

### CPB wants 'alternative democratic' force

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
 Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) called for an alternative "democratic, left-leaning, development-oriented, patriotic, honest, and transparent" political force to enter the bipolar political equilibrium of Bangladesh.  
 The call was made as per recommendations of a three-day seminar of CPB's Central Committee held from July 23, chaired by CPB President Mujahidul Islam Selim.  
 "Under the patronage of BNP, communalism and fundamentalist terrorism are on the rise in the country while attempts are being made to free the war criminals," stated a CPB press release dated July 25.  
 "Awami League continues to tolerate all this so as to appease the sentiments of the US," it added.  
 Referring to the ship-breaking industry, Tifa deal and Rampal power plant project near the Sundarbans, it said Bangladesh's sovereignty was under threat because both political parties determined the country's welfare as per interests of international stakeholders.  
 "Both Awami League and BNP failed to reign in the looting, discrimination, oppression, bribery, extortion, unemployment, crime and corruption that goes on in the free market economy, leaving citizens in acute economic crisis."  
 CPB fears that the bipolar situation could give rise to such levels of political instability, that an undemocratic takeover might occur, going against the country's democratic interests, stated the press release.  
 CPB added that in a situation like this, an alternative political power might be the only way out.



Former adviser to a caretaker government Sultana Kamal at a photography exhibition on the 1971 Liberation War she inaugurated in the capital's Shahbagh yesterday. Gonojagoron Mancha, in association with Bangladesh National Museum and Drik, organised the event. "Portrait of History", to project sacrifices of freedom fighters and the Pakistani army's atrocities. The organisers said they extended the exhibition from two days to five.  
 PHOTO: STAR

### Train ticket sale starts in Ctg

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg**  
 Advance sale of tickets of inter-city trains started at Chittagong Railway Station yesterday ahead of Eid-ul-Fitr. Adequate measures have been taken to resist any kind of irregularities like ticket scalping and other crimes during the sale at the station, said Chittagong Railway Station Manager AA Shamsul Alam.  
 Two pairs of special trains will run on Chittagong-Chandpur route on August 6, 7 and 8 ahead of the Eid to tackle the huge rush of homebound people, he said, adding that the trains will also ply on the same route for a week after Eid day.  
 The authorities will also add extra coaches to the inter-city trains, he said.  
 Alam said the tickets for August 4 were sold out yesterday.  
 Similarly, advance tickets for August 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be available for four days starting today and every day the tickets will be sold from 9:00am to 5:00pm.  
 One person is allowed to buy a maximum of four tickets.  
 Hundreds of people were seen standing in queues to collect tickets.

### 2 lakh marooned as flood grips Bhola

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bhola**  
 More than two lakh people are left stranded in water, many of them without enough food and safe drinking water, due to the last five days of tidal surge flooding in 80 villages of the coastal district, Bhola.  
 The suffering has been intensified by the heavy downpour, which started Thursday night leaving barely any high place where the villagers can take shelter and cook food.  
 All seven upazilas have been flooded due to the 20 kilometre-long damaged embankment. The worst-hit are Tazumuddin, Borhanuddin and the sadar upazilas.  
 In Tazumuddin, all the roads have gone under water, while the roads connecting Tazumuddin-Borhanuddin and Bhola-Char Fasson have also been inundated.  
 People were seen taking shelter on the highways or heading out to the upazila headquarters. In Borhanuddin, the entire region along the Borhanganj-Raniganj road was swamped except a bridge where several families were seen cooking food by turns.  
 Abdus Salam, a 70-year-old villager in Pekkha union, Borhanuddin, said he had never seen such a high tide before. He said they had been demanding repair of the embankment for the last four years.  
 Meanwhile, the affected people are yet to receive any relief.  
 Md Khayrul Hasan, upazila nirbahi officer of Tazumuddin, and Jahangir Hossain, UNO of Borhanuddin, said it became difficult to start relief work as there was hardly any high place where the victims could cook food like rice.  
 Deputy Commissioner of Bhola Khondokar Mostafijur Rahaman told The Daily Star by phone that 200 tonnes of rice and Tk 5 lakh had been allocated as relief for the victims.

