

Germans, Britons behind Europe terror plot

AP, Islamabad Eight Germans and two British brothers are at the heart of an al-Qaeda-linked terror plot against European cities...

The revelations underscore the role of Pakistan as a haven for many would-be Islamist militants with foreign ties...

Pakistan, Britain and Germany are tracking the suspects and intercepting their phone calls, the official told...

The official is part of an intelligence team that has been tracking the two British brothers of Pakistani origin...

He said the suspects are hiding in North Waziristan, a Pakistani tribal region where militancy is rife...

Power ministry

FROM PAGE 16 company was the lowest bidder in the tender floated by Power Development Board.

Meanwhile, another Chinese company Shangdong Electric Power lodged a formal complaint with the power division and Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU) alleging that the PDB unduly selected Sinohydro Corporation...

Besides, an external member of the seven-member committee for tender documents evaluation gave a note of dissent against Sinohydro.

The purchase committee observed that the issue must be resolved first since the complaint was filed with

CPTU, a monitoring cell under planning ministry.

This is the second time a Chinese company filed complaint against another Chinese firm over PDB's selection.

The power division in its proposal argued that the complaints were discussed in a PDB board meeting and the allegations were found illogical.

The recommended bidder's proposal was consistent with its documents and no rules were violated, the proposal added.

The purchase committee yesterday approved a proposal for importing 80,000 metric tonnes of rice and wheat. According to the proposal, 30,000 MT rice will be imported at a cost of Tk 102 crore while 50,000MT wheat at Tk117 crore.

Deadline over

FROM PAGE 1 products from the stores," said Abul Khair, a senior resident of Armanitola area.

Industries Minister Dilip Barua had earlier said a taskforce would carry out drives from September 20 to 30 against the storage of 20 selected flammable chemicals.

The minister on Wednesday told The Daily Star that action would be taken against the traders for failing to meet the deadline set by the government.

"We have issued the order and the businessmen were supposed to shift their warehouses accordingly. Now, a taskforce will launch drive soon against the law breakers," he mentioned, adding that there is no scope for extending the deadline further.

"It seems the government is not sincere enough to implement its decision to protect its people and environment," said environmental activist Iqbal Habib of Bangladesh Poribesh Bachao Andolan (Bapa).

Over 17 lakh people of Lalbagh, Kotwali, Shyampur and Sutrapur areas of Old Dhaka face the threat of deadly disaster because of storage of

inflammable chemicals, he pointed out.

"We protested when the government extended the deadline. But the traders have not moved their stores even within the extended time limit," said Iqbal, adding the government and minister concerned will be held responsible if any disaster strikes again here.

Sumaiya Akhter, on her way home to Mohartali, said, "I read in the newspaper about the removal of chemical stores from this area. But I have not seen anybody doing it."

During the last two months, activities at chemical warehouses remained normal, she replied to a query.

Mohammad Tofazzal Hossain, office secretary of Bangladesh Chemical and Perfumery Merchants' Association said, "We have issued notices to the traders to shift their stocks as per government directives. Some traders have already relocated while the others are yet to follow suit."

The association would do nothing if the authorities take action against the traders for missing the time line, he added.



SAARC Development Fund Secretariat

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Vacancy Announcement

The SAARC Development Fund (SDF) Secretariat was inaugurated during the 16th SAARC Summit in Thimphu, 2010. The SDF Secretariat became operational on the 1st June, 2010 and currently has the following professional category vacancies for employment for tenure of three (3) years, extendable by the Chief Executive Officer for a non-renewable period of another three years:

1. Director, Project/Administration and Finance

Job description: He/she will (i) seek, prepare, develop, appraise, and implement projects from all SAARC Member states based on sound log frame analyses with emphasis on Monitoring and Evaluation and must lead to a stronger regional integration...

Skills and experience required: Interested candidates must possess (i) a post graduate degree in Finance/Business Administration/Engineering from an Institution of International repute/recognition (higher professional degree would be added advantage)...

Remuneration: He/she will be paid a net (tax free) monthly salary of US\$ 4,000 (Four thousand) along with accommodation, education allowance for two children up to class 12 or equivalent...

2. Assistant Director, Administration and Finance

Job description: He/she will (i) look after day-to-day general administration, finance and accounts and any other logistical support services of the SDF Secretariat (ii) provide inputs to the CEO and Director (Adm) on all general finance, administration and human resource management requirement of the SDF (iii) report to the Director (Adm), and (iv) carry out any other responsibilities assigned by the CEO.

Skills and experience required: Interested candidates must (i) possess a post graduate degree in Accounting/Finance/Business Administration from an Institution of International repute/recognition (higher professional degree would be added advantage)...

Remuneration: He/she will be paid a net (tax free) monthly salary US\$ 2,000 (Two thousand) along with accommodation, education allowance for two children up to class 12 or equivalent...

3. Assistant Director, Finance/Project Management Analyst(s)

Job description: He/she will (i) provide inputs at the time of project preparation in compliance with the existing SDF modalities/guidelines and the directives of the SDF Board, and (ii) provide project guidance to the Director (Project) during project implementation and inputs to the implementing entities to ensure compatibility and compliance with the tools and best practices followed in effective project implementation.

Skills and experience required: Interested candidates must have (i) a post graduate degree in Finance/Economics/Business Administration from an Institution of International repute/recognition (higher professional degree would be added advantage)...

