



## Ancient 'Rakhaine' boat to be moved to safer place soon

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Patuakhali

Archaeologists and other experts have reached the final stage for salvaging the 200-year-old wooden boat as all the sand from inside the boat have been removed with the help of Fire Service and Civil Defence Department.

Led by Yves Marre, a French-born Bangladeshi expert on traditional boats,

the 'boat salvage team' on Sunday started the final phase of work to shift the 72-foot-long and 22.5-foot-wide boat that surfaced about two kilometres east of Zero Point in Kuakata beach on June 29 last year.

"We have been able to remove all the sand from inside the boat. After some repair work, the boat will be shifted to a safer place," Afroza Khan Mita, assistant

director of the archaeology department, also member secretary of the 'boat salvage committee', said from the site yesterday noon.

The Patuakhali district administration helped the rescue operation with their resources while Fire Service and Civil Defence Department dispatched a 15-member team led by its Assistant Director Nur Hasan Ahmed to assist in

the work.

On July 11 last year, a team from the archaeology department's Khulna office examined the boat and said the first Rakhine settlers in the area probably used it to flee from Arakan province of Myanmar more than 200 years ago.

Several other teams later inspected the boat wreckage and acknowledged its historic significance.



PHOTO: STAR

With another spell of cold wave sweeping the country, dense fog hides the sun even at 9:00am yesterday, as shown in the picture taken from Kawgaon on Dinajpur-Dhaka highway in Dinajpur district. Inset, a poor man and a boy try to stave off cold bite sitting beside a burning oven at an open space in Bhadra area of Rajshahi city yesterday.

ANOTHER COLD SPELL SWEEPS COUNTRY

## The poor bear the brunt in northern districts

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Thakurgaon

A second cold spell of the season now sweeping the country, has added to the misery of the poor and disadvantaged people in northern districts.

The people of the districts on Monday experienced this season's lowest temperature as mercury fell below 6 degree Celsius at several places.

The severity of cold increased further due to bone-chilling winds, clouds, fogs and mists from Sunday afternoon.

As people were forced to stay indoors, business, official activities and agricultural work in Thakurgaon and Panchagarh came almost to a halt while students in most schools and colleges stopped attending classes.

Low income group

people, especially who earn on daily basis, are bearing the brunt as they have no job. The sun in both the districts remained invisible during the last three days.

Although different government and non-government organisations have started distribution of warm clothes, it is too inadequate for the poor, victims said.

Agricultural activities are also being hampered as farmers cannot work at crop fields due to the chilling cold, said Belayet Hossain, deputy director of Thakurgaon Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE).

On the other hand, potato farmers are worried as severe cold may cause fungal and pest attack, DAE sources said, adding that foggy weather is also harmful for seedbeds of IRRI-boro

paddy. Farmers have been advised to water seedbeds at night and drain out water in the morning.

"We told them to cover up the seedbeds with polythene sheets until clearing of fog and use proper fertilizer. If needed, farmers can spray thiovit to save their Irri-boro seedbeds from cold injuries," the DAE official said.

In Lalmonirhat, three people including a minor boy died due to cold related diseases at three villages in Sadar and Aditmari upazilas on Monday night and yesterday morning.

A large number of people, especially children and elderly, have been attacked with cough, fever, asthma in the last three days.

Bone-chilling wind coming from the Himalayas has made lives of low-income, distressed, homeless and

those living in the Teesta, Dharla char areas miserable.

The three victims are Jogesh Chandro Roy, 63, of Boruya village in Kulaghat union and Taher Ali, 67, of Karnapur village in Mogholhat union of Sadar upazila and Sohel Islam, 4, son of Majedul Islam of Polashi village in Aditmari upazila.

According to Rangpur Met Office, the lowest temperature in the district was recorded at 6.5 degree Celsius on Monday morning.

Our Correspondent in Dinajpur yesterday filed a similar report saying that chilling cold along with a blanket of fog disrupted the normal life in the district in the last couple of days.

The Met Office recorded 6.5 degree Celsius temperature yesterday, the lowest of this season.



