuakhali district election officer is vacant for three years and a magistrate is discharging the duty.

Posts of upazila election officers are also vacant in Kalapara, Dumki, Dashmina and Baulal upazilas in Patuakhali.

In Barguna, the post of district election officer and upazila election officers in Barguna Sadr, Bama, Amtali in the district are vacant.

In Bhola, posts of upazila election officers are vacant in Borhanuddin, Lal Mohan, Tajumuddin, Daulatkhan and Monpura upazilas.

Phone teasing costs her life

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kusthia

A tease call over mobile and consequent scolding by suspicious husband has led to the suicidal death of the mother of two children at Gopinathpur village in Daulatpur upazila in the district Tuesday night.

Asked by husband Rezaul Islam, Rekha Khatun, 25, received a mobile call at about 1:30pm on Tuesday. As the caller said, "Hi lakshmi sona, kemon achho? (Hi lakshmi, how are you?)" Rekha cut the call off, said police and the victim's family members.

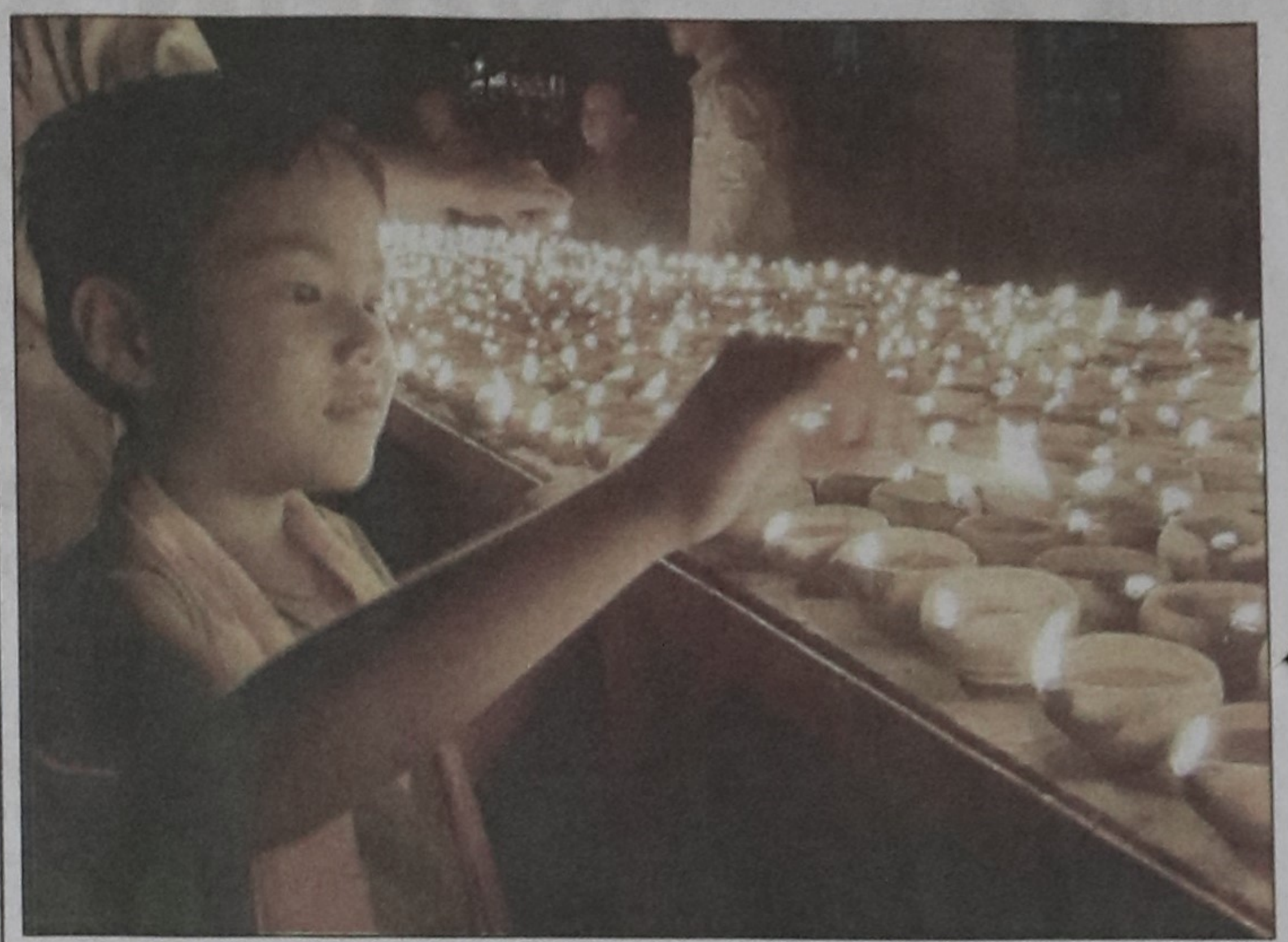
As her husband grew suspicious over the matter, an altercation followed.

