

Relief operation in flood-hit areas on

More donations to PM's fund

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday received Tk 53.92 lakh as donations from individuals and organisations for her relief fund, report agencies.

Officials said she received a total of Tk 53.92/374 in cash and cheques from the donors in her office for flood relief and rescue operation in southwestern districts.

Director General of Bangladesh Rifles handed over a cheque for Tk 20 lakh from the BDR Welfare Fund while Alhaj Sved Abul Hossain MP personally donated Tk 10 lakh to the PM's Relief Fund.

Officials and staff of Sonali, Janata, Agrani and Rupali Bank donated their one day's lunch allowances amounting to Tk 4 lakh, 3.5 lakh, 3 lakh and 1.25 lakh respectively.

Chairmen of those banks handed over the cheques for the amount to the Prime Minister.

A little boy, Naim, donated Tk 100, the prize money he won in a quiz competition of a weekly paper Roddur. He is a Class III student of Saint Gregory School.

A small trader aged about 30, Dulal Chandra Saha, donated Tk 1,000 he had kept for his marriage anniversary.

Besides, more organisations have donated one day's salary of their officials and employees. These include Bangladesh Open University, Dutch-Bangla

Bank and Roads and Highways Division.

Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh Open University handed over a cheque for Tk 1 lakh while Managing Director of Dutch-Bangla Bank and Chief Engineer, Roads and Highways Division, Dhaka Tk five lakh each.

Chairman of Investment Corporation of Bangladesh handed over Tk 69,808 as one day's salary of its officials and staff and Ramendu Majumdar gave Tk 20,000 on behalf of Sammito Sangskritik Jote.

Ministry of Environment, Forest

Officials and employees of all offices under the Ministry of Environment and Forest will donate their one day's salary to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund in aid of the flood victims.

BDRCS

Chairman of the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) Sheikh Kabir Hossain yesterday inaugurated the Red Crescent Flood Control Co-ordination and Monitoring Centre in Jessore, said a press release.

Chairman of the BDRCS also visited flood-affected areas of Sathkhira district and participated in the distribution of the Red Crescent relief. He also held a meeting with the members of the Executive Committee of Sathkhira Unit and the local administration.

Meanwhile, BDRCS deployed 7 more medical teams to Jessore, Sathkhira, Chuadanga, Kushtia and Jhenidah districts yesterday. It also dispatched 50 MT of rice, 10 MT of dal, 10 MT of chira and 2 MT of girth to the

flood-affected southwestern districts. A total of 792 MT of foodstuff sent to the flood-affected areas so far.

German grants

The German Federal Foreign Office has made available more than Taka 15 lakh for humanitarian relief operations in the flood affected districts in the southwestern region of Bangladesh, a press release said yesterday.

The humanitarian aid efforts aim at fulfilling the most urgent needs of the flood victims and will include the supply of medicine, dry food and provisional shelters.

The relief efforts will be implemented by the Bangladesh NGO Dhaka Alshania Mission

Navy

The Chief of the Naval Staff Rear Admiral A Taher visited flood affected areas of Jessore and Sathkhira yesterday.

The Chief of the Naval Staff went to Jhikargacha, Benapal and Sathkhira and saw for himself the relief and medicare activities being carried out by the Navy personnel there. On the occasion he distributed relief materials among the flood victims.

The relief materials, collected from the Navy's own sources, included rice, flour, powder milk, chira, muri, molasses, biscuits, medicine, cooked food and clothes.

BGMEA

Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters' Association (BGMEA) has taken up a relief distribution programme for the flood victims of the country's southwestern districts.

Expressing concern over the flood situation, the BGMEA in a press release yesterday urged its member organisations and the people to join the programme of the association.

DCCI

The Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI) Board of Directors has constituted a Relief Committee to initiate the relief operations in the country's southwestern region, said a press release.

Three separate relief teams of the DCCI are working on to help the flood affected people of

Godagari-Chapainawabganj, Jhenidah-Moheshpur, Sathkhira and Navaron-Benapole area.

DCCI teams will distribute dry-food, clothing, salt, water purifying tablets, candles, matches, oral saline, buckets and other necessary items among the distressed people.

World Vision Bangladesh

World Vision Bangladesh has so far distributed packets of food among 13,000 families affected in the recent flood in the southwest parts of the country.

