



King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia receives Nobel Laureate Prof Muhammad Yunus at his palace in Riyadh on March 20. Prof Yunus was invited by Prince Mut'ib Bin Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud to be the keynote speaker at the National Heritage and Culture Festival in Janadriya. More than 500 delegates from different countries attended the festival.

REB-KOICA partnership on solar home system

METRO DESK

Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (REB) signed a record of discussion with Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) on March 18 to implement a project titled 'Solar-Powered Irrigation Pump and Solar Home System', says a press release.

Resident Representative of KOICA Bangladesh Office Lee Jung Wook, Joint Chief (Asia, JEC and F&F) of Economic Relations Division Jubair Ahmed, Deputy Chief of Power Division Md Nazrul Islam and Chief Engineer (project) and Member Engineering (additional charge) of REB Abdul Momen signed the record.

REB will implement the two-year project with the technical assistance of KOICA under its East Asia Climate Partnership Programme.

The project will be implemented with the Korean government's grant assistance of \$2.50 million.

KOICA will provide 1,250 stand-alone solar home systems and will install 20 solar-powered irrigation pumps in seven districts of the country.

RU STUDENT MURDER  
Rajshahi Jamaat chief's bail prayer rejected

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court (HC) yesterday rejected a petition filed by detained Rajshahi City Jamaat-e Islami Ameer Aatur Rahman seeking bail in Rajshahi University (RU) student Faruk murder case.

The HC bench of Justice Siddiqur Rahman Miah and Justice Farah Mahbub rejected the petition, considering that it was not submitted to the court.

Broadcast Reporters of Bangladesh executives

METRO DESK

Zahirul Alam (NTV) and Zulfikar Ali (NTV) have been made convener and member secretary of the new 35-member convener committee of Broadcast Reporters of Bangladesh (BRB), a newborn platform of television and radio reporters.

The committee was formed at a meeting of reporters representing all private TV and radio channels of the country at the National Press Club on Saturday, says a press release.

The committee was formed to develop a sense of unity and promote and protect professional interests.

Rashed Ahmed (JTV) and Manosh Gosh (ATN Bangla) were made joint conveners while Keramot Ullah Biplob (Channel One) and Tariqul Islam Masum (Channel i) were made joint member secretaries. Sharmin Rinvi (Bangla Vision) was made finance secretary.

Bangladeshi students display skills on stage

METRO DESK

Students from Bangladesh and Algeria along with partners from the UK began an innovative performance project in London yesterday that aims to build greater trust and understanding between different countries, says a press release.

Twenty students, aged 12 to 18, will continue to work together over 48 hours at the Laban Centre to create a piece of theatre using 100 words of each of three languages -- English, French and Bangla -- as part of their involvement in the British Council's Connecting Classrooms programme.

The initiative, a collabora-

tion with the 100 Words organisation, will culminate in a performance of the final work today, hosted by author Tahmima Anam.

The students involved are the winners of a competition open to schools linked through the British Council's Connecting Classrooms programme in the three countries.

Students were asked to create a short play each written using one hundred words of a language other than their own either their partners' language or a common second language. The plays were filmed, shared online, and judged by a panel of experts from the three countries.

Hotel boy shot

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Unidentified criminals sprayed bullets on the counter of a residential hotel at Mohakhali in the city yesterday, leaving a hotel boy injured.

Shah Alam, 28, of the residential hotel -- Asia Abasik -- was shot in his chest.

Locals and other employees of the hotel rushed him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. His condition was stated to be critical.

Witnesses said three to four armed youths appeared at the hotel counter on the first floor of the five-storey building, sprayed four bullets and left the scene immediately, leaving Shah Alam injured around 10:30am.



Students who won Dutch-Bangla Bank scholarships pose for photo with Dr. Atiur Rahman, governor of Bangladesh Bank, and other guests at the scholarship award ceremony at a city hotel recently. Dutch-Bangla Bank awarded scholarships to meritorious students along with five physically challenged students who passed SSC examinations in 2009.

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AB Bank is looking for potential fresh post graduates to join its Management Team as 'Management Trainees' (MT) in Core Banking Cadre for immediate employment.

A) Our Management Trainee Policy, you need to know:

i. Management Trainees (MT) are the first leg of the Executive's Jobs in 'Core Banking Cadre (CBC)' who will receive opportunity to move competitively to the Senior Management levels with the gaining of experience in banking and professional competence over the years.

ii. We define MT as the high potential fresh post graduates who usually are quick learners and intellectually rigorous with the capability to meet targets & produce results and demonstrates leadership behavior to succeed in the future leadership positions.

iii. Management Trainees will pass through a planned traineeship period for 2 (two) years from the date of entry. MT's will be exposed to (a) General banking (b) Credit portfolios and (c) Foreign exchange portfolios, besides training & development through in-house programs. Our nominated experts will guide them, coach them and train them to shape up their operational expertise, knowledge and behavioral competence to take up substantive post.

B) Management trainee placement in substantive job

On successful completion of 2 (two) years traineeship period, Management Trainees will be confirmed as "Principal Officer" in the Core Banking Cadre (CBC).

C) Salary and benefits: Attractive consolidated package during the traineeship period.

D) Selection Process:

- Screening and short listing of candidates who meet qualification requirements.
- Candidates appear for a competitive written test.
- Face to face interview.
- Medical test
- Final short listing, selection & offer.

E) Job requirements:

- I. Academic profile:**
- (a) MBA, MBM, MASTERS IN ECONOMICS, FINANCE, ACCOUNTING, COMMERCE & OTHER BUSINESS STUDIES with CGPA not less than 3.25 (on a scale of 4) from any recognised local or foreign Universities who are UGC approved are preferred. However Masters in Science with minimum CGPA 3.25 may also apply.
- (b) Computer Knowledge: Must have minimum operational knowledge on: Windows Word Processing, MS Word, Spread Sheet: Excel and Power Point presentation.
- (c) Other qualifications: In addition to required CGPA at post-graduation level, candidates must have at least two first divisions or equivalent CGPA in their academic feat in public examinations, but no 3rd division or equivalent CGPA at any level is acceptable. Candidates aged over 30 as on April 5, 2010 should not apply.

F) General advice for the applicants:

- Candidates having self confidence with passion to build Career in Banking who satisfy the job requirements only are invited to apply.
- Complete CV along with a scanned passport size photographs should reach the Website: [www.bdjobs.com](http://www.bdjobs.com) on or before April 5, 2010
- The candidates are requested to provide contact phone number & address in their CV.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for written test
- Non compliance of any one of the above conditions will disqualify a candidate to appear for the written test.



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