

More relief for cyclone victims

By Staff Correspondent

all world bodies to come forward to the relief operation.

Jamaat
A 14-member team headed by Amir Abdul Kadir Mullah has left for Chittagong with

Women Together
Women Together, a women's organisation distributed 1,000 bags of relief materials to the tornado affected people of Gazipur. The relief materials include rice, clothes and medicine.

Manikganj BNP
The leaders of Manikganj District BNP led by chief Whip Khondkar Delwar Hossain Wednesday visited different cyclone affected areas of Chittagong and Cox's Bazar. During the visit, they went to different relief camps and distributed relief materials among the distressed people. General Secretary of Manikganj District BNP Mohammad Abdur Razzak

and other leaders accompanied the Chief Whip.

Bagerhat Samity
Bagerhat Samity in Dhaka has opened an account with Sonali Bank, District Council Hall Branch, Dhaka to facilitate the people of Bagerhat to donate their money for the cyclone victims of the coastal belt. relief materials and a medical team. The materials include dry food, clothes and medicine.

CPB
Communist Party have sent dried food to cyclone victims through army. CPB General Secretary Saifuddin Manik is presently organising relief operation in Chittagong and Cox's Bazar.

NAP
Bangladesh National Awami Party on Thursday sent 350 cans of water to the affected areas through army.

Muktijoddha Sangsad
Bangladesh Muktijoddha Sangsad has taken up a massive relief programme beginning from today (Friday).

DU Employee Assoc
Dhaka University Employee Association has decided to donate one day's salary of its members.

BSCIC officers
Two relief teams of Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC) Officers Association left for Chittagong. Cox's Bazar, Patuakhali, Borguna and Bhola for distributing relief materials.

BSCIC employees
BSCIC Sramik Karmachari Union leaves Dhaka for Chittagong with relief foods today (Friday).

Gram Theatre
Bangladesh Gram Theatre has sent its 5th relief team to

Chittagong. The theatre has also established a oral saline project at Bijoy Nagar in the city.

Lions Club
Lions Club of Dhaka Metropolitan sent relief materials to Sandwip.

BSUS
Bangladesh Samaj Unnayan Samity (BSUS) has started emergency relief work in Sandwip island from Wednesday last.

Terre Des Hommes
Terre Des Hommes Netherlands in Bangladesh has received an allocation of 2,50,000 US dollar from its present office in Netherlands for the cyclone victims of Bangladesh.

Rotary Club
The first relief team of Rotary Club of Dhaka Downtown has left Dhaka for Chittagong with relief materials worth Tk one lakh.

Anti-measles campaign in Ctg

In apprehension of possible outbreak of a measles epidemic in the cyclone devastated urban areas of the city, the Chittagong City Corporation has embarked upon a massive measles vaccination campaign in 17 municipal wards of the Corporation from Wednesday, says a Press release.

The teams are vaccinating children of six months to five years. The vaccination teams area also dispensing Vitamin 'A' capsules. The teams are also distributing Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS) packets to those in need. There has been a limited outbreak of diarrhoea in the area. The teams also are giving supplies of water purification tablets to families.

The campaign will be carried out for an initial period of two weeks. The campaign is assisted by UNICEF.

No cholera case in cyclone-hit areas

Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS), in a Press release, said in Dhaka Thursday that there was no incidence of cholera anywhere in the cyclone affected areas of the country, reports BSS.

The Press release, however, said that there were reports of diarrhoea cases in Chittagong, Sandwip, Hatiya, Kutubdia, Chokoria, and Moheshkhali areas. Medical measures have been taken against these diarrhoea cases.

On receipts of the newspaper reports about cholera incidence the BDRCS made enquiry by the officers and volunteers of the Cyclone Preparedness Programme (CPP) and by the Red Crescent medical and relief teams.

The teams confirmed that there were no cholera cases anywhere in the affected areas. The report received over Red Crescent wireless network

Bangla Academy discussion meet today

Bangla Academy will hold a discussion meeting today (Friday) at 5 pm at the Academy premises.

