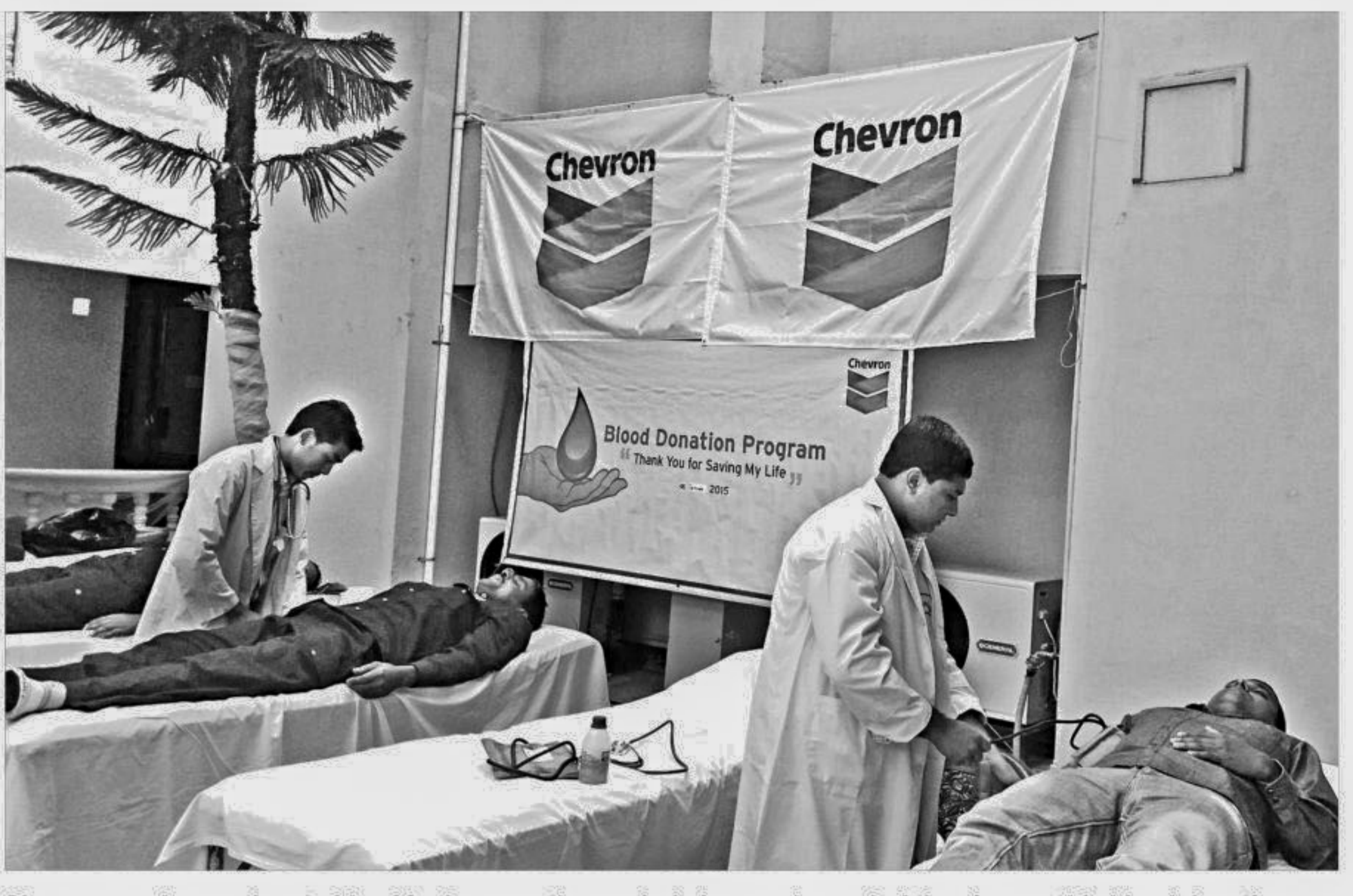


NIKO GRAFT CASE
Khaleda's charge framing Feb 17
 COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday adjourned till February 17 for hearing on charge framing against BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia and 10 others in connection with the Niko graft case. Judge Md Aminul Islam of the Special Judge Court-9 passed the order after Khaleda's lawyer, Sanaulah Miah, submitted a petition saying she would skip yesterday's hearing as she was physically ill. Moreover, Khaleda had earlier filed a leave-to-appeal with the Supreme Court challenging the legality of the High Court order that stayed the trial proceedings of the case. The appeal is now pending. Barrister Moudud Ahmed and six others, now on bail, were present at the court. BNP Senior Vice Chairman Tarique Rahman's business partner Giasuddin Al Mamun is in jail, while two others are absconding. The Anti-Corruption Commission filed the case in December 2007 accusing Khaleda and several others of abusing their power to award a gas exploration and extraction deal to Canadian company Niko Resources when she was the prime minister between 2001 and 2006.



