

Tk 14cr donated to PM's Relief Fund so far

More organisations and individuals Saturday donated a total of Tk 92,74,157 to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund for the cyclone victims, reports UNB.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia received the donations at Sugandha in the evening.

With Saturday's donations, the total amount deposited to the Fund rose to five Tk 14 crore, including Tk 5 crore transferred from the President's Relief Fund.

The day's donors to the PM's Relief Fund included Multimode Transport and Consultant Ltd. (Tk 6.42 lakh), Energy and Mineral Resources Ministry (Tk 5.9 lakh), National Tea Company Ltd. (Tk 5.7 lakh), United Traders Ltd. (Tk 5 lakh), Suhagpur Textile Mills (Tk 2.5 lakh) and Forest Development Corporation (Tk 1.5 lakh).

Bhutan sent a cheque for one lakh US dollars, equivalent to Tk. 36,85,760 to the PM's fund.

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Parties, organisations continue relief

By Staff Correspondent

More parties and organisations continued their donations for the cyclone victims as well as carried out relief operations.

Nestle Nestle S.A., Switzerland, has donated 23,700 cans of various milk products worth Tk. 16,66,880. (Taka Sixteen lacs sixty-six thousand eight hundred eighty only) to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund. The donation was handed over to the Prime Minister by Mr. E. Wermelinger of Nestle, Switzerland, on Friday.

Andre Andre & Cie S.A., Switzerland, has donated 2400 cans of milk product worth Tk. 5,74,800 (Taka five lacs seventy-four thousand eight hundred only) to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund. The donation was handed over to the Prime Minister on Friday by Mr. A.S. Mahmud, on behalf of Andre.

Sumitomo/NEC Sumitomo Corporation and NEC Corporation of Japan, jointly donated Tk. 17,84,935 (Taka seventeen lacs eighty-four thousand nine hundred thirty-five only) to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund. The donation was handed over to the Prime Minister on Friday by Mr. Fujimoto, General Manager, Sumitomo Corporation, Dhaka.

Transcom Transcom Limited has donated 5,50,000 nos. of Paracet Tablets worth Tk. 2,09,693 (Taka two lacs nine thousand six hundred ninety-three only) to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund. The donation was handed over to the Prime Minister on Friday by Mr. Latifur Rahman.

Jatiya Party A parliamentary relief team of Jatiya Party returned Dhaka on Saturday after the distribution of relief materials to the distressed people in different devastating areas of Chittagong district, a press release said.

Socialist Party Socialist Party of Bangladesh distributed relief materials among the cyclone victims from May 4 to 9, a press release said.

General Secretary of the Party Comrade Delif Barua and central party leaders A.T.M. Nizam Uddin, Afroza Ali, Prof. Abu Taher Shikdar, and worker leader Raj Mia conducted the relief activities.

Police Family Welfare Assoc Begum Sugra Moyn Chowdhury, President of Bangladesh Police Family Welfare Association, on Saturday handed over some relief goods for the cyclone-hit people to the representatives of the police Shamsuddin Ahmed, A.I.G. and Deputy Police Commissioner (Sadar South) Dhaka Metropolitan Police.

The relief goods include clothes, rice, dal and medicine. Students of Rajarbagh Police Lines High School and 'Amra Sabai Raja' a juvenile organisation of Ramna Police Complex.

ADAB The Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB) Saturday expanded its relief activities in the affected areas of Chittagong.

The members of the ADAB are now distributing relief goods at the affected areas of Anwara, Sandwip, Chokoria, Banshkhali, Patia, Cox's Bazar. In the areas, the ADAB members are also delivering house construction materials, boats, nets, agricultural equipments worth about Taka five crore.

CPB A meeting of the Central Relief Committee of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) Saturday took various steps to further strengthen activities of the party's relief centres at the cyclone-hit areas. The meeting with Saifuddin Ahmed Manik in the chair de-

tributed 15,400 emergency family packages to families in Chittagong and Cox's Bazar over 90,000 people received assistance through these packages. Besides, a further 8,500 packages will also be delivered in the next few days, says a press release.

CARE Bangladesh has decided to concentrate its efforts in the districts of Chittagong and Cox's Bazar for a period of two months, where the damages are colossal. CARE has completed its assessment of current needs in the cyclone-hit areas of the country, the press release added.

Forest employees The officials and employees of Bangladesh Forest Development Corporation deposited their one day's salary totalling Taka 1.5 lakh to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund on April 29.

