

New inter-city train on Dhaka-Rajshahi route from Nov 23

Work on Khulna railway station modernisation starts

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Railway authorities are going to introduce new inter-city 'Dharmketu Express' from November 23. Away in Khulna, the work on implementation of a project to modernise the district's railway station has begun.

The new luxury coach will start from Rajshahi station at 11:15 pm and reach Kamalapur station in Dhaka at 4:40 am the next day, general manager (GM) of Bangladesh Railway (BR) western zone Mushfikur Rahman said.

From Dhaka, the 798-seater train will leave at 5:35am on November 24 and reach Rajshahi next morning at 11:05 am. The minimum fare will be Tk 165 and the train will have air conditioned coaches including expensive AC-berth and AC-chair, reports our staff correspondent in Rajshahi.

'It was a long cherished demand of the locals and we are launching the night train ahead of Eid', said the GM.

The train will remain off the track on Mondays from Rajshahi and on Tuesdays from Dhaka. With Dharmketu Express, the number of inter-city trains on the Rajshahi-Dhaka route will stand at three, two others being Silk City and Padma Express that carry 1,600 passengers daily. Railway officials said, the Dhaka-bound train will stop at seven stations: Abdulpur (Natore), Chatmohor (Pabna), Baral Bridge (Pabna), Sadanandapur (Sirajganj), Bangabandhu Bridge (west),

Joydevpur (Gazipur) and Zia International Airport. In addition, the Rajshahi-bound Dharmketu Express will stop at Arani station in Rajshahi.

Our staff correspondent in Khulna reports: The much awaited work to implement the Tk50 crore modernisation project for

Khulna railway station has finally taken off.

A new two-storied station building and three platforms would be built under the project. Besides, construction of a shopping complex adjacent to main building of the railway station has also been included in the project.

The year 2011 has been set as deadline for its full implementation, said an engineer of Khulna railway zone.

Work on preparing the job schedule and inviting tenders for 'Khulna railway station and yard re-modeling' is going on, he said.

He said about 50 crore taka would be needed to build the new station building and three platforms.

The government has already allocated Tk 36.11 crore for this purpose, he added.

Modernisation of the 174-year-old Khulna railway station was one of the demands placed by the Greater Khulna Development Action Coordination Committee (GKDACC).

It was also among the polls pledges of Awami League and BNP chiefs when they came to Khulna during campaign ahead of last national elections.



Rajapur village in Jhenidah Sadar upazila has now become a model for Khulna division as the village was recently declared as hundred percent free from illiteracy.

Fish farming in paddy fields getting popular

UNB, Kurigram

Fish cultivation along with paddy in paddy fields is gaining popularity as it brings financial benefit to the farmers of the district.

Farmers in the district cultivated fish on 600 acres of land along with paddy this year, sources said.

Seeing the financial benefit, other farmers also came forward and followed the same technique of fish farming along with paddy.

Ayesha Begum and Mofasser Ali of Belgachha West Kalyan village released four and a half kilograms of fries on one bigha of aman paddy land two months ago.

They so far sold fish valued at Tk 4,000 before harvesting of the paddy. They expect to sell fish worth Tk 5,000 more during the harvesting time.

Farm manager of district fisheries department Reaz

Uddin said it is easy and profitable to cultivate fish along with paddy as rain water is available during the aman season.

Two NGOs -- RDRS Bangladesh and KDS -- imparted necessary training and assistance to the farmers in different areas of the district for fish farming along with the paddy.

If the fish farming in fields along with paddy spreads all over the country, demand for rice along with protein will be fulfilled to a great extent. This will benefit the farmers as well as country's economy, officials said.

Three murdered in Rangpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Three people were murdered in separate incidents in the district on Wednesday night.

Monwara Begum, 40, was allegedly beaten to death by her husband Wares Ali at Borodargah village under Pirgachha upazila.

Police recovered the body at around 12:30 yesterday and sent it to Rangpur Sadar Hospital for autopsy. Police said the body bore torture marks.

Victim's father Mohammad Ali lodged a murder case against Wares Ali with Pirgachha Police Station.

Muggers killed a vegetables vendor at Kobaru under Porshuram Union of Gangachara upazila at midnight.

Police said a gang of muggers waylaid Sobuj Miah, 25, of Gajghanta village of the upazila while he was returning home after selling vegetables in Rangpur town.

A schoolboy was murdered at Mandrail village under Gangachara upazila. The

victim, Rabu Miah, 12, was a student of class five of Changmari Government Primary School.

Locals found the body on a paddy field near his house yesterday morning and informed the police who recovered the body and sent it to hospital for autopsy.

