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Asthma can be kept under control

From Abdul Wadood

RAJSHAHI, Oct 31: Wrong ideas and conceptions and unconsciousness of the people are the main obstacles for management of asthma.

Eminent experts observed this while deliberating in a scientific seminar on "Bronchial Asthma" held at Rajshahi Medical College auditorium on Thursday.

Asthma is an incurable disease, but can be kept under control if proper management procedures are maintained, the speakers said.

There is a total number of about 50 lakhs of asthma patients in the country and prevalence of the disease is very much serious in the northern region, especially in Rajshahi area, speaker said in the seminar.

Asthma patients constitute about five per cent of the total patients treated in Rajshahi Medical College Hospital.

In last one year, Rajshahi Asthma Association also treated 457 asthma patients through its outdoor service, experts said.

Organised by Asthma Association, Rajshahi Medical College (RMC), the inaugural session of the seminar was presided over by Dr Fazlur Rahman, Professor in Pathology and president of RMC Asthma Association.

The seminar was organised to

observe the first founding anniversary of the Asthma Association.

RMC Principal Prof AB Siddiqui inaugurated the seminar as the chief guest. RMCH Director Col Mong Ten Win and Rajshahi Divisional Director of Health Dr Fazlur Rahman were present in the inaugural session as special guests.

General secretary of the Asthma Association and Associate Professor in Medicine Dr Qazi Tariqul Islam presented the welcome address and the annual report of the Asthma Association while organising secretary of the association and eminent chest specialist Dr Wasim Hossain delivered the vote of thanks.

The main scientific seminar was chaired and co-chaired by Prof Khalilur Rahman, Head of the Department of Surgery and Prof Shamim Ahmed, Head of the Department of Nephrology respectively. Eminent experts, among others, who took part in the discussion were Prof AKM Rafique Uddin, Professor of Medicine in Dhaka Medical College, Prof MA Jalil Chowdhury of Medicine Department BSMMU, Prof Mustafizur Rahman, joint secretary of Bangladesh Asthma Association, Assistant Professor Iqbal Bari of RMC Paediatrics Department and Professor Laila Afroja Banu of RMC Pharmacology Department.

The experts said that use of inhalers had been proved very effective in management of asthma. "But most people are conceived with superstitions, wrong ideas and conceptions about inhalers", they said.

Someone thinks that inhalers are the last resort to treatment of asthma. Some others fear that inhalers grow dependence. Some people also see inhalers costly and very difficult to use. All these conceptions are wrong and the result of ignorance and unconsciousness, they said.

In addition to hereditary factors, asthma is caused and aggravated by allergens like mites and dusts. So any person can avoid incidence and aggravation of the already prevalent disease only by leading a conscious well-maintained life, the speakers opined.

The organisers assured asthma patients of Rajshahi region that RMC Asthma Association would introduce of nebulisers for inhalation and blood gas Analysers for assessment of the condition of the patients.

Square Pharmaceutical Limited assisted in holding the seminar.



Natore farmers have taken up a comprehensive preparation for winter vegetable cultivation this season. So they have already prepared seed-beds of their crops. Photo shows such a seed-bed at Baro Harishpur union in Sadar upazila from where vegetables are supplied elsewhere on commercial basis.

Fish worth Tk 22 cr washed away in Jhenidah

From Delwar Kabir

JHENIDAH, Oct 31: Floods have washed away fish of almost all the ponds, tanks, reservoirs, hatcheries, canals and creeks in the district, causing financial loss of over Tk 22 crore, official sources said.

According to district Fisheries Office sources, the floods have damaged fish worth at least Tk 5.13 crore and fish fries worth Tk 4.74 crore from ponds, fish valued at Tk 5.87 crore from baors, Tk 1.65 crore from beels, Tk one crore from hatcheries and Tk four crore from the government-run baors.

Fisheries Department officials said the loss by the unprecedented flood in south-western districts will cast on adverse impact on fish supply in markets.

According to upazila-wise break-up, fish worth Tk 3.02 crore has been washed away from ponds in Moheshpur, Tk 57 lakh in Jhenidah Sadar, Tk 15 lakh in Kaliganj, Tk 65 lakh in Kotchandpur, Tk 8.75 lakh in Harinakundu and Tk 25 lakh in Shalakkupa upazila.