### ARIAL KHAN BANK EROSION 300 families uprooted

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Madaripur**  
 At least 300 families of Shibchar and Madaripur sadar upazilas have become homeless due to erosion of the banks of the Arial Khan river in the last one month.  
 The erosion is occurring as the water level of the river continues going up amid tidal flow. Locals said the river had devoured homesteads, cultivable land, and many academic and religious institutions in about 14 unions of the two upazilas.  
 The affected areas are Charjanajat, Kathalbari, Dattapara, Sannasirchar, Bondorkhola, and Nilukhi under Shibchar upazila and Dhurail, Charnachna, Kalikapur, Farajirhat, Mohisherchar, Panchkhola, Kazirtek, and Chilachar under the sadar upazila.  
 The people living on the river bank fear that the river would devour their homes and agricultural land anytime while the displaced erosion victims are passing days in an uncertainty on the flood control embankment and in other areas.  
 The erosion is also threatening the existence of Haji Shariatullah Bridge as huge areas are collapsing into the river near the structure. Some concrete blocks of the bridge have already come loose and fallen into water.  
 On the other hand, the Madaripur town embankment is now on verge of collapse due to cracks at several places and strong current in the river.  
 Bazlur Rahaman Sarkar, chairman of Charjanajat union, and Murad Hossain, chairman of Dattapara union, said they had asked the Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) to repair the river embankment but to no effect.  
 BWDB Sub-Assistant Engineer Md Touhidur Rahman acknowledged the fact and said the repair of the embankment was held back because of funding crunch. He said they had asked for fund from higher authorities on an emergency basis.

### BGB DRIVES IN 6 MONTHS Smuggled goods of Tk 253cr seized

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
 Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) in the first half of 2013 seized contraband goods and drugs worth around Tk 253 crore while those were being smuggled in and out of the country.  
 The border force also rescued 407 persons -- 322 women and 85 men -- while they were being trafficked out of the country. BGB men arrested 12 human traffickers and filed 141 cases in this connection, said a BGB press release yesterday.  
 Of the total recovered items, goods worth around Tk 236.52 crore were seized while those were being smuggled into the country while goods worth Tk 16.46 crore were seized while being smuggled out of the country, it said.  
 BGB men arrested 858 people on charge of smuggling goods in the six months from January to June.  
 The border force seized goods including 275,544 bottles of Phensidyl syrup, 275,065 Yaba tablets and 82,109 bottles of foreign wine.  
 A total of 12,272 cases were filed with different police stations across the county in connection with the seizure.

**WANTED**  
 According to the rules of govt. & Bangladesh Technical Education Board March, 2013 One Lecturer in English (Business Management) is going to be appointed in Nazrul College Trishal. Apply mentioning Mobile No with postal order of Tk. 500/- (Non-Refundable) on or before 10-08-2013.  
 Principal in Charge  
 Nazrul College, Trishal, Mymensingh.

**To Let**  
 Gulshan House # 09, Road # 113, 3200sft, 4 bedroom, 5 bathroom, 5, verandah, drawing cum dining. Con-01977540246, 01681822446  
 C-888

**TO LET**  
 DOHS BARIDHARA  
 104, Northern Road, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 2027sft. Ready 1<sup>st</sup> August-2013.  
 Phone: 01715-527750  
 01735-675374 C-883

