

Dhaka Day by Day A Beacon of Hope

by Fayza Haq

Lal Babu was a leprosy patient who once lived in a cemetery. Today he pulls a rickshaw and believes his leprosy is curable. Poppy has no parents and did not know what a warm hug was. Now she is in the 8th grade and plans to be a doctor. Birendra Nath Das was a cleaner in homes. At present he is in the 11th grade and has excelled in his SSC examination with four letter marks. These are just a few cases where individuals have to be thankful to the Salvation Army operating in Bangladesh.

The Salvation Army which began in England in 1865, commenced working in India in 1880s. It started working in Bangladesh in Sayedpur and Nilfamar around the turn of the century. It commenced work again after the partition of India on of in the 70's with cyclone and flood relief. Since the Liberation War it began relief work in a big way with its headquarters in Dhaka. After ten years it gradually took up development work.

The S.A. Girls' Home, started in '77, caters to the need of orphan girls and daughters of widows who have no means of support. This home is supported by funds generated by the S.A. and through foreign sponsorship. It

The MCH clinic treats a total of 200 patients every day. Common illness treated here are related to poor sanitation, poor housing and insufficient water supply for the area, and are mainly skin and chest diseases. Meanwhile the TB clinic has treated 2248 patients while the leprosy clinic has treated 1259 patients.

The SA has been running an extensive education programme in Jessore for almost 20 years. Perhaps the largest part of this programme is its educational work which is offering education to nearly 1000 children each year from '72 in Jessore and Khulna.

The SA Ghurulia Community Development Project is meeting the needs of children and families in six rural villages — Ghurulia, Kanejpur, Kholadanga, Sitarampur and Ramnagar. The total population of the villages are 20,000 people and the project covers 20 per cent of the population. It deals with matters such as adult literacy, distribution of rickshaws and the installations of tubewell and latrines.

The SA Fatepur Community Development project deals with three villages and the SA



President Abdur Rahman Biswas receiving a crest from Dr S A Khaleque, president, Bangladesh Society of Pathologists on the occasion of its 12th council session at the National Museum auditorium in the city yesterday. — Star photo

Private initiative sought for setting up nat'l pathology instt

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday said accurate diagnosis is essential for proper treatment and for overall improvement of public health, reports UNB.

"There is no alternative to pathology for accurate diagnosis," Biswas told the 12th conference of pathologists at the auditorium of the National Museum yesterday morning.

The conference organised by Bangladesh Society of Pathologists (BSP) was addressed by Minister of Health and Family Welfare Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf, State Minister Mohammad Sirajul Haq, Prof Badrur Rahman Khan and Dr AUM Mohsin. BSP President Prof SA Khaleq presided.

President Biswas called upon the pathologists to extend their services in developing the public health by improving their skill.

Referring to the demand of setting a National Institute for Pathology, he said, "the government will stand beside you in setting up the institute but the initiative should come first from the private level."

He said initiative from the private level was essential to overcome the insufficiency of the health care facilities and develop proper health care system within a very short time.

He said the pathologists can expand their area of service by establishing modern laboratories equipped with latest technologies and applying their experiences.

Health Minister Chowdhury

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Seminar on women

A two-day national seminar on "equality, development and peace for the advancement of women" and "elimination of all forms of discrimination against women" will begin in the city Tuesday, reports UNB.

What's on today . . .

Zahir Raihan Film Society: Will screen two films: 'Dharapat' (The Abacus) directed by Salahuddin at 5:30 pm and 'Aina-o-Aboshisho' (The Mirror and the Rest) directed by Subhash Dutta at 6:30pm. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, House-510, Road -7, Dhanmondi.



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teaches housekeeping, traditional cooking, gardening, poultry, sewing embroidery, jute craft work, music and typing.

The S.A. Blind Boy's Home, began in '83, teaches Braille upto grade 5. It also provides vocational training for at least two years in bamboo work, bookbinding, plastic weaving, gardening and music. It teaches the boys' mobility to enable them to move confidently. They are provided with sufficient tools to start on their own when they leave.

The S.A. Deaf Children's School started with the help of HICARE, has at present 33 students who are being trained to learn to speak. Here the children are provided hearing aids and ancillary equipment to enable the deaf and profoundly deaf to better utilize what hearing they have. The students are provided day school oral coaching to bring them up to the standard of hearing and speaking so that they can be integrated into normal school.

The S.A. Medical Clinic, located in Mirpur suburb of Dhaka near the Bihari Camps, following the '71 War began with a mobile bus which operated from '75. A Leprosy clinic was operated from the driver's seat of the bus! By 1990 a clinic that offers a Maternal and Child Health Centre Care, Tuberculosis and Leprosy Control for a population of 113,000 was established. The projects provide control for leprosy and tuberculosis in the Mirpur area, and supplies income-generation assistance for leprosy and TB sufferers.

Dumuria Health Community project covers five villages. They have adult literacy programmes, and deal with such matters as nutrition, treatment of TB patients and schools for deaf children as well as for normal ones.