Dejected, she decided to take her life. On the night, she got out and hung herself from a nearby tree.

Finding Rekha missing at night, her husband cried out and family members came out of home and found Rekha hanging.

She left behind eight-year-old Rifat and five-year-old Tanni.

Informed, police rushed to the spot and recovered the body yesterday. Police also seized the mobile. Assistant-Sub-Inspector Abdus Sahid is investigating the matter, said Daulatpur Police Station Officer-in-Charge Abdus Samad. They are on hunt for the criminal.



A child lights candle at a festival at Uzanipara Kheang in Bandarban town as the Buddhist community in Chittagong Hill Tracts are now enthused on the occasion of Prabarana Purnima.

GRAND ALLIANCE AL demands all six JS seats in Rangpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Awami League leaders in Rangpur in a strong rebuff to Jatiya Party chief HM Ershad's claim for 21 of 22 Jatiya Sangsad seats for his party candidates in greater Rangpur said he should not make such statements in the interest of the grand alliance.

The leaders made the statement at a press conference yesterday after discussing the issue at a meeting of Rangpur AL unit the day before.

The AL leaders said they discussed in detail their party strength in the region and feasibility of fielding 'good' candidates.

At the press conference, they urged Ershad to refrain from making such statement till seat sharing is settled after return of AL chief Sheikh Hasina.

Rangpur AL convener Abul Monsur Ahmed, joint convener Mosaddeque Hossein Bablu and Rezaul Karim Raju, former party lawmaker Sha Abdur Razzak and Sharulfin Ahmed Jhontu spoke at the press conference.

Abul Monsur Ahmed said, AL will demand six seats in Rangpur alone in the upcoming parliamentary election.

Ershad during a recent visit to Rangpur declared that Jatiya Party would field candidates in 21 of 22

constituencies in greater Rangpur if his party forms an alliance led by Awami League.

"We will not compromise in this regard", Ershad had said. Refuting Ershad's statement, Mosaddeque Hossein Bablu said, "Formation of grand alliance is still uncertain. The matter will be settled after Sheikh Hasina returns."

Bablu said, Rangpur district AL committee at its meeting on Tuesday adopted a resolution demanding all six JS seats in Rangpur if an electoral alliance is formed with AL. The resolution will be sent to the party central committee.

Schoolgirls, guardians vow to fight early marriage, dowry

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawganj

It was a different day at Baliadanga Islamia Girls High School where over 300 guardians and girl students, in a unique oath taking ceremony yesterday, vowed to fight women repression, early marriage, acid violence and dowry.

Sachetan Nagarik Committee, a unit of Transparency International Bangladesh-TIB, organised the meeting and oath taking ceremony at the school in Sadar upazila as parts of its campaign to create awareness against the vices.

Dr. Siraj Uddin, former principal of Chapainawganj Government Women College presided over the function.

Termining repression on women, dowry, acid throwing and early marriage as social crimes, speakers at the meeting vowed to prevent those.

They called upon all to come forward to resist such crimes against women.

Among others, Dr. Nur-E-Akhtar Zobeda of Sachetan Nagarik Committee, journalist Anwar Hossain Dillu, Mahbubur Rahman Mintu, Gouri Barman Sita, head master of Baliadanga Islamia Girls School Rustum Ali, Rafiqul Islam of TIB and Iqbal Hussain spoke.