Domestic help beaten to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A domestic help was beaten to death at village Gobinda in Pabna town yesterday morning.

Victim Abdul Barez, 40, hailed from village Naldah and worked at the house of Sobhan Khan.

Police and locals said, Barez used to come to his employer's house every morning for work. But he was taken to Pabna General Hospital yesterday noon where doctors declared him dead. There were several marks of injury on his body.

Police said, Barez might have been beaten to death.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

ICDDR,B invites applications from suitable candidates for the position of **Head, BSL-3 Laboratory** with the Division Office, LSD under the Laboratory Sciences Division at Dhaka. The appointment will be made on a fixed-term basis for 2 years.

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For detailed job profile and requirements, please visit our website: www.icddr.org. Interested candidates who fulfill the requirements should submit an **online application** by **December 20, 2009**.

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Vacancy Announcement

Save the Children USA, an International children and women focused organization invites application from qualified candidates for the following positions in Dhaka:

1. Deputy Director, Finance & Grants (01 position):

This is a senior key position with Budget and Grants unit dedicated to one of the largest programs of Save the Children. The person will be the primary point of contact on all issues in the areas of grants and budget management, donor reporting and compliance adherence. S/he is also responsible for administering all aspects of budget and grants management including reviewing budgets, preparing financial reports, managing agreement with partner organizations, tracking data, coordinating with program in assembling project proposals, donor reports and managing sub-grants. Requirements: Master Degree in Commerce/Business with professional degrees like CPA/ ACCA/ CA/ CMA with at least 10 years of hands-on relevant experience including 04 years in senior position at any large NGO or Multi-National company, proven experience in managing large grants and dealing with multi-partners, excellent supervisory skills and track record on managing highly qualified staff, demonstrated leadership capacity, ability to analyze financial data and prepare financial reports, statements and projections, excellent verbal and written professional communication and interpersonal skill are some of key requirements.

2. Deputy Manager, Finance-HIV/AIDS (01 position):

This position is responsible for budget preparation, budget expenditure monitoring, Partner NGOs monitoring and capacity building. Requirements: Master Degree in finance/accounts including professional degrees with 07 years of work experience, including 03 years relevant experience at any development organization, proven analytical ability and report writing skills in English & Bangla, excellent training facilitation skill and willingness to travel to field areas are essential.

3. Deputy Manager, Sub-Grants-HIV/AIDS (01 position):

This position is responsible for ensuring compliance, carrying out partner monitoring and disbursement, reviewing and checking all relevant documents pertinent to the periodic financial report of Partner NGOs for fund release/adjustment of advance as per agreement, assisting in training need assessment of partner NGOs staff in the area of financial management, coordinating with internal and external auditor at the time of NGO audit. Requirements: Master Degree in Financial Management or relevant subject with 07 years of work experience including 03 years relevant experience at any development organization, excellent budget preparation and analytical skills, hands on experience in using spreadsheet and multi donor reporting, ability to handle multiple tasks under pressure, excellent team supervision and communication skills are essential.

4. Deputy Manager, Procurement (01 position):

This position is responsible for overall procurement management. S/he will initiate, develop, document and ensure procurement process including tools, methods and policies in compliance with the organization and donor policy, identify needs and build capacity of relevant people for efficient and effective procurement. Requirements: Master Degree in any discipline with at least 07 years of relevant working experience on planning, coordinating procurement functions with Government and NGOs, proven record of procurement management, ability to manage large services and goods procurement, understanding of procurement rules and regulations both at national and international standard, excellent computer operation skills, especially on MS Excel are essential. Candidates meeting the above requirements should send their CV along with a cover letter to The Manager - HR Operations, Save the Children USA, House No. 1A(2), Road No. 91, Gulshan-2, Dhaka -1212 by November 26, 2009. Only short listed candidates will be invited for interview. Please write the position applied for at the top of the envelope. Women are especially encouraged to apply.

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Employment Notice

Applications are invited from the citizen of Bangladesh for the following posts.