The SA Health Project at Jessore began in 1980 under USAID funding, has an operation clinic. This reaches 15 villages and deals with a population of 32,600. Among other things the project tries to reduce infant mortality; increases vaccination coverage, cases of follow-up and vaccination of TB patients; promotes contraceptive prevalence among married women of 15-45 years; prevents vitamin A deficiency, and develops an integrated programme for control of leprosy.

The Salvation Army in Bangladesh spends Tk 1.2 crore every year. There might be a specific donor like the World Vision funding for education programmes and for homes (for the blind and for the girls). In health services it receives help from TEAR fund in UK, the Leprosy Mission (UK), the Salvation Army in Australia, the Australian government and the Netherlands. It also receives funds from international headquarters in London and from countries like USA, Canada, New Zealand and Denmark.

The Salvation Army, with its various projects and its inspired workers, is certainly a beacon of hope in the lives of many deprived and neglected in Bangladesh.



Dr Kasiruddin's death anniversary today

By Staff Correspondent

The 23rd death anniversary of Shaheed Dr Kasiruddin Talukder, a noted physician, will be observed today.

On this day 23 years ago, Dr Talukder embraced martyrdom at the hands of the Pakistani occupation army.

He joined the Liberation War and operated a charitable dispensary for the wounded freedom fighters in Bogra. Dr Talukder was rounded up by the Pakistan Army after Bogra town was occupied by them in May, 1971, and was subsequently killed at Majhira near the town.

Milad mahlis have been arranged in both Dhaka and Bogra to mark the occasion.

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শবদাহ বৈদ্যুতিক চুল্লী সরবরাহ ও স্থাপনের পুনঃ কোটেশন বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা খুলনা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের রূপসা শুলান ঘাটে মরবেহ পোড়ানোর জন্য ১টি বৈদ্যুতিক ফ্রিমেশন ফার্নেস প্রাট (শবদাহ বৈদ্যুতিক চুল্লী) সরবরাহ ও স্থাপন করে আমদানীকারক ও সরবরাহকারীদের নিকট হইতে তাহাদের নিজস্ব প্যাতে সীলমোহরকৃত বামে কোটেশন আহবান করা যাইতেছে। কোটেশন সমূহ আগামী ইং ২৬-৬-৯৪ তারিখ বেলা ১-০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তর কক্ষে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাগের মাধ্যমে গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং ঐ দিনই বেলা ৩-০ ঘটিকার সময় উপস্থিত কোটেশনদাতাদের সম্মুখে খোলা হইবে।

প্রত্যেক কোটেশনের সঙ্গে মেঘর, খুলনা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের অনুকূলে কোটেশনদাতা কর্তৃক উল্লিখিত মোট অর্থের শতকরা ৩% (তিন ভাগ) হারে জমা দেওয়ার একখানা ব্যাংক ডাকট/পে অর্ডার অবশ্যই দাখিল করিতে হইবে।

কোটেশনদাতাদিগকে কোটেশনে উল্লিখিত শবদাহ পোড়ানো বৈদ্যুতিক ফ্রিমেশন ফার্নেস প্রাট (শবদাহ বৈদ্যুতিক চুল্লী) কোন দেশের এবং কোন কোম্পানীর তৈরী ইত্যাদি অবশ্যই উল্লেখ করিতে হইবে এবং কোটেশনের সঙ্গে বিনা মূল্যে বৈদ্যুতিক চুল্লীর বিস্তারিত তথ্যাদি সহ কার্টালপ দাখিল করিতে হইবে।

অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী সংক্রান্ত বিস্তারিত কোটেশন বিজ্ঞপ্তি দপ্তর চলাকালীন যে কোন সময় নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তর হইতে সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে।

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Sunday **BTV**

4:30 Opening announcement
4:45 Dig Diganu
5:10 News in Bangla
5:20 Cartoon: Tom and Jerry Kids Show
5:45 Documentary on WC Football '94
6:15 Population programme: Apnar Daktar
6:50 Open University
7:15 Tagore songs
8:00 News in Bangla
8:30 Band show
9:05 Drama series: The Sword of Tipu Sultan
10:00 News in English
10:30 Magazine programme
11:30 Khabar/The News

Weather
Moderate rain likely

Temporary light to moderate rain or thunder shower is likely to occur over the regions of Dhaka, Rangpur, Bogra, Tangail, Mymensingh, Sylhet and Comilla, according to a Met office forecast effective till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Weather will remain mainly dry elsewhere over Bangladesh, the forecast further said.

Day temperature will rise by 1-2 degree Celsius over the country during the period.

Maximum temperature recorded in Dhaka was 34.3 degree Celsius and the minimum temperature was 27.4 degree Celsius.

Country's highest temperature of 38 degree Celsius was recorded in Rajshahi district and the lowest temperature of 23 degree Celsius was recorded in Mymensingh.

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