

UN Financing for Development confce July 13-16
DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The United Nations conference on Financing for Development in Addis Ababa on July 13-16 will launch a renewed and strengthened global partnership for financing people-centred sustainable development from which countries like Bangladesh will benefit.

"The conference is all about implementation of ambitious goals. It's expected to provide means of implementation," said Alexander Trepelkov, director of the Financing for Development Office at the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA).

He was talking to journalists from around the world through video conference from the UN headquarters on Thursday night.

A select group of journalists, including that of The Daily Star, joined.

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Bangladesh Garment Sramik Sanghati brings out a procession in the capital yesterday demanding that workers be provided their salaries and bonuses by the 20th of Ramadan.

PHOTO: STAR

Islami Bank
Bangladesh Limited

Operations Wing
Common Services Division
Head Office
20, Dilkusha C/A (6th floor), Dhaka-1000

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited from experienced and reputed manufacturer/local agent for supplying, installing, testing and commissioning of 200 KVA sub-station for Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited at Mymensingh Property of 76, Muktizudda Sarani Sarak (Chotto Bazar), Mymensingh under the following terms and conditions. The intending bidders have to apply in their letter head pad for purchasing Tender Document which will be issued on payment of Tk.2000/- (Two thousand) only in cash (non refundable) from July 07, 2015 to July 13, 2015 only. Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up-to 02.45 p.m. on July 14, 2015 and will be opened on the same date at 03:00 p.m. in presence of bidders who may like to attend. Detail information is available at the Bank's website www.islamibankbd.com or in the form of hard copy at the office of the undersigned.

Senior Vice President

Contact Center

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Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)
PKSF Bhaban, E-4/B, Agargaon Administrative Area
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207
Phone: 9126240-3, 9140056-9 Website: <http://www.pksf-bd.org>

Vacancy Announcement

Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) invites application from deserving candidates for recruitment of the following positions for its 'Programmed Initiatives for Monga Eradication (PRIME)' programme under 'Promoting Financial Services for Poverty Reduction (PROSPER)' project financed by Department for International Development (DFID). The project is due to end in June 2016.

1. Assistant Programme Coordinator (Technical) -1 post
2. Assistant Programme Coordinator (Monitoring) -2 post
3. Assistant Programme Coordinator (Health) -2 post

The appointment will be recruited for the project period on full time contractual basis. For detailed job description and instructions for each post to apply please visit PKSF's website www.pksf-bd.org. Interested candidates who fulfill the requirements should apply online on PKSF website by July 26, 2015.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. PKSF discourages any kind of persuasions. PKSF reserves the right to cancel advertisement without showing any reason whatsoever.

Deputy Managing Director (Administration & Finance)

VACANCY FOR LAW OFFICERS

Pubali Bank Limited having largest online network in Private Sector Banking with **online 435 branches** provides much more than just a work place, a place where you can reach your potential. We are inviting applications for the following positions from Bangladeshi citizens who are willing to build a career as Law Officer in Banking.

Designation	No. of post	Experience	Salary & benefits
Law Officer (in the rank of Assistant General Manager)	01 (one)	Minimum 10 years as legal practitioner	Gross Salary: Tk.79,300.00/- (in the scale of Tk.38,500-2,400-74,500/- with other admissible benefits)
Law Officer (in the rank of Senior Principal Officer)	01 (one)	Minimum 08 years as legal practitioner	Gross Salary: Tk.64,275.00/- (in the scale of Tk. 30,750-1,800-57,750/- with other admissible benefits)
Law Officer (in the rank of Principal Officer)	02 (two)	Minimum 05 years as legal practitioner	Gross Salary: Tk.53,799.00/- (in the scale of Tk. 25,470-1,500-47,790/- with other admissible benefits)

Academic qualifications: LL.M. degree with Honours in LL.B. from a reputed University having no third division/ class.

General Conditions:

- **Age limit:**
 - a. For Assistant General Manager & Senior Principal Officer position: maximum 45 years as on **30-06-2015**.
 - b. For Principal Officer position: maximum 40 years as on **30-06-2015**.
 - c. No affidavit in respect of age will be acceptable.
- Computer literacy is a must
- Proficiency both in Bengali and English

Applications:

- Interested candidates who fulfill the requirements shall apply with attested photocopies of all academic & professional certificates, mark sheets; 3 (three) attested recent passport size coloured photographs to the General Manager, Pubali Bank Limited, Human Resources Division, Head Office, 26 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka -1000 by 23 July 2015.
- The name of the post applied for should be written clearly on the envelope and in the application.

Only short listed candidates will be called for written assessment & interview.

No TA/ DA will be applicable for this purpose.

Management of the Bank reserves the right to reject any or all applications without assigning any reason whatsoever.

40pc girls skip schools during menstruation

A result of poor toilet facilities; 45pc school toilets found locked, says icddr,b study

UNB, Dhaka

Over 40 percent girls skip school for three days each month on average during menstruation due to poor toilet facilities, according to a icddr,b study.

