

FINAL VICTORY OVER PAK ARMY IN '71 Rajshahi, Pabna had to wait for two more days

STAR NATIONAL DESK

The nation as a whole had the final victory on December 16 in 1971 but the people of Rajshahi and Pabna had to wait for two more days to have the taste of freedom as the Pakistani occupation troops were desperately holding on a few camps there.

On the night of December 17 and early December 18, Pakistani forces fled to Natore from Shahid Shamsuzzoha Hall of Rajshahi University, their last camp in Rajshahi, reports our staff correspondent from Rajshahi.

Local people rescued a number of injured people including many tortured and abused women from the hall.

The Pakistani forces surrendered to the allied forces in Natore on December 20.

Sporadic clashes between the local people and Pakistani forces started in early March of 1971.

On March 28, Pak forces killed a number of policemen at Rajshahi Police Lines for their refusal to surrender arms.

As the freedom fighters under leadership of the then Captain Giasuddin Chowdhury and Captain Rashid started resisting the occupation forces, the latter had to remain confined to Rajshahi Cantonment from April 3 to 13.

On April 13, a huge Pak army from Dhaka broke the freedom fighters' resistance.

During the next several months, the barbaric army killed a number of people including freedom fighters and many mass graves were later found around Rajshahi town and different areas of the district.

Our Pabna Correspondent adds: The freedom fighters entered Pabna town and hoisted the national flag atop Pabna deputy commis-

sioner's office.

Even after the surrender of the Pakistan occupation force in Dhaka on December 16, the Pak troops continued holding on their camps at a few places in Pabna district.

"When the freedom fighters tried to enter the district headquarters on December 16, the Pak army barricaded the freedom fighters," said freedom fighter Md Robiul Islam Robi, also a journalist.

"At last the Pakistan troops surrendered on December 18 and freedom fighters from different areas of the district entered Pabna town. The freedom fighters then hoisted the Bangladeshi Flag in Pabna Deputy Commissioner's office on December 18," he said.

Several thousand common people and freedom fighters borrowed martyrdom as the Pakistani occupation army committed massacres in different areas of the district during the nine months of Liberation War.

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PHOTO: STAR
Durjoy Pabna in front of Pabna Deputy Commissioner's Office was built as a mark of respect for the Liberation War martyrs in the district.

Bangladesh Cricket Board

Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium
Mirpur-2, Dhaka-1216, Bangladesh,
Tel (Office): 8031001 to 4

Ref : BCB/Tender/2009/

December 17, 2009

"INVITATION FOR OFFER"

Event Sponsorship Rights for the " 11th NATIONAL LEAGUE 2009-10"

Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) invites offers from reputed organizations/corporate houses, who wish to acquire the Event Sponsorship Rights for the '11th National League 2009-10' to be staged in various grounds of Bangladesh.

Tender documents will be available upon payment of Tk. 5,000/- at the BCB Corporate Office, Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur-2, Dhaka-1216, Bangladesh between 10 am to 4 pm from 18 December to 23 December 2009 (Except Friday & Govt. Holidays).

Sealed Offers will be opened on 24 December 2009 at 4.00 pm at the BCB Management Office and bidders may be present if required.

BCB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Marketing & Commercial Committee
Bangladesh Cricket Board

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Head Office, Islampur, Dhamrai, Dhaka-1350
Factory: Monno City, Gilondo, Manikganj

Invitation of Quotation for Power Generation

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However, any information related to the above can be collected from Monno Fabrics Limited, Head Office, Dhamrai, Dhaka.

Senior General Manager (Admin.)
Monno Group of Industries

Islampur, Dhamrai, Dhaka-1350.

Phone Number: 02-7791347-50, 02-7791970, 02-7708893, 02-7791938

E-mail: admin@monno-group.com

BOMB ATTACK ON SURANJIT'S MEET Charge framing date deferred to January 4

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,
Sylhet

was changed seven times as there had been no progress in inquiry.

On December 14 last year, Criminal Investigation Department Inspector Shafiqur Rahman filed charge sheet with the Judicial Magistrate's Court in Sunamganj against banned militant organisation Huji leader Mufti Abdul Hannan and six others for the attack, courtsources said.

The other accused are Mufti Hannan's younger brother Mofizul Islam alias Mohibullah, Shariful Alam Bipul, Delwar Hossain Ripon, Hafiz Nayem Ahmed, Mufti Main Uddin and Nazir Rahman Nazu.

The case was later transferred to the Divisional Speedy Trial Tribunal and case records reached the tribunal on October 4 this year.

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UNB, Barisal

Anti Corruption Commission (ACC) Barisal office on Tuesday asked Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) to submit report after investigating the allegation of corruption and irregularities in leasing of Barisal Port.

Nazrul Islam, ACC Deputy Director of Barisal, said a letter has been sent to BIWTA chairman through proper channel in this connection recently.

