# First successful liver tumour operation in country

UNB, Dhaka

In a major breakthrough in the country's health sector, the first sophisticated liver tumour operation took place at the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Hospital in the city.

A tumour was removed from the liver of Pandit Ali, 50, in a successful two-hour operation. sending out a breaking news for the patients that they no longer need to go abroad for such costly and critical surgery.

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Dr. Pinaki said there are 12

before registration", he added.

The research-based French

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on Saturday.

this sector.

the surgeons expressed their optimism about transplant of liver within a year.

Local physicians applied the same technology -- CUSA or Cuvintron Ultrasonic Surgical Aspirator -- being used in Singapore and other developed countries for removing liver tumour or cyst.

But, they said, the cost of an operation in the country would be almost hundred times less. In Singapore, such an operation costs Tk 8-10 lakh, but in Dhaka

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Dr Zulfiqar Rahman Khan, a specialist in hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgery, conducted the sophisticated operation that took two hours to remove a tumour from the left-lobe of the liver of Pandit, who hails from Gazipur.

Three senior professors -- Ata A Rabbi, Mahbubur Rahman and Rashiduddin Ahmed -- supervised the operation while Dr Towhid, Dr Mohsin and Dr Saif assisted them.

He observed that CUSA is safe and more secure for removing cyst and tumour. "Within next one year, we will be able to transplant liver, which is the treatment for liver cirrhosis," he said confidently.

Dr Zulfigar, who has vast experiences of working at the National University Hospital in Singapore, said that setting up a sophisticated operation theatre would cost about one crore taka.

Liver tumour kills 1.2 million people around the globe a year. In Bangladesh, there is a lack of information about how many people are suffering from this fatal disease. But, there are so many, the doctors said.

In remote, rural areas, doctors usually release such patients with a sigh and many have to die without treatment. "But, the treatment is now possible," said a surgeon after the operation.

Surgeons had conducted such operation here before, but there was lack of modern equipment like CUSA. "Huge bleeding occurs from this vascular organ during operation, but use of CUSA obstructed bleeding," Dr Zulfigar

Prior to the operation, a formal inaugural ceremony of Hepatobiliary, Pancreatic & Endo-Surgery UT and CUSA & Intraoperative USG machine was held at the Samad Seminar Room of

formation on how to involve men BSMMU. in reproductive health and family BSMMU pro-vice chancellors planning programmes nor we are Prof Mohammad Taher and Prof fully aware about the services that Mannan Miah and treasurer Pro Mobin Khan addressed the function with Surgery Department chairman Prof ANM Ata A Rabbi in the chair.

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care for better family planning'

auditorium in the city yesterday. The South-South Centre, Bangladesh, organised the workshop.

However, there are some barri-Speakers at a daylong workshop ers to male participation in reproyesterday suggested involving the ductive health, like social, cultural and religious norms and maleductive health care to improve friendly clinics, he added.

Participants at a workshop on 'Male involvement in reproductive health and family planning' held at the BRAC

'Involve men in reproductive health

Other speakers at the workshop pointed out that male inmen and women in all areas of volvement is often rooted in the men and women.

> They said many programme managers view men as gatekeepwho, if involved in decisionmaking, will defeat women's efforts to regulate fertility.

> Although the national family programme in Bangladesh has achieved remarkable success in contraceptive use, it is mainly female-oriented. The FP programmes deliberately focused on women to use modern contraceptive methods.

Here, the speakers pointed out, men are virtually ignored and kept outside the purview of the reproductive healthcare facilities offered by the government. As a result, men seek advice from traditional healers, private practitioners, and paramedics.

They also said that with the recognition of men's dominant role in many societies and their influence on women's contraceptive use and reproductive decision-making, policy-makers of population and development proincreasingly been promoting the at the opening session.

idea of male involvement in reproductive health.

