SIX RECEIVE TIB INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM AWARD 2008

# 'Battle against corruption will continue till its victory'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An adviser of former caretaker government vesterday expressed his unhappiness for not seeing, what he said, the expected results from the fight against corruption being carried out by the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC).

"It seems that our dream to stamp battle. out corruption will not be materialised fully," said Hafiz Uddin Khan while presiding over a seminar titled 'Role of investigative reporting in preventing corruption' at the National Press Club in the city.

Also treasurer of the trustee board of Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB), Hafiz said those people who were considered by the countrymen as big corrupts are Sadat Imran of the daily Progatir Alo being released one by one.

Speaking on the occasion, ACC

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13th Asian Art

Biennale '08

begins today

The month-long 13th Asian Art

Biennale '08, organised by

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy,

Chief Adviser Fakhruddin

Ahmed is scheduled to inaugurate

the art exhibition and competition

at Osmani Memorial Hall. Cultural

Affairs Adviser Rasheda K

Chowdhury will preside over the

neously begin at three venues --

National Art Gallery of Bangladesh

at Shilpakala Academy, Bangladesh

National Museum and Osmani

part in the exhibition and competi-

tion. The number of foreign

for all from 11:00am to 7:00pm

everyday and 3:00pm to 8:00pm on

Academy has been organising the

exhibition since 1981.

artworks is 236 while home 242.

Some 27 countries are taking

The exhibition will remain open

Bangladesh Shilpakala

The exhibition will simulta-

begins in the city today.

UNB, Dhaka

function.

Memorial Hall.

Friday.

Chairman Hasan Mashhud Chowdhury said the battle against of Bangla Vision.

corruption is going on. "You may loss the battle, not the war. I hope we will win the battle," he

Terming the fight against corruption a big battle, the ACC chief said still they have the chance to win the

Hafiz also said if ACC, TIB and the media continue their efforts the anti-

graft fight will be won. The seminar was organised by the Transparency International Bangladesh on the occasion of award reporting. giving ceremony of TIB Investigative Journalism Award 2008.

The winners were Sharifuzzaman Pintu of the Prothom Alo, Anwar published from Tangail, and Abu role against corruption. Sufian, Shahnaz Sharmin Rinvi,

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Winners of the TIB Investigative Journalism Award 2008 pose with the guests at the award giving ceremony at the

National Press Club in the city yesterday. Sitting form right are TIB Executive Director Dr Iftekharuzzaman, ACC

SAVE THE CHILDREN'S DAY OF ACTION

Children urge govt

to end violence

against them

Chairman Lt Gen (retd) Hasan Mashhud Chowdhury, Hafiz Uddin Khan and Manjurul Ahsan Bulbul.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

of Save the Children UK.

Around 2000 children at a gathering

in the city yesterday called on the

government to end violence against

The gathering was part of a series

of events that took place around the

world to mark the Save the Children's

'Day of Action' to end violence

against children, said a press release

different stalls at the venue of the

gathering at Azad Muslim playground

in Lalbagh where birth registration

The participating children also

drew pictures and displayed those in

their stalls. Besides, child-related

publications were also on display

and a lively debate competition on

parental responsibility was also held.

service was offered by an NGO.

The participating children set up

the need for more investigation journalism to help eradicate corruption from the country.

of their continued assistance in pursing investigation into the cor-

The country has not seen much of investigative journalism, said the ACC chairman, adding, not resources, but backups and courage are important for investigative

He said if investigative journalism work together and play their parts. could be done in a bigger way, the

anti-corruption drive will be easier. Mashhud said the ACC may take a decision to reward people for their

Journalist Manjurul Ahsan Bulbul

This was followed by a cultural

Shanta, a 12-year-old girl who

"I enjoyed a lot by playing and

The programme was also

attended by Geeti Ara Safia

Chowdhury, former adviser to the

Caretaker Government as chief

guest, and Masuda Binte Kadir, joint

secretary to social welfare ministry,

Inaugurating the event, Geeti Ara

Masuda said the government is in

said child protection should be

the process of amending the

been the principal law on child

ensured right from the family level.

singing with friends, and I want to

attend this type of event often," she

programme performed by the work-

works in a factory, said it was a won-

ingchildren.

derful day for her.

as special guest.

A video documentary was shown Children Act 1974 which till date has

প্রতিরোধে অনুসন্ধানী সাংবাদিকতার ভূমিব

Mozammel Shishir and Shovan Aref presented a paper on the topic of the seminar where he brought out the Both Hafiz and Mashhud stressed overall picture of the country's journalism including the short comings of investigative reporting.

He requested the journalists to be They also assured the journalists more serious in writing a good inves-

> TIB Executive Director Iftekharuzzaman, Syed Abul Maqsud, former Ambassador Waliur Rahman and Prof Asif Nazrul of Dhaka University also spoke on the

They said corruption will remain in the world but it can be curbed if all

At the function, Anwar Sadat Imran announced that he will donate the money to establish a hospital in Madhupur for destitute mothers and children. He urged all to come for ward to help build the hospital.