### KCC announces Tk 345cr budget

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna**  
 Khulna City Corporation (KCC) on Thursday announced a budget of Tk 345.04 crore for the fiscal year 2013-14 without imposing new taxes.  
 Mayor (in charge) Azmol Ahmed Tapon formally placed the proposed budget, with a special emphasis on infrastructural development, in a press conference in the corporation's Shaheed Altaf Auditorium.  
 For the budget's funding, the KCC expects Tk 121.74 crore from government allocations, Tk 128.70 crore from donor agencies and Tk 94.59 would be mobilised from its own resources.  
 The proposed budget has allocated Tk 95 crore to five approved projects under the annual development programme and Tk 121.74 crore to six approved projects of different donor organisations including Asian Development Bank, said the mayor in charge.  
 Last fiscal, the proposed budget was Tk 309.19 crore but the revised budget was Tk 251.52 crore.  
 "Last fiscal our spending did not cross the proposed budget," Azmol Ahmed Tapon said and sought cooperation from residents of the city, utility society and newly elected KCC officials to attain their goals within the proposed budget of the current fiscal year.

**ঈদ এর সেরা উপহার**  
 Exclusive residential Ready Plot for Sale  
 প্রটের তিন দিকে রাস্তা, এখনই বাড়ী করার উপযোগী  
 বসুন্ধরা (আ/এ) ই ব্লকে ১৮ কাঠা  
 RATUL Properties Ltd  
 RUPAYAN Centre  
 Hotline: 01729 076 700, 01713 276 001, 01729 076 703

**BRAC UNIVERSITY**  
 undergraduate admissions  
 Fall 2013  
 Bachelor of Architecture  
 BSc in Physics  
 BSS in Economics  
 BSS in Anthropology  
 BA in English  
 LLB (Hons)  
 Bachelor of Business Administration  
 BSc in Computer Science and Engineering  
 BSc in Electronic and Communication Engineering  
 BSc in Electrical and Electronic Engineering  
 BSc in Applied Physics and Electronics  
 BSc in Computer Science  
 BSc in Microbiology  
 BScs in Biotechnology  
 BSc in Mathematics  
 Eligibility Requirements  
 Minimum GPA of 3.0 in SSC and HSC separately, and a total GPA 7.0.  
 Minimum GPA of 2.5 in O-Levels in five subjects and A-Levels in two subjects and total GPA 6.0 according to BRAC University scale (A=5, B=4, C=3 & D=2). Subjects with E grade will not be considered.  
 All eligible\* candidates are required to take the admission test.  
 Up to 100% tuition waiver for candidates having GPA of 5.0 without fourth subject in both SSC and HSC or 7 A's in 'O' levels in one sitting and 3 A's in 'A' levels.  
 Scholarships: Tuition waivers and scholarships are available in different categories. Ford Foundation scholarships for financially disadvantaged but meritorious students.  
 \*Candidates who have appeared in 'A' Levels in two subjects or HSC may also apply for admission.  
 - Hostel for female students (seats limited)  
 - A full residential semester for all students at its highly acclaimed Savar campus  
 - Unique English language program for all students  
 - Access to BRAC facilities and programs all over Bangladesh  
 - Rich library with access to online journals  
 - Career services guidance and placements  
**Admission Test:  
 August 23, 2013  
 Time: 10:00 AM**  
 Application deadline:  
 11:00 PM, August 18, 2013  
 Classes start:  
 September 15, 2013  
 Apply online at  
**www.bracu.ac.bd/apply**  
 Help desk available on Campus  
 It is recommended that candidates visit the website admissions.bracu.ac.bd for updated admission test procedure and sample questions.  
 Tel: 882 4051-4 ext. 4003; 985 3948, 985 3949. Fax: 881 0383. email: admission@bracu.ac.bd

**TO-LET**  
 1800 sft. Well Decorated  
 Ready office Space at Banani  
 Lake side, Opposite to Warid  
 Telecom. 01916-714175

**Land For Sale**  
 At Ashulia, Dakhina Project  
 of Sheltech. 8.8 katha.  
 01911929033, 01670154049  
 01752550360 C-840