Remuneration: H/she will be paid a net (tax free) monthly remuneration of US\$ 2,000 (Two thousand) along with accommodation, education allowance for two children up to class 12 or equivalent and other admissible allowances and benefits.

4. Assistant Director, Internal Audit

Job description: He/she will (i) Plan, organize and carry out the internal financial functions of the SDF Accounts on day-to-day basis, (ii) advise the Director (Adm) on appropriate accounting methods/standards and software so as to ensure the SDF monies are maintained in accordance with the International accounting standards and commensurate to recognized norms of financial property, (iii) be responsible for preparation of the Financial Statement of the Fund and coordination with external auditors as provided for under Section 34 of the SDF Bye-Laws, and (iv) work under the guidance of the CEO and report to the CEO.

Skills and experience required: Interested candidates must have (i) a post graduate degree in Accounting/Finance from an Institution of International repute/recognition or similar professional accounting/auditing institutions, (ii) minimum of 7 (seven) years of practical experience in auditing of accounts of Public/Private financial institutions with full understanding of International Accounting Standards, (iii) be between 30-40 years of age, and (iv) must be a bona-fide citizen of a SAARC Member State i.e. Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Maldives, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

Remuneration: He/she will be paid a net (tax free) monthly remuneration of US\$ 2,000 (Two thousand) along with accommodation, education allowance for two children up to class 12 or equivalent and other admissible allowances and benefits. He/she will also have duty free import privileges.

Note: GSS-I staff are permanent staff recruited for an initial period of 3 (three) years, extendable at the CEO's discretion.

5. Personal Officer, GSS-I.

Job description: He/she will (i) implement HR initiatives in the areas of recruitment, organizational development, professional development, performance and change in alignment with organizational strategy, (ii) assess skilled human resource needs of the organization within a specified time frame and recommend appropriate programs and policies, (iii) maintain an up to date information on staff welfare and provide them for resource planning & decision making in HR development, (iv) coordinate for recruitment and selection of candidates for employment, (v) monitor the performance and effectiveness of the existing staff and initiate activities for its continuous improvement, (vi) and advise management on all HR matters.

Skills and experience required: Interested candidates must have (i) a bachelors degree (specialized fields in Human Resource Planning and Development/Employment and Analytical skills are recommended), (ii) minimum of four (4) years of experience as Human Resource Officer or equivalent experience, (iii) be between 25-35 years of age and (iv) must be a bona-fide citizen of a SAARC Member State i.e. Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Maldives, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

Remuneration: He/she will be paid a net (tax free) monthly remuneration of US\$ 1,000 (One thousand) along with accommodation, education allowance for two children up to class 12 or equivalent and other admissible allowances and benefits. He/she will also have duty free import privileges

6. Information Technology/Management Information System Manager, GSS-I

Job Description: He/she will (i) know and apply fundamental concepts, practices, procedures and existing policies and guidelines in specialized areas of information technology, (ii) plan, design, develop and launch effective information systems and operation systems in support of core organizational functions, (iii) ensure the stable operation of the in-house computer software systems, (iv) secure system by developing system access, monitoring control, and evaluation: establish and test disaster recovery policies and procedures; complete back-ups, (v) ensure stable operation of the in-house computer network, (vi) coordinate the planning, maintenance and accessibility of the website content in a way that ensures consistency of the website's look and feel.

Skills and experience required: Interested candidates must have (i) a minimum of Bachelors degree in Information Technology/B. Tech Computer Science (4 years course), (ii) minimum of four (4) years experience as ICT Officer or equivalent experience, (iii) be between 25-35 years of age and (iv) must be a bona-fide citizen of a SAARC Member State i.e. Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Maldives, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

Remuneration: He/she will be paid a net (tax free) monthly remuneration of US\$ 1,000 (One thousand) along with accommodation, education allowance for two children up to class 12 or equivalent and other admissible allowances and benefits. He/she will also have duty free import privileges.

7. Accountant, GSS-I

Job Description: He/she will (i) approve and process financial transactions and expenditures in accordance with SDF's Financial Rules, Regulations, Policies and Procedures, (ii) Set up accounting procedures and systems to address specific requirements in line with the Fund's mandate, (iii) ensure that accounting procedures and internal control systems are exercised at all times, (iv) participate in ascertaining and evaluating the financial projection and financial progress reports of the Secretariat and (v) process and submit work plan/technical sanctions, physical/financial progress reports, work orders, supply orders, invoices, import licenses and all other supporting documents required for fund utilization.

Skills and experience required: Interested candidates must have (i) minimum of B.Com/B.A. (Economics), (ii) with a minimum of four (4) years of experience as Accounts Officer or equivalent experience (specialized training in Accounting and Finance is recommended), (iii) be between 25-35 years of age and (iv) must be a bona-fide citizen of a SAARC Member State i.e. Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Maldives, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.

Remuneration: He/she will be paid a net (tax free) monthly remuneration of US\$ 1,000 (One thousand) along with accommodation, education allowance for two children up to class 12 or equivalent and other admissible allowances and benefits. He/she will also have duty free import privileges.

Interested candidates are requested to submit a hard and a soft copy of their application letter and resume along with a copy of their national identity documents to the address given below.

The last date for the applications to be received by the SAARC Development Fund Secretariat is 30th October, 2010. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for selection interview.

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