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FIRE INCIDENTS IN PABNA, SYLHET

6 godowns,20 shops gutted

The origin of fire could not be known till filing of this

maunds of jute were dam-

Being informed, fire fighters from Pabna fire station rushed to the spot and brought fire under control after several hours of

The devastating fire damaged goods worth Tk 50 lakh,

In Sylhet, at least 20 shops were gutted in a fire at Kupar

originated at a shop at about 2:30am and soon raged through the adjoining shops. Reason behind the fire could not be known immediately. The shop owners claimed that the damage caused by the fire could go up to Tk 1 crore.

Locals said, fire-fighting units could not reach the remote

spot because of inacces-

Our Staff Correspondent in Khulna adds: A fire at the state-run Crescent Jute Mill (CJM) at Khalishpur in the city damaged waste product worth Tk 10 lakh.

The fire originated from electric short circuit, said the mill's project director Bazar in Goainghat upazila Mujibar Rahman Mallick. early yesterday, reports Five fire fighting units doused the fire in three



PHOTO: STAR

Chapainawabganj town yesterday demanding gas supply through pipeline, introduction of intercity train to and from the capital, expansion of local BSCIC complex and steps for early construction of second Mohananda bridge for development of the area.

39 Rohingyas held in Cox's Bazar for intrusion

A CORRESPONDENT, Cox's

Police raided different places in Cox's Bazar town over the last two days and arrested 39 Rohingyas who

The law enforcers also recovered 30 rickshaws from the arrested Rohingyas and yesterday produced them in Cox's Bazar Judicial Magistrate's Court that sent

Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Sadar Police Station Prodip Das said several thousand Myanmar Rohingyas are staying in different parts of the town and getting involved in different professions.

They pull rickshaws and work in hotels and restaurants and also as day labourers, he said, adding that most of them are involved in

The OC further said action will also be taken against those who are sheltering the Rohingyas.

Police said three separate cases have been field with Sadar Police Station against the arrested Rohingyas on charges of entering Bangladesh illegally.

POLICE ASSAULT CASE 17 acquitted of charges in Khagrachhari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Khagrachhari chief judicial magistrate's court yesterday acquitted all 17 including district Awami League secretary Zahidul Alam of charges of assault on police.

The other accused were Rafiqul Alam, Didarul Alam, Mujibur Rahman, Islam Uddin, Barun Karmakar, Sultan Ahmed, Abdus Sattar, Yusuf Mia, Muslim Uddin, Sattar Mia, Arun Karmakar, Kartik Dey, Monir Ahmed, Tayeb Ali, Sanjit Dhar, Nur Hossain Chowdhury.

Chief judicial magistrate Mohammad Ikhtiarul Islam Mollik pronounced the verdict. Twenty witnesses were cross-examined during the trial.

According to the case, the aforesaid people were sued on charge of attacking onduty police with deadly weapons and injuring five policemen on March 31, 2001.

The then officer-incharge of Khagrachhari Sadar police station G M Harun filed a case against the 17 on the same day.

20 injured as BCL, Shibir lock in clash in Sylhet

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,

Twenty people including a teacher of Sylhet Agricultural University (SAU) were injured in a clash between the activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Islami Chhatra Shibir yesterday.

Of the injured, 10 were admitted to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College and Hospital while others treated at the university medical centre.

The clash erupted as a BCL man was beaten up by Shibir activists following an argument on triffling matter at the dining hall in the morn-

Assistant professor Sultan Ahmed of department of microbiology also sustained injuries during brickbats.

The BCL activists forced the Shibir activists out of the campus at about 12:00 noon.

They then vandalised about 20 rooms in Saifur Rahman Hall and in another dormitory.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

ICDDR,B invites applications from suitable candidates for the position of Office Manager with the Infectious Disease and Vaccine Sciences Projects under the Health Systems and Infectious Diseases Division. The appointment will be made on a Fixed Term basis for 1 year with a possibility to extend based on performance and availability of fund.

Duty Station – Dhaka

Salary - Annual Tk. 660,060/- inclusive of house rent and conveyance allowances with other admissible benefits.

Benefits/facilities- 14.8% retirement fund contribution by the Centre,

children allowance @Tk.1,420/= per child per month, medical facilities for dependent spouse and children, free group life insurance, and subsidized transport, canteen, daycare facilities. For detailed job profile and requirements, please visit our website:

www.icddrb.org. Interested candidates who fulfill the requirements should submit an online application by January 11, 2010.