GRAFT CASES

### Arrest warrant against MK Alamgir's sons

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Accused Jalal Alamgir and Joy Alamgir have been absconding since the cases were filed against

Dhaka Metropolitan Sessions Haque accepted the charge sheets and fixed October 23 for the sub-

ACC Assistant Director Towfigul

filed the cases with Gulshan Police Station against the two, as they failed to submit their wealth statements to the commission.

BSS, Dhaka

The admission test of the BBA programme under Institute of Business Administration (IBA) of Dhaka University (DU) for the academic session 2008-09 will be

of Agrani Bank on the DU campus. The application forms must be submitted to the BBA programme office between 9:00am and 5:00pm on working days. The last date for submission of application forms is

For details, applicants may visit

A Dhaka court yesterday issued arrest warrants against two sons of detained former Awami League state minister Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir in connection with two cases filed for non-submission of wealth statement to the Anticorruption Commission (ACC).

Court Judge Mohammad Azizul mission of reports on arrest warrants against the two.

Islam, also the investigation officer (IO) of the cases, on Sunday submitted the charge sheets against the two to the Dhaka Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, showing six people as prosecution witnesses in each case.

The IO appealed to the court for issuing arrest warrants against them and the order to attach their properties.

On June 11 this year, the ACC

### DU IBA admission test on Oct 31

held at 10:00am on October 31.

The application package is available at the Curzon Hall branch

October 28.

the IBA website at www.iba-du.edu.



Dhaka University Teachers' Association forms a human chain in front of the Aparajeyo Bangla on Dhaka University campus yesterday protesting vandalism at the vice-chancellor's office and demanding punishment to the culprits. (Story on Page 1)

### CHILD RIGHTS WEEK ENDS

# 'Raise awareness to stop teasing'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Child Rights Week-2008 concluded in the city yesterday with an awareness raising debate on 'Rule of law can cure teasing'.

The debate was aimed at raising awareness on the slogan 'Punish the programme. teasers, free the girl children'.

Bangladesh Shishu Academy, National Girl Child Advocacy Forum and Debate for Democracy organised the debate at Shishu Academy in cooperation with Don Forum.

Mohammadpur Preparatory High School participated in the debate in support of the subject matter while Cambrian College opposed it. Debate for Democracy Chairman Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury Kiron moderated at the

Vice President of the advocacy forum Prof Latifa Akand presided over the debate where Women and Children Affairs Secretary Rokeya Sultana was present as the chief guest. Both the teams were declared

winners in the debate and all the six participants of the debate were awarded crests and certificates.

awareness is necessary to check

teasing." She stressed the need for

for giving a bar to teasing. dents to have ambitious dream about life, which will take them to the

zenith of their life. Father Benjamin Costa said, "Law is also spoke.

enshrined in the conscience of each human being as the gift of God."

He called on all to use the con-Rokeya Sultana said, "Social science in order to free the society from any kind of malpractice. Values of the families play an important role working on the participatory basis to build good citizens, he added.

Educationists Dr Rawshan Jahan The secretary called on the stu- and Dr Meher-E-Khuda, Shishu Academy Director Shaoli Sumon, Don Forum Chairperson Gulshan Ara Chowdhury and Secretary of the Principal of Notre Dame College advocacy forum Nasima Akter Jolly



## Dutch-Bangla Bank Limited

### CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Dutch-Bangla Bank Limited, a reputed and leading joint-venture private commercial Bank is looking for competent IT professionals for the following positions:

### Assistant Officer (Banking Software)

a)	Number of Posts	10 (ten)
b)	Duties and responsibilities	Writing auxiliary programs for Core Banking, Internet Banking, SMS & Alert Banking and support services.
c)	Required Qualification	Master in Computer Science or Computer Science & Engineering from a reputed university with no 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division/Class in any of the examinations.
d)	Age	Age should not exceed 30 years as on 30-10-2008.

### Assistant Officer (ATM)

a)	Number of Posts	10 (ten)
b)	Duties and responsibilities	Writing auxiliary programs for switching software, Credit Card Management systems, installation, configuration, repairing and maintenance of ATM and POS terminals. Supervision and monitoring of cash replenishment, replacement of ATM and POS consumables. Supervision of ATM booth preparation and maintenance thereof.
c)	Required Qualification	Master in Computer Science or Computer Science & Engineering from a reputed university with no 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division/Class in any of the examinations.
d)	Age	Age should not exceed 30 years as on 30-10-2008.

### Assistant Officer (Networking)

a)	Number of Posts	10 (ten)
b)	Duties and responsibilities	Setup and maintenance of the hardware and Intranet of the bank consisting of high-end CISCO networking devices and multi-media, redundant communication links.
c)	Required Qualification	Master in Computer Science or Computer Science & Engineering from a reputed university with no 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division/Class in any of the examinations.
d)	Age	Age should not exceed 30 years as on 30-10-2008.

