

## Organisations continue relief activities in flood-hit areas

Different government and non-government organisations and members of the armed forces continued relief, rescue and medicare services in the flood-hit areas in southwestern part of the country, reports BSS.

The Prime Minister's Office has allocated Taka 37 lakh, 10,400 saris, 8,200 lungis and 51,500 pieces of utensil apart from old clothes and other relief goods for the flood victims of Chapainawabganj, Rajshahi, Meherpur, Chuadanga, Jhenidah, Jessore and Satkhira districts.

Members of the armed forces have rescued over 1,37,136 people from the worst-hit areas, while 14 medical teams have treated over 61,000 people.

The armed forces have distributed 11,9048 packets of rice and halita, 50,588 packets of khichori along with huge quantity rice and chira from its own resources. They have also distributed clothes, salt, biscuits, gur and wheat among the distressed.

Members of the Bangladesh Army, Navy and Air Force ferried relief goods in the remote and inaccessible areas. The

armed forces have deployed 1,609 personnel, 110 vehicles, 57 rescue boats and 14 medical teams to render round-the-clock service in the affected areas.

Six medical teams of Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) were providing service in the flood-stricken areas.

The Disaster Management and Relief Ministry has allocated Taka 41,25,000 as gratuitous fund, 8,900 metric tons of rice, 2,700 tins of life-saving biscuits, 24,080 tins of baby food, 15 metric tons of blended food, 60 metric tons of chira, 19.12 metric tons of gur, 14,000 saris, 14,000 lungis and 19,173 jerycans and 480 rolls of polythene for the flood victims of Chapainawabganj, Rajshahi, Meherpur, Chuadanga, Jhenidah, Jessore and Satkhira districts.

Different non-government and philanthropic organisations like Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) also continued their relief and medicare services in the affected areas. The BDRCS has provided food aid to 4,71,250 people of 94,250 affected families.



Prof Anisuzzaman and Tasmima Hossain handing over the Annanya Literary Award 1407 to noted researcher and Tagore Song exponent Prof Sanjida Khatun at the Begum Sufia Kamal auditorium of National Museum yesterday afternoon.

## Intern docs boycott gynae ward at CMCH

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Oct 17: Intern doctors at Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) have been boycotting the gynae ward since yesterday morning following an altercation between one of their colleagues and a student of diploma (anaesthesia).

The altercation took place over a trivial matter, hospital sources said, adding that the boycott programme by intern doctors has created a dislocation of healthcare services in the ward to some extent.

## Cultural confce of Udichi Shilpi Gosthi begins tomorrow

The second national cultural conference of Bangladesh Udichi Shilpi Gosthi will begin at the Mohanagar Natyamancha tomorrow, reports UNB.

Eminent educationist Prof Khan Mohammad Sarwar will inaugurate the three-day conference.

Cultural personalities Masud Ali Khan, Asaduzzaman Nur, Sara Zaker, Golam Quddus, Dr Muhammad Samad and Mita Haq, among others, will speak on the occasion.

Convener of the preparatory committee of the conference Habibur Alam announced the detailed programmes at a press conference yesterday.

## City AL thana leaders meet today

A meeting between the leaders of thana and Dhaka City Awami League will be held today at 6 pm at the party office at 23, Bangabandhu Avenue in the city, reports BSS.

Dhaka City Awami League general secretary and State Minister for Shipping Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya has requested city Awami League leaders and presidents and general secretaries of thana units to attend the meeting in time, a press release said.

## Classical recital by Ustad Rashid Khan in Ctg Oct 24

Ustad Rashid Khan of India will perform two classical vocal recitals at Engineers' Institute's auditorium in Chittagong on October 24 and National Museum auditorium on October 25 at 7 pm, reports UNB.

Ustad Rashid Khan groomed under his granduncle Ustad Nisser Hussain Khan of Rampur-Sahawan Gharana is characterised by radiantly musical alaap which is sensitive without being delicate, astounding virtuosity in taans.

He will be accompanied on the tabla by Yogesh Samsi.

Complementary passes are available at Information and Culture Wing of Indian High Commission for the Dhaka performance and at Assistant Indian High Commission for Chittagong performance.

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## DMCH nurses continue work abstention

Nurses of Seba Institute of Dhaka Medical College Hospital continued their work abstention programme yesterday hampering medicare services of the hospital, reports UNB.

The nurses began the strike Sunday afternoon following a clash with the fourth class employees over food supply at the hostel.

The authorities yesterday suspended a fourth class employee Shahin and a student nurse Sumona Akhter Parvin for their involvement in the brawl.

Aggrieved by the suspension notice, Sumona along with some other nurses swooped on House Tutor Mountaz Begum and manhandled her.

The nurses demanded removal of the principal of the institute, Fatema Begum, chief assistant Abdullahi, and punishment of the staff responsible for the attack on them.

On the other hand, the employees have been demanding cancellation of the studentship of those nurses responsible for creating the trouble.



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