Kamolkali Kamolkali, a national children organisation, as part of its week-long relief operation distributed relief materials through the Ministry of Relief to the cyclone-battered people. The relief goods included 6000 pieces of chapati, 3,000 pieces

of old and new garments, five gross of match, five gross of candle, 4,000 pieces of water purifying tablet and other essentials. Relief activities of the organisation will continue, said a press release of Kamolkali based on the ideals of late President Ziaur Rahman.

Standard Chartered Bank Standard Chartered Bank has opened a collection account titled 'Prime Minister's Relief Fund Collection Account'. The account will receive reliefs in the form of cash, draft, cheque, telegraphic or mail transfer in any currency, a press release said today.

Nine telephone numbers will remain operative for the purpose. The numbers are 2321046, 234822, 236372, 833398, 606947, 608303, 227891, 202666 and 227527.

Charokghata Jubo Sangha Charokghata Balaka Jubo Sangha has distributed various relief materials worth about Tk 1 lakh in cyclone affected areas of Sitakund and Patenga in Chittagong. They distributed flattened rice, molasses, loaf, clothing, water purification tablets, pure water, candle, matches etc recently, said a press release. The sangha also opened a relief fund to redress the sufferings of the victims and urged the kind hearted people to donate generously relief materials in cash and kind to it.

Fire service, civil defence depths Woman branch of Fire Service and Civil Defence Department will leave Dhaka today for devastating areas of coastal belt with relief materials.

The women branch of Fire Service Department has been formed on Friday at its headquarters at Kazi Alauddin Road in the city. Mrs. Shanti and Khurshida Haq have been selected President and General Secretary respectively of the branch.

Karitas Karitas, Bangladesh one of the leading Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs) has undertaken massive relief distribution programmes involving nearly Taka one crore at the first phase to redress the sufferings of the cyclone victims, a press release of the organisation said in Dhaka Saturday, reports BSS.

The organisation, which started its relief operation from May 4, has been distributing relief materials worth Taka 60,71,781 among 7020 families of cyclone-hit areas of Anwara, upazila of Chittagong district and Moheeshkhal, Chakaria and Cox's Bazar sadar upazilas of Cox's Bazar district. Besides, Karitas had sent relief materials valued Taka 26 lakh for Sandwip upazila.

RU students Students of the Rajshahi University will donate Taka ten each for the cyclone affected people of the coastal areas. A university source said the total amount will be around Taka two lakh.

The decision was taken at a meeting held at the university recently. Meanwhile a 21-member relief coordination committee was formed with Vice-Chancellor Prof Amanullah Ahmed in the chair.

UN personnel in Bangladesh United Nations personnel in Bangladesh and members of United Nations Women's Association (UNWA) have contributed Tk. 2,00,000 for the cyclone-affected people of the coastal areas of Bangladesh. The amount was spent for the purchase of cooking pots and utensils, clothing and medicines, said a UNIC press release.

The Commonwealth Association of Beijing has donated US dollar 1,000 for the purchase of clothing for the victims of the cyclone. The donation was channelled through UNDP.

UNDP and UNDRO have donated US dollar 50,000 each which was utilized for the purchase of clothing. Apart from that UNDP also donated 60,000 plastic water containers and 20,000 polythene sheets for the victims.

The relief materials were distributed among the distressed people through various non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in Bangladesh.

DU Rover Scouts, Ranger Members of Dhaka University Rover Scouts and Ranger Unit are sending relief materials to the devastated areas of coastal belt of Bangladesh through ADAB at Lalmatia, a press release said.

Rural journalists A 15-member team of the Institute of Rural Journalist has left Dhaka for devastating areas with relief materials worth about Tk. 7 lakh, a press release said.

Concern An Irish NGO 'Concern' in Bangladesh has been engaged itself in aid of distressed people through relief activities in Chittagong district, a press release said. Concern has also sent 100 health workers with oral saline, I.V. fluid and other essential drugs to the cyclone-hit areas to check the diarrhoeal disease.

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Khaleda assured of help for cyclone victims

The visiting Bhutanese Minister of State for Trade and Commerce, Om Pradhan, Saturday called on the Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia at the Prime Minister's Secretariat in Dhaka, reports BSS.

Pradhan handed over a letter of the Bhutanese King to Begum Zia. The King in his letter expressed his profound shock at the great human tragedy caused by the killer cyclone.

The Bhutanese King assured her of all possible help in this regard. The Bhutanese Minister also handed over a cheque for US Dollar one lakh to Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

Pradhan described Bangladesh as Bhutan's close friend and said the friendship, initiated during late President Ziaur Rahman's tenure, was expanded further. The commercial relations between the two countries increased at that time, he said.

He lauded the role of late President Ziaur Rahman for taking the initiative in changing the lot of the commonman in this region through the establishment of SAARC.