The food packets consist of 10 kg rice, 2 kg lentil, 1 kg salt, 5 packets oral saline and in some places 5 kg cooking oil and medicines, said a press release yesterday.

C'wealth Student and Youth Organisation

Commonwealth Student and Youth Organisation will distribute educational equipments in the flood-affected area at southwestern region in Bangladesh, said a press release.

More relief sanctioned for flood victims

The Relief and Disaster Management Ministry yesterday sanctioned a total of 600 metric tons of rice and Tk two lakh as gratuitous relief for the flood affected people of the southwestern region, reports BSS.

Of the total rice, 200 metric tons will be sanctioned each for Jessore and Sathkhira districts, 100 metric tons for Chuadanga district, 75 metric tons for Jhenidah district and 25 metric tons for Meherpur district.

Of the money, Tk one lakh was sanctioned for Sathkhira district and Tk 50,000 for Jessore and Jhenidah districts each.

Besides, the ministry has also allocated 2,500 sarees, 2,500 lungis and 2,000 baby food tins for Sathkhira district while 1,500 sarees, 1,500 lungis and 1,500 baby food tins were sanctioned for Jessore district.



Noted educationist Prof Anisuzzaman speaking a discussion meeting arranged in observance of the sixth death anniversary of an eminent artist S M Sultan at the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy auditorium yesterday.

Concept of general practice largely ignored in Bangladesh

Speakers say as two-day national workshop on family medicine gets underway in city

By Staff Correspondent

The concept of general practice and family medicine, one of the main instruments for primary healthcare until now, is largely ignored in Bangladesh, participants at a workshop in the city said yesterday.

They said that majority of poor patients seek treatment at tertiary healthcare services instead of availing primary healthcare service. This does not actually improve the quality of health service they get.

The inaugural session of the two-day national workshop on "General Practice/ Family Medicine in Bangladesh" was inaugurated at Hotel Sonargon. It was organised by Ministry of Health sponsored by Public Private Partnership (PPP) which is looking into some DFID supported components of HSPS.

The speakers also observed that there is a general understanding that doctors do not want to serve in rural areas. Perhaps its time that govern-

ment thinks of providing incentives for the doctors to do so, they suggested.

Health Secretary Syed Alamgir Farouk Choudhury while delivering his speech said, "We have a tremendous shortage of trained doctors. Despite exposing some doctors to extensive training programmes for specialised healthcare services, they subsequently do not stay in their posted stations."

Farouk also said that this was due to the fact that the director general lacks proper mechanisms to keep track on their postings.

Farouk also indicated that there is a need for decentralization and autonomy to be exercised in the health sector. But it is not yet decided what is to be decentralised since the ministry is highly dependent on central command.

Dr Choudhury, Walidur Rouf, Additional Director General of Health Directorate in his

speech said, "There are between 15,000 and 20,000 general practitioners in the country but unfortunately majority of them are based in the cities. We should focus on developing new methods designed to meet the needs of the community."

Dr Don Bandaranayake, WHO's specialist in human resource development in his paper said that the art of family medicine comes with practice. It can be seeded with exposure to role models early in undergraduate years and built upon solid foundations later.

Dr Bandaranayake presented a paper on 'General Practice/Family Medicine at an Undergraduate Level in Bangladesh: Concepts, Constraints and Possibilities'.

Advocate Md Idrisur Rahman, a lawyer of the Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST), moved the petition. Other members of the Tribunal were Dawid-Zamanin and Shiekh Rezwana.

Netherlands willing to provide more assistance in agri. edn sectors

The Netherlands is willing to provide more assistance to Bangladesh in agriculture, energy, education and health sectors, newly-appointed Dutch Ambassador to Bangladesh Sjetzema said yesterday, reports UNB.

The newly-appointed Dutch envoy called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office and also told her that his country is keen on bolstering bilateral cooperation.

The Prime Minister said that the two countries can share experience in water resources management and stressed the need for river dredging to control recurring floods in the country.

Dismissal of SI

Show cause issued on home secty, police officers

Justice D M Ansaruddin, Chairman of the Administrative Appellate Tribunal, has issued notice upon the Home Secretary and some top police officials asking them to show cause as to why contempt proceedings will not be drawn against them for failing to carry out the order of the Tribunal, reports UNB.