**ফ্ল্যাট বিক্রয়**  
 উত্তরা ৫নং সেক্টরে ৩-তলার  
 ১১২৫ বর্গফুটের ব্যবহৃত ফ্ল্যাট  
 ইউটিলিটিজ ও পার্কিংসহ, ৬৬  
 লক্ষ টাকা। ০১১৯৩০৯৫২৯৭

**Flat Rent**  
 Uttara Sector-4, Road-6,  
 House-59, 1500 sft, 3 Bed,  
 Drawing, Dining, Kitchen,  
 Servant, Toilet, Generator,  
 Gas, Parking, Rent-25000/-  
 Foreigner Preferred. # 01718-  
 787784, 01760254795

**অফিস স্পেস বিক্রয়**  
 জরুরী ভিত্তিতে ১২ সোনারগাঁও রোডস্থ  
 সোনারতরী টাওয়ারের ১৩ তলায়  
 সুসজ্জিত ডেকোরেশন সহ ৭০০  
 বর্গফুটের (আনুমানিক) অফিস স্পেস  
 বিক্রয় করা হবে। যোগাযোগঃ  
 ০১৭৬৮১২৩২৩৯, ০১৮১৫০৫২৬৪০

**I TOILET I**  
**North Gulshan:**  
 2032 sft. South Facing  
 Semi Furnished (Cabinet  
 & Ac) Flat @ Road # 71 ,  
 Gulshan, Dhaka. with-3  
 Bed, Family Living  
 Dining, Maids Bed+ Bath.  
 Contract:  
**0173 00 77 398**

**কিন্ডিতে ফ্ল্যাট**  
 আকর্ষণীয় লোকেশনে উত্তরায় সেক্টর-৪  
 ৪-এ ১৭১০ বর্গফুট, সেক্টর ১০-এ  
 ১০১০, ১০৬৮, ১১৮৭, ২১২২  
 বর্গফুটের ৪বেড এবং উত্তর বাড়ী  
 কর্তার প্রুটে ১১২৫-১১৯০ বর্গফুটের  
 নির্মাণধীন ফ্ল্যাট। যোগাযোগঃ-  
 ০১৯১৪৪৯৬৩০, ০১৯১৪৪৯৬৩১

**SALE NEW GREEN HOUSE LUXURY APARTMENT**  
**BARIDHARA DIPLOMATIC ZONE**  
 Impressive Green House; Architect designed Attractive Rose Garden at Roof  
 Top, Frontal Area, 2 Sides Full Length and 4 Balconies; Open Plan, Wide Views,  
 Sunny, Airy; Double Glazed Glass Sliding Doors; Noise Free; Built-in Home  
 Audio System; 2 Car parks; Apts 2345 sft & 2285 sft. cover full second floor.  
 Only Genuine Buyers Please Contact: 01715023940, 01764328811

**পুল্লী কর্ম-সহায়ক ফাউন্ডেশন (পিকেএসএফ)**  
 পিকেএসএফ ভবন, পুট- ই-৪/বি, আগারগাঁও প্রশাসনিক এলাকা, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭  
 ফোনঃ ৮৮০-২-৯১২৬২৪০, ফ্যাক্সঃ ৮৮০-২-৯১২৬২৪৪, Website: http://www.pksf-bd.org

**নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি**  
 পুল্লী কর্ম-সহায়ক ফাউন্ডেশন (পিকেএসএফ) কর্ম-সহায়না সৃষ্টির মাধ্যমে দারিদ্র্য দূরীকরণে ভূমিকা পালন  
 করার লক্ষ্যে গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার কর্তৃক ১৯৯০ সালে প্রতিষ্ঠিত হয় যা বর্তমানে বিভিন্ন ধরনের  
 আর্থ-সামাজিক কার্যক্রম পরিচালনায় নিয়োজিত দেশের একটি শীর্ষ স্থানীয় প্রতিষ্ঠান। পিকেএসএফ-এর  
 নিম্নলিখিত পদে কর্মকর্তা নিয়োগের জন্য দরখাস্ত আহবান করা যাচ্ছেঃ