South-South Centre, Bangladesh

Assisted by UNFPA Bangladesh
Dhaka, 5 May 2002

The Programme of Action adopted at the 1994 International conference on Population and development (ICPD) stresses the importance of reproductive rights and reproductive health for both

Emphasising the need for equity in gender relations and responsible sexual behaviour, the ers and potential obstructionists Programme of Action notes that males as well as females must have access to appropriate information and services to achieve good sexual health and exercise their reproductive rights and responsi-

Dr Jalaluddin Ahmed, Director of the South-South Centre, said, "Male power judged negatively can be a powerful force for change. To ensure reproductive health care for all and to improve reproductive health situation in Bangladesh, involvement of men in all reproductive health pro-

gramme is needed." Prof Mahzarul Islam of Dhaka University and M E Khan, Regional Adviser of Population Council, jointly presented the keynote paper on 'Male involvement in reproductive health: The case of Bangladesh in relation to family Planning'

Representative in Bangladesh, and M Fazlur Rahman, Secretary of grammes around the globe have Health ministry, were also present

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The Second Special Court for Prevention of Women and Children Repression, Dhaka yesterday framed charges against former Awami League MP Haji Mohammad Selim and eight others in a case filed under the Special Act for Prevention of Women and Children Repression.

The eight other accused are --Selim's brother Iqbal Mahmud alias Tara, mother Makhon Bibi, sisters Munni Bibi, Nasrin Bibi and his relatives -- Ali Ahmed, Mohammad Kashem, Biplob and Haji Mohammad Saleh.

Judge Kazi Rahamat Ullah fixed June 6 for trial of the case.

The accused pleaded not guilty

### Blood donation programme at DU

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in Bangladesh (SHEBA) began a the accused entered the bedroom four-day blood donation and free blood test programme on the Dhaka University campus yesterday to help the dengue patients.

The programme will be held at the Battola in front of the Arts be killed, the complaint alleged. Building today while it will be held at Curzon Hall and Science Annex Building on May 7 and 8 respec-

Students, teachers and officials of the university have been registering for the programme. The SHEBA will prepare a database of lessly. the donors so that they can be contacted anytime.

Prof. Mahmud-Ul-Amin of the Department of Biology, who is also the advisor of SHEBA, inaugurated the programme.

He made a call to all, including the students, to come forward to prevent the spread of dengue and raise awareness about it.

Presided over by SHEBA president Khandaker Mirajur Rahman. Suneeta Mukherjee, UNFPA the programme was also addressed by former Dean of Arts Faculty Prof. Aminul Islam and coordinator of Quantum Foundation Zahirul Islam.

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against them. Advocate Syed Rezaur Rahman submitted a petition before the

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lawyer argued. Appearing on behalf of the complainant, Advocate Masud Ahmed Talukder opposed the discharge petition and prayed for

framing charges against them. After hearing both the sides, the court rejected the discharge petition and framed charges against the accused.

In the case, filed with Lalbagh thana, it has been alleged that Iqbal Mahmud Tara along with other accused pressed his wife Sharmin Eti (victim) to bring dowry from her father. As she refused to oblige, the accused tortured her at times. Moreover, at The Students' Humanitarian Effort about 7.00 pm on May 17 last year, of the victim and poured kerosene on her body and pressed her saying that if her father did not give the market and land in the name of Igbal Mahmud Tara, she would

On hearing the news of torture, Eti's father Mohammad Aman Ullah, mother and sister-in-law went to the house of accused and wanted to know the matter. But the accused confined them in a room and tortured them merci-

Victim's father filed a case with Lalbagh thana on November 19 last year accusing nine people including Haji Selim.

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Centre, Bangladesh, the workshop

titled 'Male involvement in repro-

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Speaking as chief guest, Health

Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf

Hossain said, "Little progress has

been made in achieving the goals

of including men in reproductive

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in the International Conference on

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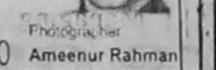
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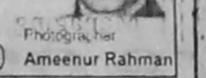


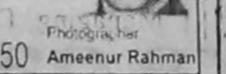


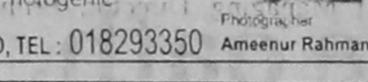
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