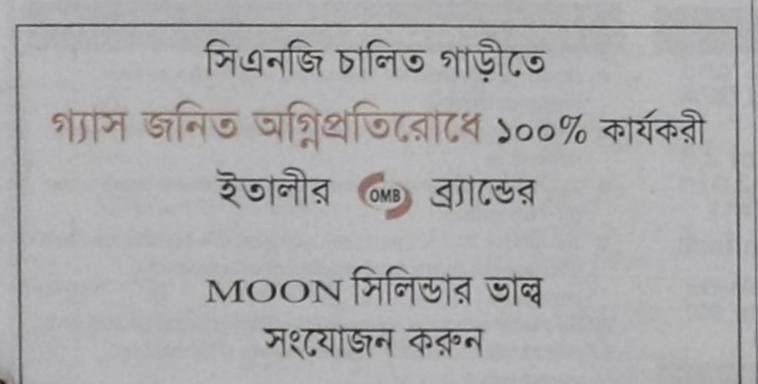
### Assistant Officer (ATM Help Desk)

a)	Number of Posts	05 (five)
b)	Duties and responsibilities	Attending ATM/ Card related phone calls and provide on-line technical supports to the card holders.
c)	Required Qualification	Master in any discipline from a reputed university with no 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division/Class in any of the examinations.
d)	Age	Age should not exceed 30 years as on 30-10-2008.

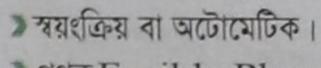
Eligible candidates are requested to send their applications alongwith complete C.V. and 02 (two) copies of recent passport-size photographs with following information in sequence as detailed below:

(1) Name, (2) Father's Name, (3) Mother's Name, (4) Date of Birth & age as on 30-10-2008, (5) Mailing Address with Contact phone number, (6) Present & Permanent address, (7) Home District, (8) Academic qualifications (Name of the exam /Passing years/ Subject/Division or Class or CGPA/Board or University), (9) Experience (if any): (Duration: From - To/ Name of the position/ Name of the Bank or organization/ Duties & responsibilities).

Application should be addressed to Human Resources Division, Dutch-Bangla Bank Limited, GPO Box- 2315, Dhaka-1000 and reach by October 30, 2008. The candidates are requested to mention the position applied for on the top of the envelop.







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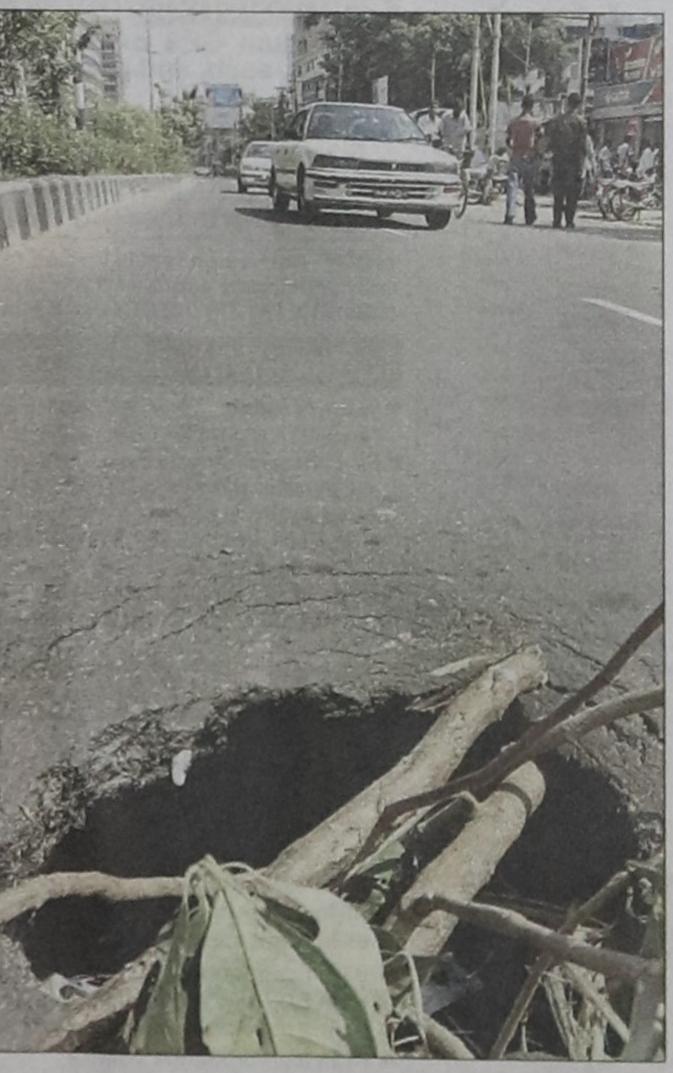
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An open manhole in the city's busy Eskaton Road poses threat to pedestrians as well as passengers, but the authorities remain indifferent. The picture was taken yesterday.