More foreign relief arrives

An Indonesian aircraft carrying 14 tons of medicine, food and clothes for the victims of recent cyclone and tidal bore of Bangladesh arrived here Saturday, an Indonesian Embassy press release said, reports BSS.

The Ambassador of Indonesia Mr Soemakno Iswadi handed over the relief materials to Brigadier MSA Bhuiyan, representing the government of Bangladesh at a simple ceremony held at the airport. Among others, Mr Abdul Salam Gani, Deputy Director-General for Socio-culture and Information, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, were present on the occasion.

German plane A German relief plane, carrying 30 tons of high-protein biscuits, 10 tons of medicine, and 2 tons of tents and blankets arrived here Friday. German Ambassador in Bangladesh, Dr. Karl-Heinz Scholtyssek, handed over the goods to State Minister for Relief, Lutfur Rahman Khan, who was present at the airport.

A Antonov 124 plane, one of the largest planes in the world, will arrive at Zia International Airport tomorrow with German relief goods. The plane will carry 150 tons of food, medicine, tents, blankets and other relief materials, said a German Embassy press release Saturday.

A chartered plane carrying relief materials donated by the French voluntary organisation 'Medecin du Monde' arrived here Saturday morning. The relief materials include medicine, rescue equipment. A chartered plane of the United Nations Disaster Relief Organization (UNDRO) arrived here Friday carrying relief materials worth US dollars 38,000 for the cyclone affected people of Bangladesh, reports UNB.

The relief goods were donated by the government of Finland and Italy, said a UNIC press release. The donation of the Finnish Government comprises 18 water pumps worth US dollar 85,000 and the government of Italy donated 160 tents, 100 kitchen sets, 504 jerry cans, 600 tarpaulins and 7 collapsible water tanks of 3,500 and 7,000 litres, worth US dollar 453,000.

The Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh, Chen Songlu, Friday called on Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia at the Prime Minister's Secretariat. Songlu handed over a letter of Chinese Prime Minister Li Peng to Begum Zia.

The Chinese Prime Minister in his letter expressed his grief and sorrow at the loss of life and property during the devastating cyclone. Li Peng assured of his government's support and assistance in meeting the crisis.

The Chinese Ambassador expressed the hope that the people of the country would be able to overcome the situation under the able guidance of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia. The Chinese Envoy extended an invitation, on behalf of Prime Minister Li Peng, to Begum Khaleda Zia to visit China. She accepted the invitation and said the visit would take place at an appropriate time.

Begum Zia expressed her thanks and gratitude to the government and the people of China for extending support in this hour of need.

Dateline Chittagong

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praised the role of the NGOs in redressing the sufferings of the cyclone-victims. Another report adds: State Minister for Post and Telecommunications M Shamsul Islam Saturday directed the concerned authorities to re-commission within a few days the T and T micro wave tower which was destroyed by the April 29 cyclonic storm. The State Minister, who has been staying in Chittagong to supervise the rehabilitation activities of worst-hit telecommunication, Saturday morning visited the paradise hill to see the progress of the emergency work for commissioning the microwave tower. The minister expressed satisfaction over full the commissioning of the telex system which also had gone out of order following the cyclone.

Japanese envoy Saiki expressed deep sympathy for the losses of life and property during the recent cyclone. The Japanese envoy, who visited the cyclone-hit areas on May 1, said he was very shocked to see the dimension of damage and losses. Saiki described Japan-Bangladesh friendship as "traditional" and expressed the hope that it would be further cemented in the future.

Thai Ambassador The Thai Ambassador to Bangladesh, Chalya Chindawongse, Friday called on Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia at her office at the Secretariat. Chindawongse handed over a personal letter of the Prime Minister of Thailand to Begum Zia. The Thai Government assured of all possible help to Bangladesh, including immediate relief materials like rice and medicine.

Dhaka Sheraton Management donated relief goods for the cyclone effected people to the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society. Pictures shows Giorgio Burigana General Manager and Executives of the hotel together with the officials of the Red Crescent Society.



Indonesian Ambassador to Bangladesh Soemakno Iswadi symbolically handing over on Saturday humanitarian assistance from Indonesia to Brig. M.S.A. Bhuiyan, PSO representing Bangladesh government. The relief goods of 14 tons of medicine, food and clothes for the victims of April 29 cyclone and tidal bore of Bangladesh.

The decision to open the cell was taken at a review meeting held last night at the Deputy Commissioner's conference room with Communication Minister and Coordinator of Chittagong District Relief and Rehabilitation Committee Oli Ahmed in the chair. The meeting reviewed, in details, the massive relief activities of various NGOs and expressed full satisfaction over their performances.

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