Only short-listed candidates shall be invited for the interview.



GLOBAL LIFESAVING SOLUTIONS

Vacancies Social Development Foundation (SDF)

The government of Bangladesh has received a fund in credit from the International Development Association (IDA)] to implement a new program under Social Investment Program Project (SIPP) through Social Development Foundation (SDF) to help restore the livelihoods of rural communities affected by Cyclone Sidr in 2007 in Bagerhat, Barguna, Patuakhali and Pirojpur Districts. SDF is a pro-poor organization that works for socioeconomic development of the poor and disadvantaged people in rural Bangladesh by addressing the issues of poverty, livelihood and their empowerment. SDF is looking for motivated and innovative professionals to prepare a panel for the following positions in its new Disaster Risk Mitigation Unit (DRMU) as a Regional Branch of SDF, in Barisal. Successful candidates should have respect for the poor, an aptitude for community driven development and open to learning. The work involves extensive travel to the affected areas and working in the field.

01. Programmer- (Second time advertisement)-DRMU, Barisal

Job description: The incumbent will modify and changes SDF-MIS table, reports and queries as per requirement of the project; Update all village and group level information on regular basis; Monitoring, performance tuning and management of server, network, security and system resources, Ensure strong data security procedures and maintain updated security software, Maintain regular data backup and prepare implement risk and recovery plan, Visit field to support remote users. Monitoring and training IT support staff and Data Entry Assistants, Data check, verify and generate reports as per need; Ensured smooth operation of software related problems;

Qualification and experience: Minimum Graduate of CSE or Masters in any discipline having 3 years working experience to handle such Salary and benefit: Monthly Tk. 30,000 Consolidated.

(Basic: 20,000/- + Hardship Allowance 10,000/-). Two Festival Bonus per annum, each equivalent to one month's basic pay). 02. Program Assistant- Technical- (DRMU), Barisal

Job description: The incumbent will provide support to the Specialist on infrastructure related matter, maintain and update all records related to infrastructure sub-project under DRMU, check and ensure proper maintenance of technical documents in field. Well conversant with MS Word, MS Excel, Internet browsing, able to travel in remote areas in coastal belt.

Qualification and experience: Diploma in Civil Engineering with minimum 3 years field experiences in relevant field. Salary and benefit: Tk. 17,000/= Consolidated.

(Basic: 11,000/-+ Hardship Allowance 6,000/-. Two Festival Bonuses per annum, each equivalent to one month's basic pay).

03. Program Assistant (Operational)- (DRMU), Barisal

Job description: The incumbent will provide Operational support to the Project Director-DRMU, maintain and update records & files and preserve all data & documents, other administrative related as required by the project directors.

Qualification and experience: Post graduate in social science with minimum one year experience with relevant field, excellent computer skill. Well conversant with MS Word, MS Excel, Internet browsing. Salary and benefit: Tk. 17,000/= Consolidated.

(Basic: 11,000/-+ Hardship Allowance 6,000/-), Two Festival Bonus per annum, each equivalent to one month's basic pay).

04. Program Assistant (Documentation)- (DRMU), Barisal

Job description: The incumbent will document proceedings of Training/Workshop/meeting, field findings & case study at different levels. Provide support to IEC/Capacity Building and Training Specialist in designing and developing communication materials of the project, maintain and update records & files and preserve all data & documents as required. Receive all funding proposals of GS and ensure TOR between GS and SDF and keep records accordingly. Well conversant with MS Word, MS Excel, Internet browsing.

Qualification and experience: Post graduate in social science with minimum one year experience with relevant field, excellent computer skill. Salary and benefit: Tk. 17,000/= Consolidated.

(Basic: 11,000/-+ Hardship Allowance 6,000/-), Two Festival Bonus per annum, each equivalent to one month's basic pay).

05. Data Entry Operator- (DRMU, Barisal / Cluster Offices / AMT Office)

Job description: The incumbent will maintain all files, data bases, records and documentations

Qualification and experience: Graduate in any discipline Certification in computer literacy especially in Microsoft office application (MS Word, Excel, Access, Power point), minimum typing speed (25

wpm in Bangla & 35 wpm in English) Salary and benefit: Tk. 9,500/- Consolidated. (Basic: 7,000/-+ Hardship Allowance 2,500/-), Two Festival Bonus per annum, each equivalent to one month's basic pay.