Prof. Sirazul Islam Chowdhury will preside over the meeting while Prof. Sanzida Khatun will read out the article of Rabindranath Tagore 'Manusher Dharma'.

Prof. Mohammad Faruque, Mohammad Abu Zafar, Ahmed Kabir and Khalequzzaman will take part in the discussion. In the same function, noted artists Kalim Sharrif, Sanzida Khatun, Papiya Sarwar, Dodul Ahmed and Rokeya Hasina will render Tagore songs to collect funds for the distressed people.

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A.R. Biswas visits tornado hit areas

The Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Abdur Rahman Biswas Thursday evening visited the tornado hit areas of Soydana, Sharifpur and Vogra under Sadar upazila of Gazipur district, reports BSS.

The Deputy Commissioner of Gazipur briefed the Speaker on the loss of lives and property caused by the severe tornado on May 7 and the steps taken by the government for relief and rehabilitation of the affected people.

The Speaker was informed that 45 persons were killed and over five hundred injured in the tornado. Tents have been provided for the temporary shelter of the affected people and food was also being supplied to them. Adequate measures have also been made for the treatment of the injured people.

The affected people will be given cash money and CI sheets for reconstruction of their houses which have been destroyed by the tornado.

Abdur Rahman Biswas talked to the affected people about the damage caused to them by the disaster.

Indonesian relief due tomorrow

An Indonesian Air Force aircraft Hercules C-130 bearing call-sign A-1324 or A-1320 carrying humanitarian assistance from the Government of Indonesia to the government of Bangladesh for the victims of the cyclone and tidal bore in Bangladesh is arriving at Zia International Airport Dhaka tomorrow (Saturday) at 9 am, according to official sources.

Turkish relief
UNB adds: Turkey will provide relief materials consisting of tents, blankets, food and medicine for the cyclone victims of the country.

A Turkish C-130 aircraft carrying the relief goods will arrive here Saturday, said a Turkish Embassy press release.

Meanwhile, relief materials from Iran comprising wheat, flour, sugar, foodgrains, were handed over to the officials for distribution among the victims of the recent cyclone.

The relief is a gesture of love and sympathy of the Iranian people towards the brotherly people of Bangladesh, said a press release.



Students of Mymensingh Agriculture University holding a rally in front of Jatiya Press Club on Thursday. —Star photo

DUJ unit meet from tomorrow

The Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) has decided to hold separate meetings at all its units from tomorrow (Saturday) to May 25 to discuss issues relating to the crisis prevailing in different newspapers and Wage Board Award. The meetings scheduled to be held as follows:

- May 11 at 11 am at Dainik Desh and at 12.30 pm at weekly Natun Katha, May 12 at 11 am at Dainik Azad and at 12.30 pm at weekly Natun Bangla, May 13 at 11 am at Bangladesh Observer and at 12.30 pm at weekly Chitrali, May 14 at 11 am at Ittefaq and at 12.30 pm at the New Nation, May 15 at 11 am at Dainik Millat and at 12.30 pm at weekly Muktibani, May 16 at 11 am at Inqilab and at 12.30 pm at Banlarbani, May 18 at 11 am at UNB and at 12.30 pm at Nava Abhijan, May 19 at 11 am at Bangladesh Times and at 1 pm at Dainik Bangla, May 20 at 11 am at BSS and at 12.30 pm at Dinkal, May 21 at 11 am at Dainik Sangbad, May 22 at 11 am at Dainik Sangram and weekly Sonar Bangla, May 23 at 11 am at Dainik Khabar and at 12.30 pm at Dainik Janata, May 25 at 11 am at Dainik Samachar and at 12.30 pm at weekly Ekota.

Pak PM's relief fund for Bangladesh opens

Pakistan has decided to immediately open Prime Minister's relief fund in aid of Bangladesh cyclone victims, reports UNB.