Chevron employees donate blood in the recently concluded second round of the six-monthly blood donation drive of the company. The first round was held in June this year.
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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2015

JP leaders lack enthusiasm

UNB, Dhaka
 Leaders of Jatiya Party have been conspicuous by their absence in the media ahead of the municipality polls, in which they have failed to live up to their own expectations of having at least 200 mayor candidates due to lack of preparation. The mayor contestants are running in only 73 municipalities out of 234 that are set to go to polls tomorrow. Jatiya Party leaders realised the party could not take proper preparation due to time constraint, as they got only eight days to pick candidates between announcement of the election schedule and the deadline for submission of nomination papers. They also alleged that their mayor candidates contesting the polls faced attacks and threats in many municipalities, which disheartened the party's central leaders. "We had planned to have candidates in at least 200 municipalities. As we do not have candidates in many municipalities, expected enthusiasm has not been created among our party's central leaders and we are less visible in the media," said Jatiya Party Presidium Member and Opposition Chief Whip Md Tajul Islam Choudhury. Besides, the Election Commission (EC) has failed to create a level-playing field in the election, he said. "Our candidates are facing attacks and threats in many places, including Laxmipur, Noakhali and Satkania of Chittagong," he added. Eventually JP was able to pick only 92 mayoral candidates, but 19 of them had their candidatures scrapped during scrutiny. On November 29, Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad announced that his party would have candidates in 200 municipalities. "From now, Jatiya Party will take part in all elections unilaterally. Jatiya Party wants to be a big party fighting with the two major parties," he said. **SEE PAGE 5 COL 4**

Mega Beach Carnival starts Dec 31 at Cox's Bazar

BSS, Dhaka
 A three-day "Mega Beach Carnival" will begin at Cox's Bazar sea beach on December 31 marking Tourism Year-2016. Finance Minister Abul Maal Abdul Muhith will attend the inaugural ceremony of the carnival as chief guest, said a press release. The government has declared 2016 as "Tourism Year" to uphold the natural, archaeological and architectural sites of Bangladesh to the world and has taken a master plan to give a boost to the tourism industry. Cox's Bazar, the world's longest sea beach, will be decorated colourfully marking the carnival. The programmes will feature songs of the country's eminent singers, cultural functions of local minority ethnic groups, fireworks, exhibition of different food items, folk arts and crafts, kite festival, beach cricket tournament, surfing, photo exhibition and awareness raising events to keep the beach clean.

Two university students die as bus rams bike
Journo killed in another accident

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh
 Two students of Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University (JKNIU) died after a Mymensingh-bound bus hit the motorcycle they were riding from behind yesterday evening at a bypass intersection on the Dhaka-Mymensingh highway near the university in Mymensingh's Trishal upazila. Meanwhile, the daily Bajrashakti's Jessore bureau chief Arifur Rahman, 42, of Bere Narayanpur village in Benapole port thana, died after the motorcycle he was riding collided head-on with an improvised three-wheeler at Navaran Bazar on Benapole-Jessore road in Jessore's Jhikargachha upazila on Sunday night, reports our Benapole correspondent. Mahfuzur Rahman Asif, 20, was a third year student while Abdullah Al Mamun, 18, a first year student of computer science and engineering. They were going towards the Trishal upazila headquarters from the campus when the bus of Shahjalal Paribahan hit the motorcycle around 7:00pm, Trishal Police Station's officer-in-charge quoted the local sources as saying. Moniruzzaman also said Abdullah died on the spot while Mahfuzur on way to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital. Police seized the bus but the driver managed to flee. Fellow students barricaded the highway for an hour before police cleared the spot. JKNIU suspended classes and exams today and announced hoisting a black flag and holding a milad mahfil and "gayebana janaza".