Students of Baliadanga Islamia Girls High School in Chapainawganj Sadar upazila taking oath against dowry, acid violence and early marriage yesterday.

Academic life of 59 HSC examinees uncertain in Khagrachhari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Academic life of 59 Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinees of Matiranga Degree College is uncertain as the Chittagong Education Board authorities held up their results without showing any reason.

This was disclosed at a press conference held at Khagrachhari Press Club yesterday. The students also demanded removal of their principal Mohammad Abul Hossain for not taking any step.

They submitted memorandums to Khagrachhari Deputy Commissioner, Matiranga upazila Nirbahi officer and Matiranga Zone Commander of army to take steps to save their academic life.

The examinees participated in HSC examination on May 9 while its result came out on September 9. But the board authorities held up their results.

RMC BCL demands punishment of Shibir men

RU CORRESPONDENT

Leaders and activists of the Rajshahi Medical College (RMC) unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) yesterday submitted a memorandum to the college principal demanding exemplary punishment to Shibir cadres for pasting posters on campus walls on Monday portraying BCL men as terrorists.

Shibir cadres pasted the posters under banner of 'General Students of Rajshahi Medical College' and displayed photos of clash between BCL and JCD activists on the campus on September 13. RMC unit president of BCL Dewan Mehedi Hassan Tomal, secretary Bappi and BCL activists Lalon and Mamun were present during submission of the memorandum.

BCL men alleged that Shibir had vitiated the congenial academic atmosphere on the campus by their misdeed. They demanded immediate ban on Jamaat-Shibir politics. They also sought security of their leaders and activists on the campus.

Korean team visits Ruppur N Project site

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A seven-member Korean delegation yesterday visited Ruppur Nuclear Project site in Ishwardi upazila to conduct a feasibility study, officials said.

Ambassador of Republic of Korea in Bangladesh Park Suk Burn Park led the team. Other members were Hwang Soo Don, general manager of Nuclear Industry Department, Korea Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO), Ryu Byung Kie, manager of Overseas Department, Korea Hydro and Nuclear Power Company, Joo In Soo, GM of Korea Power Engineering Company, Choi Shun, principal researcher for Small and Medium Reactor Technology Development Division of Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute, Park 2, councillor and deputy chief of mission of the Korean embassy and Cho MG, MD of DAEWOO (Bangladesh) Company Limited.

Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC) chairman Dr Shafiqul Islam, director Dr Shwakt accompanied the visiting team.

Ruppur Nuclear Project was undertaken in 1966 to produce power. Over 260 acres of lands were acquired and infrastructure including office and residences were built on 33 acres.

4 KCC councillors get death threat

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Callers introducing as outlawed cadres Tuesday evening demanded toll from four ward councillors of Khulna City Corporation and threatened with death for non-compliance.

The criminals, claiming as cadres of outlawed BPCP (Lalpakata), warned the public representatives

of the fate of prominent AL leader Khan Ibne Zaman, who was murdered at his Khalishpur residence Monday night.

Sheikh Shahidul Islam, councillor elected from ward No 7, lodged a general diary Tuesday night with Khalishpur Police Station seeking security.

Three other ward councillors who received threats are Abul Kashem of

ward No 11, Mosaddek Hossain Babul of ward No 13 and Kharuzzaman Khoka of ward No 10.

Murder of Khan Ibne Zaman, senior joint secretary of Khulna City AL, has created panic among local leaders of all political parties.

Police, CID and intelligence agencies started investigation into Zaman murder but are yet to get any clue.

Following murder of the AL leader on Monday and arrest of four Huji cadres by Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) on Tuesday, security measures have been stepped up in the city.

According to Rab, arrested Huji cadres were planning criminal operations in city and snatching Mufti Abdul Hannan from police custody.

The Huji activists, provided with training to get into armed and bomb attacks, were also in a mission to regroup their scattered cadres in Khulna, Rab said.

Khulna leaders demand security

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Leaders of Khulna Awami League (AL) and four-party alliance have expressed their grave concern over the murder of prominent AL leader Khan Ibne Zaman at his city residence on Monday night.

"We are concerned due to sudden rise of criminals in the City ahead of national elections. I have asked our party leaders to move with caution," said City AL General Secretary Mizanur Rahman Mizan.