It also found that menstrual hygiene is a serious challenge for girls in Bangladesh due to lack of general education on the issue.

Researchers from icddr,b's Centre for Communicable Diseases in association with the Policy Support Unit of Local Government Division conducted the study with support from WaterAid Bangladesh.

The survey also found that up to 45 percent of school toilets are currently locked, accelerating hygiene problems during menstruation, according to an icddr,b web post.

Acknowledging and endorsing good menstrual hygiene practices for girls, the government has already released an official statement recommending better school toilets.

The statement urges relevant officials, school committees and teachers to work together and build separate toilet facilities for female students, improve toilet

facilities to include soap, water and waste bin. It also mentions appointing teachers to educate female students on menstruation.

Mahbub UI Alam, a research investigator at icddr,b, said the government's commitment and recommendations were significant because it signalled a shift in the perception of menstrual hygiene.

The statement, which has been distributed to all district and sub-district level education officers, could prompt teachers, even in resource-poor and conservative settings, to unlock currently unused toilets in order to provide separate facilities for girls.

"Most menstrual hygiene management issues are also related to perception as girls do not want to dry their menstrual clothes in the open, or clean and store them properly because they think it is shameful. There is a clear relationship between school absences, lack of facilities and perception," said Alam.

The survey was led by Dr Leanne Unicomb, former head of icddr,b's Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Research group; and Dr Steve Luby, a professor of medicine and director of research, Stanford University.

Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited

(A Government Owned Company)

Level 14, Probashi Kalyan Bhaban
71-72, Old Elephant Road, Eskaton Garden
Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

Invitation for Prequalification

**Invitation of Prequalification Application for Contract No. CP-03
"Construction of Viaducts and Elevated Stations from Uttara North to Pallabi" and Contract No. CP-04: "Construction of Viaducts and Elevated Stations from Pallabi to Agargaon" for MRT Line-6**

Date: 30 June, 2015

Loan Agreement No: JICA Loan Applied For

IFP No.: Contract No. CP-03 & 04

1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has applied for a loan from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) toward the cost of the Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (DMRTDP). It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract resulting from the bidding for which this prequalification is conducted.
2. The Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited (DMTCL) (hereinafter referred to as "the Employer") intends to prequalify contractors and/or firms for

the Contract No.CP-03: "Construction of Viaducts and Stations from Ch.-0k949m (Southbound) & -0k26m (Northbound) to Ch. 5k249m comprising the Construction of Civil Works for Viaducts between Uttara North and Pallabi and Elevated Stations (Uttara North, Uttara Center, Uttara South and Pallabi) for MRT Line-6"

and

the Contract No.CP-04 : "Construction of Viaducts and Stations from Ch. 5k249m to Ch.10k969m comprising the Construction of Civil Works for Viaducts between Pallabi and Agargaon and Elevated Stations (Mirpur 11, Mirpur 10, Kazipara, Shewrapara and Agargaon) for MRT Line-6".

Dhaka MRT Line-6 is a 20 km (approx.) long elevated metro rail system with 16 stations and one maintenance depot. (Note: Chainage may be subject to modification.)

The applicants may apply for any single Contract Package or both Contract Packages. Any applicant may be prequalified to bid for a single or both Contract Packages if it satisfies the eligibility requirement for a single Contract Package. The prequalified firms can participate in the bidding of both Contract Packages.

Both Contract Packages may be awarded to a single bidder only if the bidder has twice the average annual construction turnover that is required for a single contract package.

3. Prequalification will be conducted through procedures in accordance with the applicable guidelines for procurement under Japanese ODA Loans, and is open to all applicants from eligible source countries.
4. Interested applicants may obtain further information from and inspect and purchase the prequalification documents in the room of the Chief Engineer (Civil), Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited, Level 14, Probashi Kalyan Bhaban, 71-72, Old Elephant Road, Eskaton Garden, Dhaka-1000 from 9.00am to 3.30pm on working days from 30 June, 2015 to 16 August, 2015.
5. A complete set of the prequalification documents may be purchased by the interested applicant(s) on the submission of a written application to the address above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of BDT 25,000 (Bangladesh Taka twenty five thousand only) in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft in favour of the Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited from any schedule bank of Bangladesh and payable at Dhaka.
6. If requested, the employer will promptly dispatch the documents by registered airmail, but under no circumstances the employer will be held responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents so mailed.
7. Applications for prequalification should be submitted in sealed envelopes, delivered by hand to the address above by 17 August, 2015 and be clearly marked "Prequalification Application for Contract No. CP-03 "Construction of Viaducts and Elevated Stations from Uttara North to Pallabi" and Contract No. CP-04: "Construction of Viaducts and Elevated Stations from Pallabi to Agargaon" for MRT Line-6.

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