ACC sources said, a contractor recently lodged a complaint with ACC saying he submitted tender for lease of two stations of Barisal Port for fiscal 2009-10 at Tk 20,500 per day and became the highest bidder.

But the BIWTA without showing any reason rejected his offer and started operating the two stations under separate arrangement at only Tk 12,000 per day.

The rejected bidder claimed that labour wing of the ruling party has been operating the two stations following an underhand deal with the BIWTA authorities.

The stations were not only leased in low rates, but also a huge amount of money became arrear from different organisations, associations and cooperative societies as those are patronised by the ruling party men, according to a source.

He also claimed that due to the underhand deal the authorities are losing public fund of at least Tk 8,000 a day and around Tk 24,000 per month.

Contacted, Mustafizur Rahman, acting port officer of Barisal, declined to give details about the matter. He said they are yet to receive any directives from the higher authorities to submit documents to the ACC.

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Eligibility:

Lecturer :

The candidate should have a 4 years Bsc(Engg) in CSE degree from a recognized university.

Should have first classes or equivalents all throughout.

Last date of Submission :- December 30, 2009

Application addressing "The Registrar" with a detailed CV, 2 copies recent color photographs and photocopies of all academic marks sheets & certificates has to reach "Human Resource Division, Stamford University Bangladesh, 744 Satmosi Road, Dhamrai, Dhaka-1209" or the CV can be e-mailed to: registrar@stamforduniversity.info

Please mention the name of the post on the top of the envelope. Only short listed candidates will be called for interview.

Incomplete application will not be accepted. Any kind of persuasion will be treated as disqualification.

STAMFORD UNIVERSITY

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শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়

শাখা-১৯

স্বাক্ষর নং-শিম/শা:১৯/১-১৯(আইডিবি)/২০০৫/১১২ তারিখ: ১৫/১২/২০০৫

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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ডেপ-সচিব

ফোনঃ ১২৬৫০৩২



PHOTO: STAR
Litterateur Hasan Azizul Haque addressing the inaugural session of three-day Hrithik Roshan film festival at the auditorium of Homoeopathic Medical College Hospital in Rajshahi yesterday.

সোস্যাল ইসলামী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড
SOCIAL ISLAMI BANK LIMITED

ICT Department, Head Office: 15, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed quotations are hereby invited from the highly competent bidders for setting up the DATA CENTER of SIBL with an approximate area of 1000 sft at 18th fl, City Center, Motijheel, Dhaka.

Tender Schedule with detailed specification will be available from ICT Department (6th Floor), 15, Dilkusha C/A, Head Office from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on all working days between 20/12/09 to 29/12/09 on payment (non-refundable) of Tk. 5000/- as PO/DD in favor of "Social Islami Bank Limited". The offer(s)/quotation(s) should be dropped in the Tender box, latest by 4:00 p.m. on 29/12/09. Tender(s) will be opened on the same day at 4:10 p.m. in presence of the bidders or their authorized representative(s).

Social Islami Bank Limited reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offers in full or part with or without assigning any reason whatsoever. The Bank shall not be under any obligation to accept the lowest quotation.

Vice President
Information & Communication Technology Department



The Asia Foundation

Position Vacancy – Grants Management Specialist

The Asia Foundation's Bangladesh office seeks qualified applicants for the position of Dhaka-based Grants Management Specialist position for an upcoming 5 year USAID project. The Grants Management Specialist is a key personnel position who works in close partnership with Program Teams to ensure effective management of financial resources allocated to sub-grantees for the project.

Key functions would include policies, procedural and respective compliance reviews, coordinate and consolidate data and record of all sub-grant portfolio, oversee sub-grant technical/financial reviews, guide / supervise project sub-grant staff, active participation and coordination in the review of sub-grantees proposals, partner selection and assessment, monitoring and review of financial performance, coordinate for pre-audits, performance assessments and overall maintenance of financial information related to sub-grantees. This position supervises the sub-grant officers. The successful applicant must be prepared to make occasional field visits.

Key Qualifications:

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in a relevant discipline (accounting, economics, business administration, finance, etc.) from a reputable institution
- A minimum of 7 years proven and relevant work experience in development sector.
- Experience must include working for USAID projects in similar position.
- Solid understanding of USG rules and regulations.
- Excellent planning, organizational and analytical skills.
- Ability to prioritize workload whilst maintaining a high standard of work.
- Fluency in English language and written communication.
- Ability to effectively liaise with key external clients, and other relevant stakeholders.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Proficiency in MS Word and Excel, email and Internet applications

The Asia Foundation is committed to a policy of providing equal opportunities in recruiting and selecting employees. The Foundation offers excellent salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Women candidates are especially encouraged to apply.

Applicants are requested to send their CV with a brief cover letter to:

Country Representative
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