Besides, fish fries worth Tk 30 lakh have been washed away from ponds in Moheshpur, Tk 67.73 lakh in Jhenidah Sadar, Tk

2.25 crore in Kaliganj, Tk 95 lakh in Kotchandpur, Tk 15 lakh in Harinakundu and Tk 15 lakh in Shalakkupa upazila.

More over, fish worth Tk 2.75 crore in nine baors in Moheshpur upazila, fish worth Tk 88 lakh in five baors in Jhenidah Sadar, Tk 3.10 lakh in a baor in Kaliganj, Tk 1.90 crore in four baors in Kotchandpur, Tk 16 lakh in a baor in Harinakundu and Tk 10 lakh in a baor in Shalakkupa have been washed away.

Amir Hossain, District Fisheries Officer (DFO) of Jhenidah said fishing inputs including nets and boats worth some Tk 45 lakh of nearly 1,200 fishermen in Moheshpur upazila, inputs worth over Tk 21 lakh of 50 fishermen in Kotchandpur and inputs worth Tk 15 lakh in Harinakundu upazila were damaged.

Mizanur Rahman Babul, President of Jhenidah Co-operatives for Agriculture and Pisciculture, 12 ponds under the co-operative were washed away. Babul said 21 educated youths are engaged in pisciculture under the co-operative.

Fisheries Department sources said a proposal for rehabilitation

of fish farmers in the district has been sent to higher officials.

Oct 5 Kalaroa incident: Charge sheet against 46

From Our Correspondent

SATKHIRA, Oct 31: Police submitted charge sheet against 46 people in a case filed under Public Safety Act (PSA) for erecting a dais on Satkhira-Jessore Road on October 5.

The accused also include district BNP leader ex-MP Habibul Islam Habib, Kalaroa upazila BNP secretary Rafiqul Islam, Abdur Rashid, Abdur Rakib, Amanullah and Meherullah.

According to investigation officer Fazlur Rahman, opposition BNP activists erected a podium on the road, which caused obstruction to traffic movement on the road.

BNP chairperson Begum Khaleida Zia was supposed to address from the stage on October 5.

Four killed in Sirajganj road accidents

From Our Correspondent

SIRAJGANJ, Oct 31: At least four people were killed and 35 others injured, 15 critically in two separate road accidents on Dhaka-Dinajpur highway, police and witnesses said.

Three people were killed and 35 others injured when a Sirajganj bound bus coming from Dhaka fell into a road side ditch near Char Badla under Bangabandhu Bridge East Police Station under Tantal district at about 1-20 PM on Monday. Of the dead, one was identified as Shamul Kumar Shah, 35, of the Accounts Section, TSSS Gokul under Bogra district. The other two dead person's identity could not be known immediately.

Police said the injured were admitted to Tantal General Hospital and others at private clinics.

Police seized the bus, but driver and helper managed to escape from the spot. The other accident took place on Sirajganj-Belkuchi Road near Shomeshpur

under Belkuchi upazila at about 7 am on Monday. A Sirajganj to Belkuchi bound bus hit a passer-by and he died on the spot. Identity of the victim is Osman, 40, of Shomeshpur under Belkuchi upazila. Two separate cases have been lodged with Bangabandhu Bridge East and Belkuchi Police Station.

Another report says: More than 750 mud and kutch houses were damaged and 38 persons were injured by the storm and gusty wind which swept all over the district on Friday and Saturday.

Official sources said, incessant rain and storm with gusty wind lashed over Kaptai, Sirajganj Sadar, Belkuchi, Chowdhali, Shajapur, Ullapara, Raiganj, Kamarkhand and Tarash upazila. Normal life of people was paralysed. Many electrical poles and trees were uprooted by the storm. Electric supply were suspended for about 16 hours in many places of the districts.

Agriculture Extension Department sources said 20 per cent vegetables and paddy were damaged.

Meanwhile, CID, Police laid siege to a Sirajganj bound mail train coming from Rajshahi and seized Indian sarees, filter net, pesticides worth Taka six lakh from Ullapara Railway Station on Saturday night. Acting on a tip-off CID inspector Sheikh Shalidullah with his police forces intercepted the Sirajganj bound mail train coming from Rajshahi and recovered 895 pieces of Indian sarees, 225 metre-filter net, and 1,000 bottles of pesticides.

