

Members of a US Marine Corps carry team move the flag-draped transfer case containing the remains of Lance Corporal Michael Plank of Cameron Mills, who was killed June 9 in Helmand province, to a mortuary transfer vehicle during a dignified transfer at Dover Air Force Base on Friday in Dover, Delaware. Lance Corporal Plank was killed in Afghanistan while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom.

PHOTO: AFP

BHOPAL GAS DISASTER
US to consider fresh plea for Anderson's extradition

PTI, Washington

Days after ruling out any "new inquiries" against Union Carbide in the wake of the Bhopal court verdict, the US today said it is prepared to give "fair consideration" to any fresh request from India for extradition of the company's former chief Warren Anderson over the 1984 gas disaster.

"If India makes an extradition request to us, we will give it fair consideration," State Department spokesman P J Crowley said.

US Senator Jim Webb cancelled a planned trip to Myanmar due to the



Myanmar denies nuke weapons programme

BBC ONLINE

reports.

The Burmese government labelled the allegations "baseless accusations" based on the information from army deserters, fugitives and dissidents.

It said Myanmar was a peace loving country with "no intention to possess nuclear weapons as military power."

Analysts have raised concerns in recent months that Myanmar was cooperating with North Korea in developing nuclear technology.

The Burmese government statement denied this also, saying the docking of a North Korean ship in April had been

routine and involved trade in rice and cement, not nuclear parts.

It said an earlier agreement with Russia to develop a 10-megawatt reactor for peaceful purposes had been put on hold for lack of resources.

The DVB documentary featured Major Sai Thein Win, who said he had been part of engineering unit developing a nuclear reactor and rocket engine parts in a military facility.

The Burmese government said Mr Sai was Russia-trained but not a major and had deserted from the army in February.

FACULTY SEARCH

Shanto-Mariam University of Creative Technology is seeking full-time / part-time faculty members for the following Faculty of the following subjects (Foreign candidates with requisite qualification can also apply):

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SHANTO-MARIAM UNIVERSITY OF CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY
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Bangladesh Krishi Bank

Head Office, Krishi Bank Bhaban
83-85, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000
Information Technology Department

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

1 Procuring entity name Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Head Office, 83-85, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000.

2 Expression of interest for Selection of ICT firm for developing, installing and maintenance of "Automation of International Remittance System for BKB".

3 EOI Ref No. and date BKB/HOIC/17/45/Part 1/2009-2010/491 Dated: 07/06/2010.

KEY INFORMATION

4 Procurement method RFP Method (QCBS).

FUNDING INFORMATION

5 Budget and source of funds Bangladesh Krishi Bank's Own Fund.

6 Development partners (if applicable) N/A.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

7 EOI closing date and time 28.06.2010 at 2.00 pm.

8 EOI opening date and time 28.06.2010 at 2.30pm.

9 Name & address of the office(s) Information Technology Department, Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Head Office, 83-85, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.

10 Receiving and opening EOI

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

10 Brief description of assignment For planning, designing, developing, installing and maintenance of "Automation of International Remittance System for BKB", the interested firm should ensure the following (not limited to):

?? Compliance of Industry Standard Security must be ensured;
?? To automate the whole gamut of manual work in respect of reading message particulars (SWIFT, Email, Fax etc) at the receiving end of the bank's international department (Remittance); classifying those information into structured formats as would be defined/instructed by the bank;

?? To automate inputting of data and generating test numbers with an independent system that will generate formatted advices/statements for onward transmission to the beneficiaries accounts with different branches of the bank throughout the country using wireless connectivity;

?? In parallel, the beneficiaries would be informed through SMS;

?? Feedback from the branches of the beneficiaries should automatically be updated and reconciliation reports to be generated in an automated and efficient manner;

?? In case foreign DD, information regarding DD receipt and paid by branch would be reported immediately in the automated system;

?? Automatic generation of advice against payment of DD and sending it to HO ID (Remittance) for responding; which will ultimately generate reconciliation report in this regard;

?? Reconciliation of NRT/NRD Account and report generation thereof;

?? Other related works as required by the bank.

EXPERIENCE, RESOURCES AND DELIVERY CAPACITY REQUIRED

11 General experience: The firm shall have at least 3 (three) years experience in the field of ICT and skill base to be supported by the consultant team shall include industry technical standards, ICT project planning and management quality assurance, testing, change management and deployment planning and roll out.

Resources: Should remain all the facilities in the firm to developed the proposed system.

Delivery capacity: Should be delivered within 3 (three) months.

Required information: Interested firm(s) should submit:

- Company profile including summarized information on their activities and facilities;

- List of professional staff with CVs to be submitted along with the offer;

- List of project designed and/or supervised by the firm if any;

- Financial capability related information.

Other details: Further information may be obtained from ID (Remittance) Department of the Bank's HO on working days from 10.00am to 5.00 pm.

- A shortlist of the interested firms will be made on the basis of submitted information and physical verification.

12 Name of official inviting EOI Anwar Ali Khan.

13 Designation of official inviting EOI Deputy General Manager.

14 Address of official inviting EOI Information Technology Department, Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Head Office, 83-85, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.

15 Contact details of official inviting EOI Tel. No. 88-02-9551168 Fax No. 88-02-711726 E-mail: info@krishibank.org.bd

16 The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOI(s).

Anwar Ali Khan Deputy General Manager

GD-2703

Vacancy Notice



United Nations Development Programme in Bangladesh announces a vacancy for the post of Project Officer for the 'National Human Rights Commission and Capacity Development' Project.