Donations to the "Prime Minister's Bangladesh cyclone Relief Fund-1991" will be received at all branches of state Bank of Pakistan and scheduled banks, a press release of Pakistan High Commission said here today.

Contribution from abroad will be received at all the branches of nationalised commercial banks. In those countries where such branches do not exist the payment will be received by Pakistan missions and remitted to the State Bank of Pakistan.

The donations to the fund will be exempted from income tax and zakat. Pakistan's diplomatic missions abroad have been asked to facilitate collection of funds

Tk 12 cr more UK aid for cyclone victims

The British Minister for Overseas Development, Mrs Lynda Chalker, yesterday announced further British emergency relief assistance worth Taka 12 crore, says a Press release.

The Tk 12 crore will cover requests from NGOs for further priority relief supplies. It will also cover the cost of sending the Royal Fleet Auxiliary ship Fort Grange equipped with medical facilities, disaster relief stores and two Sea King helicopters to assist with relief operations. Fort Grange is steaming to Chittagong district from the Gulf and is expected to arrive within a few days.

This aid is in addition to the Taka 27 crore Britain is already providing and brings the total amount of British cyclone relief to Taka 39 crore.

Swedish agency
BSS adds: Diakonia, a Swedish funding agency, has granted Taka 60 lakh in the first phase of its emergency relief for the cyclone and tidal surge affected people of the country.

According to a Diakonia Press release in Dhaka Thursday the Swedish agency sent a relief team to Barisal, Bhola and Munira a week ago. The team carried relief goods

DM 50m German aid for cyclone victims

The German government has announced a Deutsche Mark 50 million (US \$30 million) aid to Bangladesh for relief and rehabilitation programmes in the cyclone affected areas.

This was announced at a press conference at a local hotel yesterday by Bernhard Schweiger, the Special German envoy currently visiting Bangladesh and permanent Under-Secretary of State in the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation.

The total amount is projected as short and medium term German aid for disaster relief. Out of the total amount about DM 20 million in humanitarian aid as immediate relief has already been made available here.

As a medium term measure a DM30 million programme will be financed by the German government in the form of grants, Schweiger, who is responsible for Germany's bilateral aid worldwide, informed. Of this amount, DM10 million is to be allocated for the reconstruction of educational institutions damaged by the cyclone.

Parjatan holiday complex starts operations

Parjatan holiday complex, Cox's Bazar, has been put into operation after repairing the damages caused by the recent severe cyclone and tidal bore that hit the coastal region of the country, a Parjatan press release said Thursday, reports BSS.

The State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan accompanied by Chairman, Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation Shamsul Islam, visited Cox's Bazar complex on May 4. The Minister gave on the spot instructions to repair the damages caused to the complex, so that it is ready for guests as early as possible.

Meanwhile, motel Upal, Sagarika Restaurant, new cottages and 10 air-conditioned rooms of Hotel Shaibal have been put into operation for guests since Wednesday and the complex has already started receiving guests. Motel Probal and old cottages will be ready for guests within a very short time, the release said.

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Mustafiz to attend Tokyo Forum

Operational development policies to be focused

Foreign Minister ASM Mustafizur Rahman leaves Dhaka on Saturday to attend the Tokyo Forum on the Least Developed Countries (LDC) beginning in the Japanese capital May 12.

Director General (Economic) at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Dr Tauyiq Ali will accompany him.

Jointly sponsored by the Japanese Government and the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF), the forum, a follow up of the LDC conference in Paris last year, will focus on operational development policies of the

developing countries. Foreign Ministry officials said Thursday.

It will be attended by nine developing countries including Bangladesh. Other third world countries which are to participate in the Tokyo Forum include Guinea, Sudan, Mozambique, Niger, Uganda, Togo, Laos and Nepal.

Besides, ministers and officials of a number of developed countries including the United States, Japan, France and the Netherlands will attend the moot. Officials of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) will also attend.

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