

SNIPPETS

Fugitive convict arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Police arrested a fugitive convict at Garbhanga village in Keshabpur upazila on Tuesday night. The arrestee was identified as Jalal Gazi, son of Yakub Gazi of Nehalpur village of the upazila. His wife Shahida Khatun was also convicted in a human trafficking case 17 years back. Police said a court here sentenced Jalal and Shahida to 10 years imprisonment each on charge of trafficking of a young girl to India in 1993. The couple went into hiding in India after the verdict of the case and returned home recently. Acting on a tip-off, a team of police raided the house of Jalal's father-in-law at the village and arrested him. But his wife managed to flee the scene.

Kidnapped teacher freed

A CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Police arrested three men on charge of abduction on Tuesday evening at Ghorialdanga Chhar Rajarhat upazila of Kurigram district and rescued the abducted man. The arrestees are Habibur Rahman Ukil, 28, Jony Rahman, 25, and Piar Uddin Alam, 28. All of them are the residents of Kaunia upazila. Golam Mahfizur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Kaunia police station said, the three accused on Tuesday noon abducted Ahad Ali, acting headmaster of Kaunia Mofazzal Hossain High School from the school while the SSC practical examination was going on.

3 'robbers' held by villagers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

Three robbers were handed over to police after mob beating at village Rasulpur under Begumgonj upazila early yesterday. The arrestees are Monir Hossain, 28, Jasim Uddin, 30, and Shadin, 27. Monir and Jashim were admitted to Noakhali Medical College Hospital in critical condition. House owner Abdul Hoque said, a gang of robbers, numbering 8 to 10, was trying to enter their house breaking open the wooden door. Members of the house, including his father Abdul Berek, started shouting. Neighbours and locals surrounded the house and caught three robbers. Rest of the gang members managed to flee the scene.

Piranha, jatka seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A mobile court seized 280kg carnivorous piranha and 20kg jatka (hilsa fry) worth Tk 28,000 from Fisheryghat area under Kotwali police station in the port city on Monday. A team of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab-7) led by Chittagong District Executive Magistrate Mukit Hasan, conducted the drive from 6.00am to 1.30pm and seized the fishes. Seized jatka (hilsa fry) were sold at the local market while piranha destroyed in front of people.

FIRE IN FIVE DISTRICTS

Godowns, shops, houses gutted

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Fire gutted two godowns, 17 shops and 26 houses in five districts on Monday and the day before.

Two jute godowns were gutted on Sunday midnight leaving a huge quantity of jute and lentil damaged at Chulkani Bazar under Harinakundo upazila of Jhenidah, reports our correspondent.

Harinakundo fire station officer Miraj Uddin said that the fire broke out at a godown of jute trader Abdul Aziz. Within minutes, it spread to at another godown. On information, Harinakundo fire service unit rushed the spot and extinguished the fire after five hours of frantic efforts.

Abdul Aziz claimed that the fire damaged 500 maunds jute and 40 maunds lentil worth Tk. 3 lakh.

In Lalmonirhat, fire gutted five shops with huge quantity of electric goods at Mission Crossing in the town on Sunday, reports our correspondent.

Of the shops, two were owned by Ashiqur Rahman Swapon, two by Nahid Hossain Nayon and another by Ramzan Ali.

Fire service sources said that the fire originated from Sourov Electric due to an electric short-circuit.

In Gaibandha, a devastating fire gutted seven dwelling houses of two families at village Paschim Damodorpur in Sadullapur upazila early Sunday, reports our correspondent.

The fire originated from the kitchen of one Bazlur Rahman and soon engulfed

the adjacent houses. All the belongings including cash, paddy, rice and poultry birds were reduced to ashes within half an hour.

According to the shop owners, the fire damaged goods worth Tk. one crore.

In Sirajganj, 19 houses were gutted in Dhaljan Khandakarpara village under Raiganj upazila on Monday, reports our correspondent.

Locals said that the fire originated at the residence of Abul Kalam of Dhaljan Khandakarpara at about 11:00pm and soon spread to adjacent houses of Noor e Alam, Sanowar Hossain, Tara Banu, Azibar Sheikh Azikul Islam and others.

At least 15 people were injured in the fire.

The affected people were living under open sky till filing this report Tuesday afternoon. The fire damaged properties worth over Tk 50 lakh, the victims claimed.