স্পেস ভাড়া
 ঢাকার প্রাণকেন্দ্রে বাংলাদেশের অবস্থিত রূপায়ন ট্রেড সেন্টারে সার্বক্ষণিক লীকট ও জেনারেটর সুবিধাসহ ২১৫০৭ বর্গফুট স্পেস একত্রে ব্যাংক, বীমা, ইকুয়েল ও মাল্টিন্যাশনাল কোম্পানীর অফিসের জন্য ভাড়া দেওয়া হইবে।
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) ANNOUNCEMENT
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)
 Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL) has received financing from KfW Development Bank toward the financing of IDCOL Biogas Program (BMZ No.: 2006 65 612), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for **Selection of Consulting Services-Firms for Market Research on Bio-slurry based Organic Fertilizer**. The firms those meet the following criteria are encouraged to participate in submission of proposal:
 • Minimum 05 (five) years of general experience in the field;
 • Minimum 02 (two) similar assignments (detailed market survey related to agro business) completed in last two years; and
 • Yearly minimum turnover of about EUR 58,365 (BDT 5,000,000)
 Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours-10:00 AM to 6:00 PM (BST) and the interested firm may visit www.idcol.org for detailed Request for Proposal (RFP) of this assignment. Applications will be evaluated by an evaluation committee in accordance with the criteria described in the RFP. The last date for submission of proposals along with EOLs is **17:30 hrs (Bangladesh Standard Time) on 10th February, 2016**.

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 • Assist in the production of the pre start health and safety plan and update and develop as the site progresses.
 • Work with the site engineers, buying department, consultants and sub-contractors regarding the supply and installation of company's choices.
 • To provide effective management of supporting / supervisory staff.
 • To verify work is being carried out in a way that is compliant with latest design drawings and specification.
 • Monitor all personnel on site are working in accordance with all relevant Health & Safety regulations and codes of Practices.
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Job Location: Ashulia, Savar, Dhaka.
Educational Requirement:
 • BSc in Civil Engineering preferably from BUET
 • MSc in Civil Engineering preferably from BUET
Experience Requirement: 10 to 12 Year(s).

If you think, you are the right candidate for the above position please send your complete Resume along with one recent passport size color photo to careers@nassagroup.org or **Human Resource Department, Nassa Group, 238, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Gulshan Link Road, Dhaka 1208 by January 04, 2016**. Job title should be mentioned in the subject or in the envelope, if the subject is not mentioned, the application will be void.

SC clears way for AL rebel

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 had secured acquittal in all five cases against him whereas 15 cases were filed against him, said Khurshid, adding that he was acquitted in all 15 cases. The HC on December 23 directed the returning officer to accept his nomination.

PAN PACIFIC SONARGAON
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Invitation for Tender
 Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide contractors/manufacturers/dealers/ distributors & suppliers for supply of the following items of Pan Pacific Sonargaon. The detail Specifications, terms and conditions are mentioned in the Tender Schedule.

Sl.	Name of the item(s)	Quantity	Schedule Price
01.	Flat Iron Machine	01 No.	Tk. 5000
02.	Washer Extractor	02 Nos.	Tk. 5000
03.	Hot Water Tank	01 No.	Tk. 1500
04.	IP Camera with Accessories	35 Nos.	Tk. 1000
05.	Compressor of Ice Making Machine	01 No.	Tk. 1000
06.	Air Compressor with Motor	02 Nos.	Tk. 1000
07.	Fills of Cooling Tower	2000 Pcs	Tk. 1000
08.	Refrigeration Compressor with Motor	02 Nos.	Tk. 1000
09.	Freezer Compressor with Motor	01 No.	Tk. 1000
10.	White Board with Stand	02 Nos.	Tk. 1000

(On cash non-refundable)

Interested bidders may obtain Tender Schedule from the Purchasing Department on submission of a letter on their respective letterhead up to **January 24, 2016** during office hours. Tender will be received up to **02:30 p.m. on January 25, 2016** and will be opened on the same day at **03:00 p.m.** in presence of bidders, if any.

Pan Pacific Sonargaon authority reserves the right to accept/reject any tender in part or in full or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Purchase Manager, Tel (880) 2 9128008 (Extn : 4164)

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Invitation for Tender (IFT)
"Hard Top SUV - 4WD for MaMoni Program under USAID Fund"
 Ref No: IFT/SCI/BDCO/FY-15/00012 Date: December 29, 2015
 Save the Children International (SCI) is hereby requesting invitation for Tender (IFT) from the interested experienced bona fide organizations to supply Hard Top SUV- 4WD for MaMoni Program as per required specification.