06. Assistant (Documentation and Support services)- (Bagerhat & Patuakhali)

Job description: The incumbent will document funding proposals, appraisal and fund disbursement status of GS. Provide administrative and financial support among the Appraisal & Monitoring Team members in day to day appraisal and monitoring activities, maintain and update records & files and preserve all data & documents as required.

Qualification and experience: Graduate / Post graduate in any discipline with minimum two years experience with relevant field, excellent computer skill.

Salary and benefit: Tk. 9,500/- Consolidated.

(Basic: 7,000/-+ Hardship Allowance 2,500/-), Two Festival Bonus per annum, each equivalent to one month's basic pay). 07. Cluster Facilitators (Technical) - (Union level Cluster Offices)

Job description: The incumbent will provide support to the CBO on infrastructure related matter, maintain and update all records related to infrastructure sub-project under Cluster Office, check and ensure proper maintenance of technical documents in field. Well conversant with MS Word, MS Excel, Internet browsing, able to travel in remote areas in coastal belt. Qualification and experience: Diploma in Civil Engineering with minimum 1 year field experiences in relevant field.

Salary and benefit: Tk. 9,500/- Consolidated.

(Basic: 7,000/-+ Hardship Allowance 2,500/-), Two Festival Bonus per annum, each equivalent to one month's basic pay). 08. Cluster Facilitator-(Village base under Barguna, Gulishakhali-Bagerhat, Nishanbaria-Bagerhat, Chalthabunia-Patuakhali districts)

Job Description: The incumbent will be able to form village level groups with poor and ultra poor people by using participatory techniques, implementation of community savings and credit activities including loan tracking, build up the capacity of group members on organizational development and management, livelihood skill development and coach them in implementing different livelihood projects.

Qualification and Experience: Graduate with 2 year experience or HSC with 5-7 years experience as Village facilitator in Community Development Project using CDD Principles. Salary and benefit: Tk. 9,500/- Consolidated.

(Basic: 7,000/-+ Hardship Allowance 2,500/-), Two Festival Bonus per annum, each equivalent to one month's basic pay).

09. Book Keeper- (Union base) Job Description:

The incumbent will be able to organize group, micro credit, women's group, loan tracking, book keeping, Accounting and Audit etc.

Qualification and Experience: Graduate in any discipline with 2 years experience in relevant field or HSC in Commerce with 3 year experience are encouraged to apply Salary and benefit: Tk. 9,500/- Consolidated.

(Basic: 7,000/-+ Hardship Allowance 2,500/-), Two Festival Bonus per annum, each equivalent to one month's basic pay).

10. MLSS

Job description: The incumbent will keep the office in tip-top condition and carry out all instructions as given by the management. He/ She will be responsible for maintaining the Office Training Room/ Guest House etc. Qualification and experience: SSC / Equivalent with minimum 3 years relevant experience.

Age: Maximum 35 years. Salary and benefit: Tk. 6,000/= Consolidated.

(Basic: 5,000/- + Hardship Allowance 1,000/-), Two Festival Bonus per annum, each equivalent to one month's basic pay).

For All Positions except SL. No. 10.

3rd Division/C grade or 3rd Class in any level examination are discouraged to apply.

Age limit Maximum 40 years

The above mentioned positions will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Public Procurement Regulations dated October, 2008 and recipient's Public Procurement Act 2006 including all latest amendments...

nterested persons are requested to send their detail CV indicating proposed position, name, address (present & permanent, Telephone /Cell Number), date of birth, nationality, education, other training, employment records and work undertaken that best illustrates capability to handle this assignment. The interested candidates are requested to send 2 (two) copies self written applications (Bangla & English) including copies of all certificates with three passport size photographs to the following address on or before 28 January 2010 during office time. Details will be available in the SDF website: www.sdfbd.org. Candidates are requested to write the position applied for on the top of the envelope. No TA/DA will be provided for attending interview.