In Panchagarh, a fire gutted 12 shops at Amlahar Bazar in sadar upazila on Monday, reports UNB.

Fire fighters and locals said the fire originated from an electric short circuit at Mobarak Hossain's cosmetics shop in the early hours of and soon engulfed 11 other adjoining shops.

The affected shop owners claimed that the extent of losses caused by the fire could exceed Tk 50 lakh.



PHOTO: STAR

The under construction vehicle parking yard beside the launch terminal at Mawa in Louhajang upazila under Munshiganj district is threatened due to the erosion caused by dredging only 30 metres from the yard, thanks to the authorities' unplanned development work.

LUCK SMILES ON POVERTY-STRICKEN PEOPLE OF RANGPUR

Bumper chilli on alluvial char

UNB, Rangpur

Bumper production of chilli has brought smile on the faces of the poverty-stricken people living in char (newly emerged man) areas of Kaunia upazila.

Rapid growth of plants on alluvial soil and high profit with less investment encouraged the locals to cultivate chilli extensively. The Department of

Agriculture Extension (DAE) made a target to bring 170 hectares of land under chilli cultivation in the upazila this season.

However, the farmers cultivated chilli on 185 hectares of land, mostly chars, along the River Teesta.

Now vast tracts of land along the dried up beds of the Teesta looks covered with chilli plants.

Chilli growers said they

were having a bumper production this year. They were also getting good prices of their produce, contributing greatly to change the lot of the victims of erosion by the Teesta.

A grower can easily earn a net profit of Tk 1 lakh by growing chilli on one acre of char land with a minimum investment of Tk 14,000-15,000, sources said.

Mahbubur Rahman, a

resident of char Najirdaho, said the erosion by the Teesta had made his family destitute.

However, luck smiled on him after he started chilli cultivation on char lands.

"Now I earn a handsome amount which is good enough to feed my family."

Amzad Hossain and Korban Ali of Prannat char under the upazila also told similar tales.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Meghna Group of Industries (MGI) is a leading industrial and business conglomerate in Bangladesh having plants for Edible Oils, Sugar Refining, Drinking Water, Pet Bottle, Salt, Atta, Maida, Suzi, Coconut and Mustard Oil, Repacking Full Cream Milk Powder, Condensed milk, Cement, Poultry Feeds, Fish Feeds, PP Woven Bag, Paper, Power Plant, Chemical and marketing the products in the brand name 'FRESH'. It has ambitious expansion plans in various businesses including tripling its cement production capacity shortly.

MGI is looking for enthusiastic, qualified and experienced individuals for the following positions of FRESH Cement Industries Ltd., Meghnaghat, Sonargaon, Narayanganj:

| Sl. No. | Designation                | No. of Post | Educational qualification & Experience   |
|---------|----------------------------|-------------|--|
| 01      | DGM (Production & QC)      | 01          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B. Sc in Chemical Engineering or Diploma in Chemical/ Process Engineering.</li> <li>Minimum 20 years of experience in a large capacity cement industry. At least 10 years of experience in independently heading the production department (consisting of raw material unloading, grinding, packing, delivery and Quality Control &amp; Quality Assurance Departments).</li> <li>Proven track record of man management, resource planning, plant commissioning, stabilization, raw mix designing, optimization of grinding mill, improving the production &amp; productivity, process &amp; quality control systems, leading the production team in achieving the targeted production with quality product, liaising with marketing, shipping and all other related departments.</li> <li>Experience of optimizing &amp; operating the Thyssenkrupp design latest technology closed circuit ball mill &amp; Polycom grinding unit, working with ERP package and liaising with various government/semi-government agencies will be an added advantage.</li> <li>Directly responsible for receiving, consumption and physical stock of all the raw materials and the bags stock.</li> </ul> |
| 02      | Assistant Manager (Stores) | 01          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engineering background &amp; MBA with specialization in materials management will be preferred.</li> <li>Minimum 15 years experience in managing engineering stores of a continuous process industry. At least 8 years of experience in independently handling the inventory and stores management function.</li> <li>Candidate with proven track record of implementing the stores and inventory management systems with controls and working with ERP package will be preferred.</li> </ul>   |
| 03      | CCR Incharge (Shift)       | 02          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B.Sc in Chemical Engineering/ Process Engineering.</li> <li>Minimum 10 years hands on experience in optimizing &amp; operating the cement grinding circuit. Candidate with experience in optimizing and operating the Thyssenkrupp design closed circuit ball mill and polycom circuit will be preferred.</li> </ul>  |
| 04      | Sr. Technician (E&I)       | 04          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Candidate with vocational training in Electrical &amp; Electronics with minimum 10 years experience in Electrical &amp; Instrumentation of a large scale industry. Candidates with experience in cement industry will be preferred.</li> <li>Well conversant in E&amp;I drawings, identification, trouble shooting, operation &amp; maintenance.</li> </ul>   |
| 05      | Patroller                  | 06          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mechanical / electrical technician with minimum 5 years experience in operating and maintaining the plant &amp; machineries of the large cement plant.</li> </ul>   |