The notice came upon a petition filed by Khurshid Alam, a sub-inspector of police, whose dismissal from service was declared illegal by the Tribunal.

The petitioner stated that despite the Tribunal's order, he had not been re-instated in services, tantamount to violation of the order, a press release said yesterday.

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IN REMEMBRANCE

The 1st Death Anniversary of Syed Abul Hashem, Director of Dana Engineers International Ltd, Tower Hamlet (3rd Floor, 16, Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani C/A, Dhaka on 11th October 2000.

On this occasion, a Milad Mahfil and Quran Khani will be held today at his Banani residence Flat No. C-11, Rupsha Tower, 7, Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Dhaka-1213 after Asar prayers. Friends, relatives and well-wishers are requested to join.

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This is for information of valued shareholders that Dividend Warrants @15% as approved in the 5th Annual General Meeting held on 17th September 2000 will be hand delivered to the honourable shareholders as per following schedule :-

Dates	Folio No.
15.10.2000	05-000301 to 04-000500
16.10.2000	04-000501 to 04-000700
17.10.2000	04-000701 to 04-000900
18.10.2000	04-000901 to 04-001100
19.10.2000	04-001101 to 04-001492

The shareholders may personally collect their Dividend Warrants as per above schedule or send their authorized representative for collecting the same during office hours.

After 19th October 2000 the Dividend Warrants will be despatched through Registered Mail/Courier in the recorded address of the Shareholders at their risk and responsibility.

A.T. QURESHI
Company Secretary

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- Earnest money @ 2.5% of the quoted value (refundable in due course of time) must be deposited through Pay Order/Bank Draft purchased from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of Micro-Enterprise Development Unit, Agrani Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
- Tenders addressed to the DGM & Project Coordinator, Micro-Enterprise Development Unit, Agrani Bank, Head Office, 1/G-2, Paribag, Dhaka shall be submitted under sealed cover by the tenderers into the Tender Box kept at the office of the undersigned up to 15.00 hours on 19.10.2000 and the tenders will be opened at 15.30 hours on the same day at the same place in presence of the tenderers or their representatives, if any.
- Incomplete and conditional tender and tender without earnest money will not be considered. In case of failure in supply of the motorcycles by the tenderers within the stipulated time period, the tenders will be treated as cancelled and the earnest money will forfeited.
- Bank authority reserves the right to accept any tender (in full or in part) or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Dy. General Manager & Project Coordinator
Micro-Enterprise Development Unit

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
GNSP UNIT, PRU
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
Memo No : MOHFW/PRU/GNSP/Procurement/00-01/151/2000 Dated: 1/10/2000

Consultant Appointment Notice

Applications are invited from Bangladeshi nationals to fill the position of a local consultant for the GNSP Unit, PRU, Ministry of Health & Family under HPSP.

- Post Title:** Number of Post: 1 Duty Station: Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Duration of Contract:** The duration of the appointment is expected to be 6mm.
- Terms of Reference:** The detailed TOR are available in the GNSP Unit of the PRU, MOHFW, Clinic Building (4th Floor, Room No. 429/B), Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka, during office hours.
- Qualification:** A minimum post-graduate degree in social science, and advanced training in gender, NGO/civil society liaison and participation. 5-7 years experience in conducting and managing stakeholder participation and gender research/analysis, and/or gender training. At least 3 years experience in initiating and managing multidisciplinary research grassroot development issues, especially on gender, stakeholder participation, GO-NGO collaboration and civil society organisations. Good analytical and conceptual skills in relating to social and gender dimensions in health/nutrition/population sector. Excellent writing and communication skills in both Bangla and English. Good field level skills and proven ability to work effectively as a trainer and as a researcher for policy-oriented gender and participation program within HPSP. Sound knowledge in computer application is a must.
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- Applicants in government service should apply through proper channel.
- Applications should be accompanied by a complete CV, a recent passport size photograph and names of four referees with their mailing addresses and telephone numbers. The last date for submission of application is 30th October, 2000.
- Remuneration will be determined as per approved Operational Plan. No TA/DA will be provided for the interview.

Md. Abul Qasem
Joint Chief & Line Director
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