Project Director Disaster Risk Mitigation Unit (DRMU) Social Development Foundation (SDF) House # 04, Road #. 21 Uttara Model Town Dhaka-1230

Disaster Risk Mitigation Unit (DRMU) Social Development Foundation (SDF) Nabogram Road Opposite Karim Kutir Mosque Barisal

Project Director

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

A devastating fire gutted at least six jute godowns at Raipur village in Sujanagar upazila on Monday night.

report. Sources said, at least 1600

aged in the godown fire.

hectic effort. the godown owners claimed.

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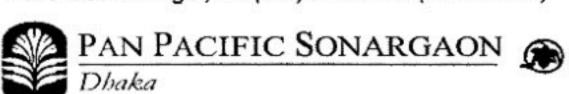
PEST CONTROL SERVICES

Sealed Quotations are invited from the Bonafide/Renowned Pest Control Service Contractors for the period of one year for Pan Pacific Sonargaon. The detail specifications, terms and conditions are mentioned in the Tender Schedule

Interested bidders are requested to obtain Tender Schedule from the Purchasing Department, on submission of the letter on their respective letterhead up to January 24, 2010 during office hours on payment of Tk.500.00 (non-refundable). The quotations will be received up to 02:30 p.m. on January 25, 2010 and will be opened on the same day at 03:00 p.m. in presence of the bidders, if any. The bid must accompany Tk.10,000/- (Ten thousand) fixed as Earnest Money in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any schedule Bank in favour of Pan Pacific Sonargaon.

Pan Pacific Sonargaon authority reserves the right to accept / reject any tender in part or in full or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Purchase Manager, Tel (880) 2 8111005 (Extn: 4164)



Sealed Applications in prescribed form are hereby invited from the bonafide and reputed Contractors/Architectural & Interior decoration Firms/Suppliers/Repair, Servicing, Maintenance firms/Printers/Vehicle workshops owners etc. for enlistment in the following categories of supplies/works with Prime Bank Limited, Head Office, Dhaka for a period of 3(three) years term from 2010 to 2012:

Notice for Enlistment

Category Particulars

- Table/Office Stationery, Toiletries items etc.
- Interior Decoration, Wooden Furniture, Aluminum Works, Repair &
- Penaflex Sign Board, Bell Sign, Neon Sign Board, Decorative Sign etc. Architectural/Interior Designing-Consultancy Service Air-Conditioner, Photocopier, Fax, Note Counting Machine, CCTV, Alarm Bell,
- PABX System
- Vehicles, Repair, Replacement, Maintenance, Fuel, Tyre, Tube, Spares, Oil, Lubricants etc.

Pot plant, Drinking Water, Coffee Vending Machine and Coffee materials.

- under any of the above categories.
- Eligibility of the Firm:
- At least 5(five) years experience in the respective category Performance Certificate at least from 3(three) large reputed organizations ii) Valid Trade License, VAT Registration up-to-date Income Tax Clearance
- Certificate iii) Certificate showing Enlistment in 2(two) other Banks/Financial Institutions

Tk.500.00 (non-refundable) upto 18.01.2010 on any working day within office hour. The application for enlistment must be dropped in the sealed Tender Box to be kept at Head Office, 29, Rajuk Avenue (2nd floor), Dhaka-1000 on 21.01.2010 from 10.30 am

Prime Bank Limited reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the enlistment schedule in full or part with or without assigning any reason whatsoever.

NB: Name of the category applied for must be mentioned on the top of the Envelope.

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Electrical Accessories

- Replacement thereof Steel Furniture, Iron Safe, Locker, Strong Room Door etc.
- Generator, Metal Detector, Fire Extinguisher etc.
- Carpet/Mat repairing, cleaning and washing thereof Miscellaneous: stores/supplies/services/Venetian Blinds which do not fall

Head Office: 29, Rajuk Avenue, Dhaka-1000

PABX: 9567265 Ext: 273, FAX: 9559252

iv) Company profile with copy of CV of top 3(three) Executives

Bank Solvency Certificate along with last 3-months Bank Statement vi) Certificate of commencement of Business (in case of Public Ltd. Company). Enlistment schedule for each category with detailed information and terms and

conditions may be collected from the office of undersigned against cash payment of

to 3.00 pm which shall be opened at 3.30 pm on the same day in presence of the bidders or their representatives, if any.

Professionals under the banner of Sammilita Peshajibi Parishad forms a human chain in