Name of Procuring Entity	: Save the Children International (SCI)
Procurement item	: 1900 - 2000CC Hard Top SUV - 4WD
Procurement Method	: Open Tendering Method (National)
Eligibility of Tenderers	: a) Minimum 3 (Three) years of Business Experience in related field b) Minimum yearly turnover should be BDT 3 Crore in last three years. c) Minimum liquid asset/working capital/ credit facility of BDT 5,000,000 (fifty lac) d) The tenderer must have similar experience at least 2 (Two) contracts during last 3 (three) years and each contract/PO value not less than BDT 5,000,000 (fifty lac). e) Tenderer must have updated legal documents (Trade license, TIN & VAT)
Tender document price, Selling date, Time & Place	: A complete set of tender document may be obtained from 29.12.2015 to 17.01.2016 between 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on working day from Save the Children Country office at House No.CWN (A) 35, Road No. 43, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh on payment of Tk. 1000 (Taka One Thousand) only (Non-refundable) in the form of pay order/ bank draft in favor of Save the Children International issued by a scheduled bank in Bangladesh. IFT document is also available at: http://procurement.scibd.info/ for viewing purpose only
Pre-Tender Meeting Time & Place	: 04.01.2016 at 11:00 am at Save the Children, House No.CWN (A) 35, Road No. 43, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh (Meeting minutes will be available at http://procurement.scibd.info/ on January 05, 2016)
Tender Security	: The bidders have to submit earnest money amounting BDT 100,000 (one lac) in the form of Pay order/ Demand draft/ Bank guaranty in favor of 'Save the Children International' along with the bid during submission.
Tender Document Dropping Date, Time & Place	: Sealed tender should be dropped into the Tender dropping box kept at Save the Children, House No.CWN (A) 35, Road No. 43, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh. From 07.01.2016 to 18.01.2016 during office hour. Last date & time for submission: On or before 18.01.2016 within 2:30 pm.
Tender Opening Date, Time and Place	: The tender shall be opened on 18.01.2016 at 3:00 pm in presence of Tenderer(s) representative (if any) at Save the Children, House No.CWN (A) 35, Road No. 43, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.
Contact number	: Phone: +88-02-9861690, Fax: 8822523

N. B.
 a) If the Tenderer(s) submit any false/incorrect or fake documents then the tender security may be forfeited.
 b) SCI management reserves the right to accept or reject part/whole of any or all the applications without assigning any reason whatsoever.
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Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL), a public-private partnership organization, is the market leader in developing and financing private sector large, medium and small-scale infrastructure as well as renewable energy projects. IDCOL solicits applications for the positions mentioned beside:

MANAGEMENT TRAINEE
 Finance & Accounts : 1 post

Qualifications
 • BBA/M.Com. major in Accounting with minimum CGPA of 3.00 and first Class/ Division in all other examinations
 • Partly qualified in professional degree in accounting would be a plus
 • Familiarity with using accounting software
 • Strong written and oral communication and computer skills

Duties and responsibilities
 • Forecast daily and periodic fund requirements and execute financing decisions
 • Assisting in preparation of company accounts and budgets
 • Maintaining and updating books of accounts under the company and its various donor funded projects
 • Coordinating with auditors/review missions in carrying out internal and external audits/reviews
 • Assisting in liaising with Bangladesh Bank, Development Partners and other Government agencies

Remuneration
Management Trainee: BDT 53,308 + Festival Bonus + LFA + Gratuity + other benefits as per company policy

MANAGEMENT TRAINEE/SENIOR OFFICER
 Relationship Management-SHS Program : 1 post

Qualifications
 • Bachelor with honors or BBA/MBA with minimum CGPA of 3.00 and first class/division in all other examinations
 • Strong written and oral communication skills in English
 • Strong computer skills in word processing, spreadsheet analysis
 • For Senior Officer minimum 2 years work experience in banking sector will be required

Duties and responsibilities
 • Maintain close relationship with the respective implementing organizations and coordinate or supervise their activities
 • Conduct frequent visits to implementing organizations to assess their operational performance
 • Process disbursement of fund to the implementing organizations
 • Assist implementing organizations in addressing operational issues
 • Generate periodic reports and other reports required by donors/govt. agencies from time to time

Senior Officer: BDT 67,846 + Festival Bonus + LFA + Gratuity + other benefits as per company policy

MANAGEMENT TRAINEE
 Relationship Management-Renewable Energy Projects : 1 post

Qualifications
 • BBA/MBA (major in Finance) with minimum CGPA of 3.00 and first class/division in all other examinations
 • Strong written and oral communication skills in English
 • Strong computer skills in word processing, spreadsheet analysis

Duties and responsibilities
 • Visit potential project sites to conduct initial feasibility of the proposed RE projects
 • Participate in project appraisal including development of financial model of RE projects
 • Assist potential sponsors in developing projects
 • Participate in addressing any problem arising during implementation and operation phases
 • Liaison with the project sponsors, equipment suppliers and other relevant parties to complete project approval process
 • Generate periodic and other reports related to RE projects required by donors/govt. agencies from time to time

Age limit : 30 years
 Persons fulfilling the above criteria should send their resume and a recent passport size color photograph to recruit@idcol.org or

UTC Building, Level-16, 8 Panthapath, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215

Application Deadline
 14 January 2016
 Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Any direct or indirect solicitation will result in disqualification of the candidature.