Police said for a long time three smugglers Kalam, Danesh, Santosh of Ullapara bazaar were carrying on smuggling activities by train from Nandagachi and Arani Station. They carried smuggled goods by trains from Rajshahi in collaboration with some railway employees.

Peaceful Tebaria UP polls

From Our Correspondent

NATORE, Oct 31: Election in Tebaria Union Parishad (UP) under Natore Sadar Upazila was held peacefully on October 25.

BNP leader Golam Sarwar was unofficially elected chairman of Tebaria UP. He bagged a total of 5,210 votes while his nearest rival Omar Ali Faruk Prodhan, an Awami League leader got 4,264 votes. The incumbent chairman and independent candidate Anwar Ali trailed far behind polling 2,854.

The polling began at 8 am and continued till 4 pm amid tight security and without any break. No untoward incident occurred. The day was a public holiday in the area.

According to the District Election Commission office source, about 89 per cent voters cast

their votes in the election. The total number of voters in Tebaria UP is 14,395 including 7,013 female voters. Of them, 12,785 voters exercised their franchise.

During the polling Deputy Commissioner Sheikh Altaf Ali, Police Super MA Bari and a team of journalists visited different centres.

Three candidates contested the post of chairman, while 28 candidates vied for nine general seats of commissioners and nine women for three female reserved seats.

Elected nine general commissioners are: Yusuf Khan, Ashrafur Islam (uncontested), Abul Kashem, Joyen Uddin, Mohammad Ali, Shaheen Alam, Moslem Ali, Anwar Hossain and Abul Kashem. At least seven of

these elected commissioners were nominated by the district BNP.

Winners of three reserved seats for women are: Shahana Begum, Jobeda Khatun and Lilam Begum.

Directorate General Defence Purchase
Ministry of Defence
New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in local currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/dealers/suppliers/indentors (enlisted firms in DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Air Force.

Sl No	Name of Items & Qty	Date of Selling	To	Date of opening	Currency	Tender No
a.	Heavy Duty Bank Note Counting Machine, Qty-05 Ea.	08.11.2000	30.11.2000	03.12.2000.	Local.	7979/AP-6.
b.	First Aid Kit, Qty-300 Pkt.	08.11.2000	30.11.2000.	03.12.2000.	Local.	7980/AP-6.
c.	Shoes Brown Leather Officer, Qty-500 Pr.	08.11.2000 to	29.11.2000.	30.11.2000.	Local.	7794/AP-6.
d.	Shoes Canvas White O/A, Qty-5000 Pr.	08.11.2000 to	29.11.2000.	30.11.2000.	Local.	7795/AP-6.
e.	Shoes B/L O/A, Qty-10,000 Pr.	08.11.2000 to	29.11.2000.	30.11.2000.	Local.	7796/AP-6.

2. Tender schedule with detailed specifications/conditions will be available on payment in respective value (non-refundable) on any working days between 0800 hrs to 1300 hrs. The tender will be opened on the specified date at 1000 hrs in presence of the bidders (if present).

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Squadron Leader
for Director General.

