



Care distributes nutritious food among women and children at Avoy Binodini School flood shelter in the city regularly. It is also providing medical assistance for 8000 people at four flood shelters.



Vice-Chairman of Bashundhara Group Mahaboob Morshed Hassan Ronu distributes rice, pulse, oral saline, water purification tablets, clothes and money among the flood victims at Manikganj recently.



Officials and employees of the Eastern Bank in collaboration with the Brac distributed relief among 30,000 marooned people in different parts of the city and Tongi.



Chairman of Great Wall City Estate Ltd. Tofazzal Hossain distributes relief among the flood-affected people at Musuri village in Rupganj, Narayanganj, on Tuesday.

## Relief work continues in flood-hit areas

DU CORRESPONDENT

Different political parties and socio-cultural organisations yesterday continued relief activities in flood-hit areas.

Workers Party of Bangladesh distributed relief materials among the flood victims at Gaibandha and Sirajganj districts.

A medical team of Bikalpa Dhara Bangladesh led by its President Prof AQM Badruddozza Chowdhury provided treatment to sick people at North Badda in the city.

Dhaka City Corporation Mayor Sadeque Hossain Khoka distributed relief materials at Arambagh shelter.

Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal Convenor Comrade Khalequzzaman distributed relief materials among the flood victims at Badda.

USC Canada-Bangladesh, an international development organisation based in Canada, distributed relief materials at Narsingdi, Rupganj and Sonargaon in Narayanganj district.

Secretary General of Doctors' Association of Bangladesh Prof AZM Zahid Hossain handed over a cheque for Tk 63,100 to DU Central Relief Operation Conducting Committee.

DU Vice Chancellor Prof SMA Faiz received the cheque.

University Fourth Classes Employees' Parishad also handed over Tk 60,000 to the DU committee.

Nari Unnayan Shakti and Dustha Swasthya Kendra distributed relief materials separately among the flood victims at Khilgaon area in the city.

Other organisations, which distrib-

uted relief, included Karmajibi Nari, Jatiya Party Khilgaon Thana Ward No. 23, National Federation of Youth Organisations in Bangladesh, Bangladesh Chhatra League, Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, Bangladesh Chhatra Union, Samajtantrik Chhatra Front, Chhatra Moitree, Sammilito Sangskritik Jote, Directorate of Health, Bureau of Human Rights Bangladesh and Bangladesh Leather and Leather Good's Manufacturers Co-operative Society.

## Nine die from acid injuries in 3 months

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Nine people died from acid injuries while 55 others became the victims of acid attack across the country in last three months.

Bangladesh Society for the Enforcement of Human Rights (BSEH) said this in a press release yesterday.

It said incidents of many acid attacks in rural areas are not published in the national dailies.

The existing law is not adequate to curb the acid attack, said the BSEH adding, the government should make the law more stringent.



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11-Party stages a demonstration at Muktagong in the city yesterday protesting recent bomb attacks in Sylhet.

## Govt urged to provide credit to unemployed youths

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government should provide credit to unemployed youths, without any collateral, to make them self-employed, speakers said at a seminar in Dhaka yesterday.

They also called on the government to take up reality-based training programmes for both educated and uneducated youths to resolve the unemployment problem.

The Alliance for Development Support and Cooperation (ADSC) organised the seminar on 'Youth pov-

erty: Present context and future dimension' at the Planning and Development Academy auditorium.

Prof Abul Barakat of economics department, Dhaka University, presented a keynote paper. Khushi Kabir, chairperson of ADSC, presided over the seminar.

The speakers said lack of access to education and training and lack of job opportunities and social peace are the main causes of youth poverty.

The government should incorporate the issue of youth poverty into the

Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper, they suggested.

"There are 4 crore and 40 lakh youths in the country and this number will stand at 6 crore and 10 lakh by 2020," said Prof Barakat.

Population momentum, unwanted fertility and large family size, especially for the hope of a boy child, are the main causes of population boom, he pointed out.

Prof Rowshan Ara, cartoonist Shishir Bhattacharya, Dr Ahmed Kamal and actress Subarna Mustafa also spoke.



### WEATHER TODAY

## Light to moderate rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over Khulna, Barisal and Chittagong divisions and at a few places over Rajshahi, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions in the next 24 hours till 6.00pm today.

Moderately heavy to heavy falls is expected over Khulna, Barisal and Chittagong divisions during the period, Met Office said, forecasting nearly unchanged day temperature over the country.

Highest temperature 35.8 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Syedpur and the lowest 25.0 degree Celsius at Teknaf, Kutubdia and Chittagong.

**The sun sets in the capital at 6:33pm today and rises at 5:33am tomorrow.**

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	31.2	26.4	73	71
Chittagong	28.3	25.0	87	96
Rajshahi	32.4	25.8	80	76
Khulna	30.0	26.3	92	92
Barisal	29.5	26.2	100	93
Sylhet	35.5	26.8	68	85
Cox's Bazar	28.0	25.0	100	97



The City University donated Tk 30,000 to Ahsania Mission Cancer Hospital Fund. Hossain Khaled, vice-chairman and treasurer of the university, hands over the cheque to Kazi Rafiqul Alam, executive director of Dhaka Ahsania Mission, on Wednesday.