১। পদের নাম	ঃ সহকারী ব্যবস্থাপক (আইন)- ১ টি
শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা	ঃ কমপক্ষে ২ টি প্রথম বিভাগ/শ্রেণীসহ সকল পরীক্ষায় ন্যূনতম দ্বিতীয় বিভাগ/ শ্রেণীসহ আইন বিষয়ে মাস্টার্স ডিগ্রী।
বয়স	ঃ অনূর্ধ্ব ৩৫ বছর।
২। পদের নাম	ঃ অফিসার (ব্যক্তিগত সহকারী)- ১ টি
শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা	ঃ সকল পরীক্ষায় ন্যূনতম দ্বিতীয় বিভাগ/ শ্রেণীসহ বাংলা অথবা ইংরেজী বিষয়ে মাস্টার্স ডিগ্রী।
বয়স	ঃ অনূর্ধ্ব ৩৫ বছর।
৩। পদের নাম	ঃ অফিসার (পাবলিকেশন)- ১ টি
শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা	ঃ সকল পরীক্ষায় ন্যূনতম দ্বিতীয় বিভাগ/ শ্রেণীসহ ইংরেজী বিষয়ে মাস্টার্স অথবা ঐচ্ছিক বিষয় হিসেবে ইংরেজিসহ যেকোন বিষয়ে মাস্টার্স ডিগ্রী।
বয়স	ঃ অনূর্ধ্ব ৩৫ বছর।

বেতনক্রম ও সুবিধাদিঃ ১ ১ নং পদের জন্য বেতনক্রম চ ২৭,৩০০-১,৩৬৫×৭-৩৬,৮৫৫- ১,৪৫০×৭-  
৪৭,০০৫ এর আওতায় এবং ২ ও ৩ নং পদের জন্য বেতনক্রম চ ২২,৮০০-  
১,১৪০×৭-৩০,৭৮০-১,২১৫×৭-৩৯,২৮৫ এর আওতায় মূল বেতন। মূল  
বেতনের ৬০% বাড়ী-ভাড়া ভাতা, চিকিৎসা ভাতা ও সুবিধা, যাতায়াত ভাতা,  
কন্ট্রিবিউটরি প্রভিডেন্ট ফান্ড, গ্র্যাচুয়িটি, উৎসব বোনাস, গোল্ডী বীমা, শিক্ষালাভরত  
সন্তানের শিক্ষা ভাতা, গৃহ নির্মাণ ঋণ, ছুটি নগদায়ন, আয়কর সুবিধা ইত্যাদি।

অগ্রহীণ প্রার্থীকে আগামী আগস্ট ১৪, ২০১৩ তারিখের মধ্যে বিস্তারিত জীবন বৃত্তান্ত এবং দুই কপি সদ্য  
তোলা পাসপোর্ট সাইজ ছবিসহ আবেদনপত্র নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারী বরাবর প্রেরণ করতে হবে। প্রার্থীদের  
সংশ্লিষ্ট পদের দায়িত্বাবলী, যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতা, অন্যান্য প্রয়োজনীয় তথ্যাদি ও আবেদন করার বিস্তারিত  
নিয়মাবলী পিকেএসএফ-এর Website: www.pksf-bd.org -এ দেখার অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

পিকেএসএফ যে-কোন প্রকার তদবির নিরুৎসাহিত করে। কেবলমাত্র বাছাইকৃত প্রার্থীদের নির্বাচনী  
প্রক্রিয়ায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য আমন্ত্রণ জানানো হবে। সকল পদের জন্য নির্বাচনী লিখিত পরীক্ষা অনুষ্ঠিত  
হবে। নিয়োগ সংক্রান্ত যে-কোন বিষয়ে পিকেএসএফ-এর সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলে বিবেচিত হবে।

উপ-ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক (প্রশাসন ও অর্থ)