Sl#	Name of the Post	Qualifications
01	Junior Consultant (ENT) Pay Scale : Tk. 11000-17650/- (Preference will be given to full time doctor for the position of Junior Consultant (ENT). In such case salary will be negotiated.)	1 MBBS or Equivalent and Registration with BMDC. 2 Any of the following Post-graduate degrees or Diploma recognised by BMDC: Ph.D/DSO/D.Phil/FCPS/MS/FRCS/DLO in ENT or equivalent in relevant subject. 3 Candidates having teaching experience & Publication in relevant subject will get preference.
02	Junior Consultant (Pathology) Pay Scale : Tk. 11000-17650/- (Preference will be given to full time doctor for the position of Junior Consultant (Pathology). In such case salary will be negotiated.) He will have to work in morning/evening or night shift as determined by the authority/Lab Director.	1 MBBS or Equivalent and Registration with BMDC. 2 Any of the following Post-graduate degrees recognised by BMDC: Ph.D/FCPS/MRC Path/M.Phil (Pathology/Clinical Path/Hematology). 3 Preference will be given to candidates having teaching experience, working experience & Publication.
03	Asstt. Professor (Immunology) Pay Scale: Tk. 11000-17650/- (Preference will be given to full time doctor for the position of Asstt. Professor (Immunology). In such case salary will be negotiated.)	1 MBBS from a recognized Institution or an equivalent academic qualification as recognized by BMDC and Registration with BMDC. 2 Any of the following Post-graduate degrees recognized by BMDC: Ph.D/DSO/D.Phil/FCPS/MD/MS/MSc/M.Phil in Immunology or equivalent in relevant subject. 3 Candidates having teaching experience & Publication in relevant subject will get preference.
04	Registrar (Radiology) Pay Scale: Tk. 9000-15480/-	1 MBBS or Equivalent and Registration with BMDC. 2 Any of the following Post-graduate Degree or diploma recognised by BMDC: Ph.D/DSO/D.Phil/FCPS/MD/FRCR/MPhil/DMRD or equivalent in relevant subject.
05	Registrar (Internal Medicine) Pay Scale: Tk. 9000-15480/-	1 MBBS or Equivalent and Registration with BMDC. 2 Any of the following Post-graduate degrees recognised by BMDC: Ph.D/DSO/D.Phil/FCPS/MD/FRCR/MPhil/DMRD or equivalent in relevant subject.
06	Registrar (Critical Care Medicine) Pay Scale : Tk. 9000-15480/-	1 MBBS or Equivalent and Registration with BMDC. 2 Any of the following Post-graduate degrees recognised by BMDC: Ph.D/DSO/D.Phil/FCPS/MD/MRCP in Critical Care Medicine or relevant subject like Medicine, Chest, Cardiology, Anaesthesiology.
07	Registrar (Skin & VD) Pay Scale : Tk. 9000-15480/-	1 MBBS or Equivalent and Registration with BMDC. 2 Any of the following Post-graduate degrees or Diploma recognised by BMDC: Ph.D/DSO/D.Phil/FCPS/MD/MS/MSc/DDV in Skin & VD or equivalent in relevant subject.
08	Asstt. Registrar i. Surgery ii. Orthopaedics iii. ICU iv. Endocrinology v. Gynae & Obs. Pay Scale :Tk. 7400-13240/- Non-Practicing Residential (Single Accommodation)	MBBS or equivalent degree from any Medical College or Institute recognized by BMDC with One year of Internship training and registration from BMDC.
09	Medical Officer i. Paediatrics ii. Gynae & Obs. iii. Physical Medicine iv. Surgical ICU Pay Scale :Tk. 7400-13240/-	MBBS or equivalent degree from any Medical College or Institute recognized by BMDC with one year of Internship training and registration from BMDC.
10	Research Officer (Immunology) Pay scale : Tk. 6800-13090/-	MBBS or 1 st Class MSc or 2 nd Class M.Sc. with 2 nd Class Hons in relevant subject with one year research experience.
11	Accounts Asstt. Pay Scale: Tk.3500-7500/-	B.Com 2nd Division with 2 years experience in relevant field.
12	Asstt. Linen Keeper Pay Scale : 3000-5920/-	SSC with two years experience in relevant field.
13	Asstt. Press & Iron Man Pay Scale: Tk.2500-4590/-	Class VIII Pass with 5 years experience in relevant field.
14	Asstt. Washing Machine Operator Pay Scale : 2500-4590/-	Class VIII Pass with five years experience in relevant field.
15	Tailor Helper Pay Scale : 2500-4590/-	Class VIII Pass.

For all posts other allowances will be admissible in addition to pay scale mentioned.

Age limit for serial No. 2 is 40 years and serial No. 10-15 is 30 years as on 30.06.2009. Applications to be submitted in prescribed form, obtainable from Room # 208, BIRDEM, 122 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000, on all working days (from 9-00 A.M. to 12-30 P.M). The price of each application form for serial 1-10 is Tk. 40/- and serial 11-15 is Tk. 20/-

Name of the applied post to be clearly written on the envelope. One copy of money receipt must be attached with the application form.

For the post of SL # 8 & 9 applicants should mention clearly the speciality. The application along with required papers (as per instruction on the application form) should reach on or before **03.12.2009** either dropped in the box placed in front of room # 230 or sent by post. Only short listed candidates will be called for interview. Incomplete applications may be rejected.

Director General