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ভাড়া ও ক্রয় বিভাগ

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ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের বিভিন্ন বিভাগের ৩য় শ্রেণীর কর্মচারীদের (যাহারা টেকনিক্যাল) চামড়ার জুতা সরবরাহের লক্ষ্যে ব্যক্তিগতভাবে সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান/প্রস্তুতকারক কোম্পানীর নিকট হইতে (দরদাতাকে অবশ্যই সর্বশেষ নবায়নকৃত ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, আয়কর সনদপত্র এবং ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত অনুলিপি দরপত্রের সহিত অবশ্যই দাখিল করিতে হইবে) বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং-২৯১১-তে টেন্ডার আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। টেন্ডার আগামী ৩০-০৭-১৪০৭ বাৎসর/১৪-১১-২০০০ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত নগর ভবনস্থ প্রধান ভাড়া ও ক্রয় কর্মকর্তার দপ্তরে (কক্ষ নং-১৫১, ইষ্ট ব্লক) ও সকল আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তার দপ্তরের সম্মুখে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাল্পে গ্রহণ করা হইবে। টেন্ডার উক্ত দিন বেলা ১২.৩০ ঘটিকায় টেন্ডারদাতা অথবা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) সকল আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তার অফিস কক্ষে খোলা হইবে এবং আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তাগণ টেন্ডার গ্রহণ করিয়া তাহা খামের উপরে স্বাক্ষরের পর প্রধান ভাড়া ও ক্রয় কর্মকর্তার দপ্তরে পাঠানোর ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করিবেন। প্রাপ্ত টেন্ডারসমূহ নগর ভবনস্থ প্রধান ভাড়া ও ক্রয় কর্মকর্তার দপ্তরে দরদাতাগণের/তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) বেলা ১.৩০ ঘটিকায় খোলা হইবে। নির্বাহিত হারে আনেক্ষেপণীয় যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক হইতে ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার এর মাধ্যমে মেয়র, ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনের অনুকূলে দাখিল করিতে হইবে। টেন্ডার সিডিউল সংক্রান্ত চালান অবশ্যই প্রধান ভাড়া ও ক্রয় কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক স্বাক্ষর করাইতে হইবে এবং স্বাক্ষরের পূর্বে সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রতিষ্ঠানের টেন্ডার সংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় কাগজপত্র যেমন-সর্বশেষ নবায়নকৃত ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, আয়কর সনদপত্র এবং ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি সনদপত্র সঠিক আছে কিনা উহা দেখা হইতে হইবে। টেন্ডার নোটিশ, ফরম ও সিডিউল নিম্নবর্ণিত হারে নগর ঢাকা (অফিসতথ্যোগ্য) অত্র কর্পোরেশনের নির্বাহিত, সোনালী ব্যাংকে চালানের মাধ্যমে জমা প্রদান করিয়া চালানের কপি দেখাইয়া অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নগর ভবনস্থ হিঙ্গল/বিভাগের হিসাবরক্ষক, ভাড়া ও ক্রয় বিভাগ এবং সকল আঞ্চলিক অফিসসমূহ হইতে পাওয়া যাইবে। টেন্ডারের সাথে সিডিউল ক্রয়ের চালানের বশিদ সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে। টেন্ডার-এ বর্ণিত মালমালের দর সংকে ও কথায় স্পষ্টভাবে লিখিতে হইবে, অসাধারণ টেন্ডার বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। টেন্ডার খোলার দিন টেন্ডারের কোন সিডিউল বিক্রয় হইবে না।

কোন টেন্ডার গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিলের সর্বমুম্বন্ধমতা সিটি কর্পোরেশন কর্তৃপক্ষের সংরক্ষিত থাকিবে।

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ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন, ঢাকা।

NEW SS NAPS

Six degree exam centres cancelled

KURIGRAM, Oct 31: The National University Authority has cancelled six degree (Pass) Examination centres out of 10 in the district recently for massive irregularities, corruption and alleged mass copying during examinations, official sources said, reports BSS.

The cancelled centres are: Fulbari Degree College, Rajarhat Mir Ismail Hossain Degree College, Ullapur Mohila Degree College, Chilmari Degree College, Roumari Degree College and Nageswari Degree College. Now, about 4,296 degree examinees for the ensuing Degree (Pass) examination will appear in four other centres at Kurigram Government College, Kurigram Government Women's College, Nageswari Mohila College and Ullapur Degree College.

Food for dev projects

KISHOREGANJ, Oct 31: Disaster Management and Relief Ministry has " "ted some 2,769 mts of rice and wheat for implementing various projects under Rural Infrastructure Maintenance Programme in 13 upazilas here this fiscal, reports UNB.

The upazilas are Sadar, Hossainpur, Kularchar, Tarail, Austagram, Bajitpur, Bhairab, Itna, Karimganj, Katadi, Nikli, Pakundia and Mithamoin. The project works included construction and reconstruction of rural roads, renovation of educational institutions, mosques, temples, cremation sites, earth filling, re-excavation of ponds and water bodies and development of rural huts and bazaars. The ministry directed the authorities concerned to start the works by November 1 so that the projects could be completed by February next.

Rabindra fair at Bogra

BOGRA, Oct 31: A two-day National Rabindra Fair begins at Zila School ground here on November 2, reports UNB.

Some 400 literateurs, poets and artists from across the country, including capital Dhaka, will participate in the fair. Other programmes of the fair include discussion meetings and training on music, according to organisers.