The duration of the Service Contract is one year initially, subject to renewal on an annual basis upon satisfactory performance and availability of funds.

For details of the Terms of Reference and instructions to apply, please visit our website: <http://www.undp.org.bd/jobs>. Applications should be received no later than 17:00 pm, Saturday, 26 June 2010.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Thousands protest youth's killing in Kashmir

AFP, Srinagar

Thousands of Muslims yesterday defied strict security restrictions and marched to chants of "we want freedom" in Indian Kashmir's summer capital Srinagar to protest the death of a teenager.

The 17-year-old was killed in downtown Srinagar Friday during clashes between anti-India protesters and riot police, after which thousands of police and paramilitary sealed off neighbourhoods to stop more demonstrations.

But as the student's body arrived at his home in Srinagar, thousands of protesters marched in defiance of police, who fired shots into the air and used teargas in an unsuccessful attempt to halt the protest march.

"Security forces have ordered us not to venture out. They say a curfew has been imposed," resident Tanveer Ahmed told AFP by telephone.

Police denied imposing a curfew in some areas.

"We are enforcing restrictions on civilian movement to maintain law and order," police officer Pervez Ahmed said.

In other parts of Srinagar, where security restrictions were not imposed, a spontaneous strike closed down shops, offices and businesses.

The region is in the grip of a 20-year insurgency against Indian rule. The unrest has left more than 47,000 people dead by official count.

Tensions in the region have been running high after local police accused the military of killing three civilians in April.

The army initially said they had killed three armed rebels but later ordered an enquiry and initiated action against two officers.

China signs trade deals with Lanka

AFP, Colombo

Chinese Vice-Premier Zhang Dejiang held talks with Sri Lanka's president yesterday after signing six trade and economic deals, the president's office said in a statement.

Zhang had a breakfast meeting with President Mahinda Rajapakse and the two reviewed ongoing Chinese-assisted infrastructure projects.

"Today's meeting followed the signing of agreements between China and Sri Lanka for economic and technical cooperation, highways development... IT and the development of maritime ports," the statement said without giving details.

Zhang arrived in Colombo on Thursday with a 30-member delegation.

Sri Lanka maintains close ties with China, a key supplier of small arms to the island's armed forces during the height of fighting between troops and Tamil Tiger rebels.

Government forces crushed the rebels in May last year and Sri Lanka has publicly thanked China for its generous military support.

বিআরটি'র জরুরী বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, এখন থেকে বিআরটি'র ঢাকা সার্কেল (উত্তর) এবং (দক্ষিণ) অফিসে রেজিস্ট্রেশনকৃত সকল প্রকার বাস-মিনিবাস ইত্যাদি যানবাহনের ফিটনেস এহেগেনে নিমিত্তে কৃট পারমিটে উল্লেখিত রুটের শেষ প্রান্তের সার্কেল অফিসে এবং ট্রাক-মিনিট্রাক, ট্যাংকলরী, কর্ডার্ড্যান ইত্যাদি যানবাহনের ফিটনেস এহেগেনে নিমিত্তে ঢাকার নিকটবর্তী জেলা সমূহ যেমন-মানিকগঞ্জ, গাজীপুর, নারায়ণগঞ্জ, নরসিংহনগুলি, মুসীগঞ্জ, রাজবাড়ী, ফরিদপুর, কুমিল্লা ইত্যাদি সার্কেল অফিসে গাড়ীর পরিদর্শন কর্যাদি সম্পন্ন করা যাবে। কৃট পারমিটের শেষ প্রান্তিক সার্কেল অফিস থেকে বাস-মিনিবাস এবং ঢাকার নিকটবর্তী সার্কেল অফিস থেকে ট্রাক-মিনিট্রাক, ট্যাংকলরী, কর্ডার্ড্যান ইত্যাদি যানবাহনের পরিদর্শন রিপোর্ট সংগ্রহ করে যথাযথ ট্যাব্রাফ জমা দিয়ে ঢাকার সংশ্লিষ্ট সার্কেল অফিস হতে ফিটনেস সার্টিফিকেট গ্রহণ করা যাবে।

বিআরটি'র তথ্য বিআরটি'র প্রধান কার্যালয় ও সংশ্লিষ্ট সার্কেল অফিস সমূহে জানা যাবে।

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বাংলাদেশ ক্ষুদ্র ও কৃটির শিল্প কর্পোরেশন (বিসিক)

১৩৭-১৩৮, মিটিভিল বার্জিঙ্ক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০

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বিআরটি'র প্রান্তিক সার্কেল নিয়োগ প্রাপ্তির জন্য নিম্নোক্ত অবস্থার অন্তর্ভুক্ত কর্মকর্তা আইন উপদেষ্টা নথিগত আভিযন্তা ও শর্তব্য দ্বারা বাংলাদেশী সামরিক কর্মকর্তা আইনকর্তীর হিসেবে বিআরটি'র প্রান্তিক সার্কেল অফিস এবং ট্রাক-মিনিট্রাক, ট্যাংকলরী, কর্ডার্ড্যান ইত্যাদি যানবাহনের ফিটনেস এহেগেনে পরিদর্শন কর্যাদি করার সম্বন্ধে অস্বীকৃত করা যাবে।

বিআরটি'র প্রান্তিক সার্কেল নথিগত আভিযন্তা ও