Intending candidates fulfilling the required qualification & experience should send their application along with CV, 3 (three) copies of recent passport size photographs and photocopies of national I.D card, all educational qualification and experience certificates to the address mentioned below or submit the application in the specific box kept at the Head Office Reception lobby during office time or submit the complete CV through email: habib\_1952@meghnagroup.biz till 20-03-2012.

Please write clearly the name of the post on the envelope. Address: Sr. General Manager (HR & Admin), Meghna Group of Industries, FRESH VILLA, House # 15, Road # 34, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212.



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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Disease Control Unit  
National Malaria Control Program

Directorate General of Health Services, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212

Memo no: DGHS/DC/Ma/ GFATM/Expert / Date: 05/03/2012.

Vacancy Announcement of MIS/IT Consultant

NMCP invites applications from suitable candidates for the position of MIS/IT Consultant with the National Malaria Control Programme under Disease Control Unit, Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in Dhaka. Under the supervision of Deputy Program Manager the appointment will be made on a Contract basis initially for 6 months but may be extended for further period depending on satisfactory performance and availability of funds.

Salary - As per budget & GFATM Salary structure ( 845,000/- Tk. Per Year)

Job Profile

- System Study, Analysis, Design, and Development
- Database Programming & Management and monitoring, backup, restore, data analysis.
- Responsible for overall coordination of the Program.
- Identify need to support partner for capacity building and enhancement.
- Liaison with donors and concerned government officials.
- Monitor and follow up Program activities and also regular update to do management on Program activities.
- Technical Direction and management for the Program.
- Provide tactical leadership in support of the introduction and ongoing evolution of technological capabilities and processes that facilitate data storage, audit, information exchange, reporting, metrics and analysis.
- Understand the organizations database strategy and work to ensure that new deployments conform to strategy and are deemed successful.
- Negotiate information management and technology requirements and deliverables with directors, managers, and user champions and ensure that database/ data warehouse resources are deployed to meet commitments.
- Manage activities to support development, Implementation and maintenance of the database including: data analysis and modelling, Meta data definitions, extraction, transformation performance and information access and set-up of knowledge communities.
- Monitor standards for technical environment and proactively implement action plans
- Concurrently manage multiple technology initiatives.
- Program management, Program Scoping, Systems Development life cycle, data or application architecture is needed.
- Maintenance and trouble shooting of computer hardware and software.
- Conduct training for the M&PDC staff and develop their basic computer skill
- Develop, maintain and update a database system, website, local area network and email system and internet for M&PDC.
- Disseminate electronic information through M&PDC system (E-Mail)
- Report Preparation and Presentation.
- Undertake and other activities as assigned by the line Director.

Requirements

- Masters in Computer Science & Engineering (Candidates having an MBA will be preferred)
- 7 years of experience in relevant field; however experienced may be relaxed for candidates who have MIS/IT background experience with GOB/NGO.
- Experience in working with Government will be an added advantage;
- Ability to interpret rules laid down in the grant agreement;
- Good written and spoken communication skill in English is essential;
- Age not more than 35 years.

Interested candidates who fulfil the requirements should submit CV and Relevant documents along with cover letter To: Director Disease Control & Line Director CDC, National Malaria Control Program, Directorate General of Health Services, House # 239, 2nd floor, Lake Road, Lane # 17, New DOHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka by 20 March, 2012.

Special information

NMCP will provide equal opportunity applicants and particularly welcome application from women candidates. Any persuasion will disqualify the candidature. Only short listed candidates shall be invited for the interview. All the tests and interviews will be held in Dhaka.

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(Prof. Be-Nazir Ahmed)

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DGHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.