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## Death anniversary of Dr Ibrahim observed Expand healthcare services: PM

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said the government has taken all possible measures to build up a healthy nation and reach healthcare facilities to the doorsteps of people, reports UNB.

She was addressing the distribution ceremony of Dr Mohammad Ibrahim Memorial Gold Medal at BIRDEM.

The gold medal was introduced this year by "Dr Mohammad Ibrahim Smriti Parishad" and the first award was conferred posthumously on Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman for his "invaluable contributions to the services of the country and the nation." The medal was received by his daughter Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at the function.

The function was organised by the parishad to mark the ninth death anniversary of Dr Mohammad Ibrahim, who established BIRDEM, an international standard hospital for the diabetic patients.

Accepting the medal on behalf of Bangabandhu, the Prime Minister said Dr Ibrahim dedicated his whole life in serving the poor patients of the country and established a noble example to follow.

The physicians of BIRDEM, she hoped, will follow the ideals of Dr Ibrahim to render their best possible services to the poor patients.

Hasina also suggested setting up such hospitals by the BIRDEM authorities at district and thana levels to expand the service in remote areas.

In this regard, she said the government will extend all possible help as it is very keen to reach healthcare services to all.

The Prime Minister said the government has opened up the health sector for private investment and is encouraging private entrepreneurs to invest more in this sector.

Referring to the devastating flood sweeping across the country, the Prime Minister said the nation is facing the most severe flood in living memory.

Due to the prolonged flood, sufferings of the people have become unbearable, she said, adding that crops, houses, roads, bridges, culverts, schools, colleges and other institutions have been damaged.

She said the government has taken steps with its limited resources, but those alone are not enough to face the flood.

The Prime Minister said the government has already sought

international help and is getting prompt response. She also called upon all to help the flood victims and serve the distressed humanity.

Referring to various demands of the Diabetic Society, Hasina said the government is always ready to help an organisation like BIRDEM and look into their problems with utmost sincerity.

Presided over by Society President Prof Wahiduddin Ahmed, the function was also addressed by Gold Medal Committee Chairman Dr C M Dewar Rana, Mohammad Mosharrar Hossain, Maj Gen (Retd) A R Khan and Qamrul Islam.

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