Party leaders and activists are now panicked after murder of Khan Ibne Zaman, Khulna district AL president Sheikh Harun-Rashid said.

In a press release issued yesterday, co-convener of Khulna unit of BNP-led four-party alliance former lawmaker M Nurul Islam, city Ameer of Jamaat and former lawmaker Mian Golam Parwar, president of Khelafat Majlish Moulana Golam Kibria, member-secretary of Khulna city unit of four-party alliance Nazrul Islam Manju demanded necessary steps to ensure security the leaders of all political parties and stern action against criminals in the city.

Condemning the gruesome murder of AL leader Khan Ibne Zaman, Jatiya Party (Ershad) organising secretary former lawmaker Abdul Gaffar Biswas has demanded security of political leaders.

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Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka

Invitation for Tenders for Goods (Single Lot)

Memo No. LGD/Internet-01/08/74 Dated: 12/10/2008

KEY INFORMATION			
1	Procurement method/document	NCT-National Competitive Tendering (Open Tendering Method-OTM).	
FUNDING INFORMATION			
2	Source of funds	Revenue Budget (GOB).	
3	Development partner	NA	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
4	Project/programme code	NA	
5	Project/programme name	NA	
6	tender package No	NA	
7	Tender package name	Supply and Installation of Router.	
8	Tender publication date	On or before 20/10/2008.	
9	Tender last selling date	02/11/2008.	
10	Tender closing date and time	03/11/2008; 2:00PM.	
11	Tender opening date and time	03/11/2008; 2:30PM.	
12	Name and address of the office(s)		
	-Selling tender document (Principal)	Computer Programmer, Local Government Division (Room No. 1608, Bldg. No. 6) Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.	
	-Selling tender document (Others)	PD, Sylhet Division Rural Infrastructure Development Project, LGED Bhaban, Level 6, Agargaon, Dhaka.	
	-Receiving tender document	Director-1, Local Government Division (Room No. 1605, Bldg. No. 6) Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.	
	-Opening tender document	Room No. 1605, building No.-6, Local Government Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.	
13	Place/date/time for pre-tender meeting		
	A pre-tender meeting shall not be held.		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
14	Eligibility of tenderer		
	Tenderers from all countries except Israel.		
15	Brief description of goods or works		
	Supply and Installation of Router.		
16	Brief description of related services		
	Supply and Installation of Router.		
17	Tender document price		
	B. Taka 500.00		
18	Lot No	Identification	Location
	1	Supply and Installation of Router	Local Government Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka
			Tender security amount in Taka
			4,000.00
			Completion time in weeks/months
			2 weeks
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS			
19	Name of official inviting tender		
	Ganesh Chandra Sarker, Director-1, Local Government Division.		
20	Designation of official inviting tender		
	Director-1.		
21	Address of official inviting tender		
	Local Government Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.		
22	Contact details of official inviting tender		
	Tel. No: 7167927 Fax: 7164374		
The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.			

Director-1
Local Government Division,
Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka

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সাধারণ বীমা কর্পোরেশন
প্রশাসন বিভাগ
প্রধান কার্যালয়, ৩৩, দিলকুশা বা/এ, ঢাকা-১০০০।

নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সাধারণ বীমা কর্পোরেশনের নিম্নবর্ণিত কিছু সংখ্যক শূন্য পদ পূরণের লক্ষ্যে বাংলাদেশের নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। উক্ত পদগুলোর জন্য আবশ্যিকীয় যোগ্যতা ও অন্যান্য প্রয়োজনীয় তথ্যাদি নিম্নে প্রদত্ত হল :

ক্রম নং	পদের নাম	বেতন স্কেল (২০০৫ অনুযায়ী)	শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা
০১	সহকারী ম্যানেজার	টঃ ৬৮০০-৩২৫৭৭-৯০৭৮-ইবি-৩৬৫৫১১-১৩০৯০/=	কোন স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণীর স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রী। তবে অর্থনীতি, গণিত, পরিসংখ্যান, ব্যবস্থাপনা, প্রশাসন ও বাণিজ্য ডিগ্রীধারীরা আধিকার পাবেন।
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শর্তাবলী :