14 hurt in road mishap

NOAKHALI, Oct 31: A road mishap at Sobhanpur on Battola-Dattapara-Kochua road left 14 people injured on Saturday, reports UNB.

Witnesses said the accident occurred when a goods-laden truck hit a tempo. Tempo driver and his helper were among the injured. Five of the injured were admitted to local health complex.



A reception was accorded recently to the newly elected director of FBCCI, Md Aminul Haque by the executive council members of Natore Chamber of Commerce and Industries at Natore Chamber of Commerce and Industries (NCCI) Auditorium in Natore. Aminul Haque is also the president of NCCI.

Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh
Headquarters, Kurmitola, Dhaka

Time Extension of Tender

Last date of selling, receiving & opening tender published earlier through press publication for the work: Construction of 1st, 2nd & Mezzanine floor on the extended portion of Passenger Terminal Building at ZIA, Kurmitola, Dhaka is hereby extended the selling date of tender document up to 8-11-2000, receiving date of tender document 13-11-2000 at 12.00 Noon and the technical offer will be opened at 15.30 hours on that day instead of 22-10-2000, 26-10-2000 and 30-10-2000 due to unavoidable circumstances.

Other terms & conditions will remain unchanged.

Asaduzzaman Choudhury
Chief Engineer
Civil Aviation Authority, Dhaka.

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Bangladesh Power Development Board
দেশে প্রথমে উদ্ভূত হউন
বিদ্যুতের অবৈধ সংযোগ বন্ধ করুন

BPDB's International Tender Notice

International sealed tender is hereby invited by the Bangladesh Power Development Board from the renowned manufacturer/supplier against the following tender enquiry for supply of different type of stores.

Sl	Tender Enquiry No	Name of Stores	Value of T/Docts	Last Date of T/Sales	Submission of Tender	Opening of Tender
1	Pur-3033/99 Dt: 22-10-2000	Procurement of Hydrazine Hydrate for Ghorasal Thermal Power Station.	Tk. 1000/	07-12-2000	at 11:00 AM	11-12-2000 at 11:30 AM
2	Pur-363/99 Dt: 22-10-2000	Tri-Sodium Phosphate (Commercial Grade) of Ghorasal Thermal Power Station.	Tk. 500/	07-12-2000	at 11:00 AM	11-12-2000 at 11:30 AM
3	Pur-395/98 Dt: 22-10-2000	Procurement of spare parts for Turbine Generator Control Board, of Siddhirganj Power Station.	Tk. 500/	11-12-2000	at 11:00 AM	14-12-2000 at 11:30 AM
4	Pur-312/2000 Dt: 22-10-2000	Design Manufacture Testing and Supply of Rectifying Transformer for Ghorasal Thermal Power Station.	Tk. 1500/	11-12-2000	at 11:00 AM	14-12-2000 at 11:30 AM
5	Pur-320/2000 Dt: 22-10-2000	Procurement of 230 KV Bus Potential Transformer (PT) for Ghorasal Thermal Power Station.	Tk. 2000/	14-12-2000	at 11:00 AM	18-12-2000 at 11:30 AM
6	Pur-392/2000 Dt: 22-10-2000	Procurement of Vertical Induction Motor for Ghorasal Thermal Power Station.	Tk. 2000/	14-12-2000	at 11:00 AM	18-12-2000 at 11:30 AM
7	Pur-3007/2000 Dt: 22-10-2000	Procurement of Thermocouple & Thermostat for Sylhet 20 MW GT Power Station.	Tk. 500/	18-12-2000	at 11:00 AM	21-12-2000 at 11:30 AM

A complete set of tender document including detailed specifications, terms and conditions may be sold to the interested bidders against a written application to the undersigned on payment of Taka (Non-Refundable) mentioned above against each tender in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order favouring Director of Purchase, PDB, Dhaka. The bidding documents will be available from 26-10-2000.

All bids must be accompanied by bid bond in the prescribed bid format @ 2% of the total bid price from a scheduled bank in Bangladesh in accordance with instructions to the bidders. Tender will be received up to 11-00 AM and will be opened at 11-30 AM on opening date of each tender in presence of the bidder or their representative, if any.

No tender document will be sent by post and no Telex/Fax offer will be acceptable.

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