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- ✦ to produce weekly, monthly, quarterly, half yearly and yearly statement of affairs in time maintaining quality and standards and ensure submission of those to regulatory authorities/Board of Directors as per deadline;
- ✦ to prepare financial statements of the bank in compliance with all rules and regulations of Bangladesh Bank (BB) and Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC) as well as International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs)/International Accounting Standards (IASs);
- ✦ to design appropriate chart of accounts, software based accounting procedure manual & accounting manual and to exercise close coordination and monitoring in implementing software based accounting system (namely, Computerized Systems/ERP/ Core banking system) in the bank;
- ✦ to ensure proper maintenance of all financial transactions of head office as well as consolidation of all the transactions of the bank;
- ✦ to collect estimated data from different departments, analyze the data, formulate forecast and prepare annual budget, prepare various financial performance reports and produce periodical budget variance reports and implement effective budgetary control system in the bank;
- ✦ to carry on stress testing activities, produce timely stress testing reports and submit to appropriate authority;
- ✦ to carry on Basel-II implementation activities, maintaining capital adequacy requirement and deal with CAMELS issues of the bank in line with regulatory rules and guidelines;
- ✦ to produce update reports relating to treasury operations (daily fund position, call money lending & borrowing, maintaining CRR & SLR, ALM desk activities etc.) including all types of investment activities of the bank;
- ✦ to design the corporate tax plan, calculate deferred tax and its proper incorporation in the books of accounts, ensuring timely submission of corporate tax return and settle the pending tax issues in an effective manner, dealing with the Income Tax, VAT and TDS issues effectively and efficiently in compliance with NBR rules and regulations.
- ✦ to calculate and maintain proper books of records of Employees Provident Fund (both GPF & CPF), SAF and Benevolent Fund, death benefit fund etc. and conduct actuarial valuation, if necessary;
- ✦ to design the budget, introduce and implement proper budgetary control system;

to ensure that bank's all assets and liabilities are monitored and accurately accounted for that the fixed assets register is maintained and managed with strict adherence to fixed assets register procedure and that the monthly payroll tax is completed by the Accounts Department;

to monitor annual budgets including operating and capital expenditure budgets;

to handle the issues of external audit, internal audit, Bangladesh Bank audit, commercial audit and other investigations that relate to accounts, tax, VAT etc of the bank;

to identify risk area of the bank and assess risks with mitigation strategy and to monitor seven core risks management activities;

to upload data and reporting through RIT to EDW of BB and to monitor bank's reporting through RIT;

to assess the training need of the accounting personnel, take necessary steps for arranging appropriate training program to enhance the accounting capability of the accounts department and to develop and manage the implementation of a financial and organizational capacity building trajectory;

to lead on the investigation of possible fraud cases in line with standard procedures;

to exercise executive power of General Manager of Accounts Department and to maintain close liaison with BB, SEC, NBR, MoF, RJSC, external auditors and other authorities, as required;

to implement audit & accounts related recommendation made by the Board of Directors or Board's Audit Committee of the bank; and to carry on other assignment as assigned by Bank Management.

### 5. Job Nature

Full-time

### 6. Educational Requirements

Chartered Accountant

### 7. Experience

At least 12 years job experience in banking and finance covering financial management, planning, administration and budgeting & auditing along with supervisory capability either in renowned commercial bank or Govt. organization/central bank or other international organizations like IMF/ADB/WB etc. Candidates must have clear idea about functions and major structure of financial statements of a commercial bank and in depth knowledge of Computerized Systems/ERP (Enterprise Resources Planning) implementation experience and clear knowledge about Core Banking System, The Companies Act-1994, The Bank Companies Act-1991, BRPD & DOS circulars, CRR, SLR, CAMELS and Capital Adequacy Calculation under Basel II, adaptation of first time IFRSs in a bank, Deferred Tax etc.

### 8. Other Skills and Age Limit

Extensive knowledge of financial and administrative systems; excellent communications skill in English (both oral and written), self-management including ability to prioritize own workload and work independently and commitment to meet deadlines.

Age will not be over 55 years as on 31 January 2013.

### 9. Remuneration Package

Attractive salary and other benefits would be offered. This shall be discussed with the short-listed candidates, fulfilling above requirements.

### 10. Job Location

Head Office, 110 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.

### 11. Deliverables

Have to work in close consultation with the CEO & MD throughout the duration of the contract. Initial engagement will be for three years and the next extension with benefits will be considered based on yearly performance review. The deliverables are to be prepared in a format to be agreed upon by the Board/CEO and submitted electronically via e-mail along with hardcopy. All deliverables are to be submitted on time, based on a schedule to be developed and mutually agreed upon by the incumbent and the Board/CEO.

Key deliverables include, but are not limited to:

Annual Work plan: The first work plan is to be submitted within 3 (three) months of commencing work with subsequent draft work plans. Interim Report: Half yearly reports detailing actual achievement and detailed work plan for next six months. Other reports as required from time to time.

### 12. Application Instructions

If you are confident, please send application addressed to the CEO & MD, Janata Bank Limited, Head Office, 110 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000; along with your updated CV & 2(Two) copies of passport size photographs.

### 13. Deadline for submission of application

31 January 2013.

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