- আবেদনকারীর দরখাস্তে নিম্নলিখিত বিবরণাদি থাকতে হবে :
(ক) পূর্ণ নাম (বাংলা ও ইংরেজিতে), (খ) পিতার নাম (গ) মাতার নাম (ঘ) স্থায়ী ঠিকানা (ঙ) বর্তমান ঠিকানা (চ) যোগাযোগের ঠিকানা (চ) জন্ম তারিখ (ছ) ৩০-০৯-২০০৮ তারিখে বয়স সর্বোচ্চ ৩০ (ত্রিশ) বছর হতে হবে, তবে মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধাদের সন্তানের ক্ষেত্রে বয়স অনূর্ধ্ব ৩২ বছর (বয়স সম্পর্কিত কোন এফিডেইট গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়) (জ) জাতীয়তা (ঝ) শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা (ঞ) ধর্ম (ট) অভিজ্ঞতা (যদি থাকে) (ঠ) পে-অর্ডার নম্বর, তারিখ এবং ইস্যুকারী ব্যাংক ও শাখার নাম।
- আবেদন পত্রের সাথে যে সমস্ত কাগজপত্র/ডকুমেন্ট দাখিল করতে হবে :
(ক) রূপালী ব্যাংক লিঃ এর যে কোন শাখা থেকে "সাধারণ বীমা কর্পোরেশন" এর অনুকূলে ২০০.০০ (দুইশত) টাকার পে-অর্ডার (অফেরতযোগ্য) (খ) আবেদনকারীর সম্প্রতি তোলা পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ৩ (তিন) কপি সত্যায়িত ছবি (গ) প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সনদের ফটোকপি (ঘ) নিজ জেলার সম্মুখে নাগরিকত্বের সনদপত্র (ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ/পৌরসভার চেয়ারম্যান কিংবা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের ক্ষেত্রে ওয়ার্ড কমিশনার কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত) (ঙ) প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসার কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র (চ) অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি।
- অন্যান্য তথ্য ও নির্দেশনাবলী :
(ক) মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধাদের সন্তান হিসেবে চাকুরী প্রার্থীকে আবেদন পত্রের সাথে মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধা পিতা/মাতার মুক্তিযোদ্ধা সংক্রান্ত সাময়িক সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি (যা সর্বশেষ সরকারী সার্কুলার অনুযায়ী উপযুক্ত কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক স্বাক্ষরিত ও প্রতিস্বাক্ষরিত হতে হবে) দরখাস্তের সাথে দাখিল করতে হবে (খ) সরকারী, আধা-সরকারী, স্বায়ত্বশাসিত, বেসরকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানে চাকুরীরত প্রার্থীকে অবশ্যই যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে। এ ক্ষেত্রে আবেদন পত্রের অগ্রিম কপি গ্রহণ যোগ্য হবে না (গ) আবেদন পত্রে এবং খামের উপরে পত্রের নাম ও নিজ জেলার নাম স্পষ্টভাবে উল্লেখ করতে হবে (ঘ) নির্ধারিত তারিখের পর কোন দরখাস্ত গ্রহণ করা হবে না (ঙ) পরীক্ষা/সাক্ষাতকারে হাজির হওয়ার জন্য কোন টি.এ./ডি.এ. প্রদান করা হবে না (চ) ফটোপূর্ণ আবেদনপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে (ছ) সরকার কর্তৃক জারীকৃত সকল বিজ্ঞপ্তি সংশোধন, আংশিক বা সম্পূর্ণ বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন (ঝ) আবেদন পত্র নীতিমালা/কোটা অনুসরণ করা হবে (জ) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই এ নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি সংশোধন, আংশিক বা সম্পূর্ণ বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন (ঝ) আবেদন পত্র "ম্যানেজার" প্রশাসন বিভাগ (৮ম তলা), সাধারণ বীমা কর্পোরেশন, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ৩৩, দিলকুশা বা/এ, ঢাকা-১০০০ এর বরাবরে অবশ্যই ডাকযোগে আগামী ২৫/১১/২০০৮ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে পৌঁছাতে হবে।

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