

Insulin Ryzodeg for type 2 diabetes launched

It plays significant role in fighting diabetes, says Novo Nordisk

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Novo Nordisk, a global leader in diabetes care, launched Ryzodeg -- insulin for type 2 diabetes -- in Bangladesh yesterday.

Bangladesh is the third country after Mexico and India to launch such a type of insulin, said Maziar Mike Doudsar, senior vice president for international operation of Novo Nordisk, at a press conference at The Daily Star Centre in the capital.

Currently, the country has close to 5.9 million people with diabetes. The figure is expected to double by 2030, he added.

Diabetics who use basal-bolus regimens may need to take up to four injections daily, but with Ryzodeg they only need to take two injections, said Doudsar.

The modern insulin will play a significant role in fighting diabetes in Bangladesh, said Camilla Sylvest, corporate vice president of Novo Nordisk, Oceania and South East Asia region.

Ryzodeg is expected to help people with diabetes who were dependent on separate basal and bolus injections in improving their quality of life, said Mohammad Saiful, head of marketing of Novo Nordisk Pharma in Bangladesh.

Novo Nordisk has been a partner of Transcom Distribution Company since 2006. It is the importer and distributor of Novo Nordisk insulin Bangladesh. Novo Nordisk also produces human insulin vial at high-tech manufacturing plant at Eskayef Bangladesh, a pharmaceutical company.



PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

Citizens' platform Shohosro Nagorik Committee releases balloons on the Central Shaheed Minar premises in the capital yesterday pledging to instil peace and security by preventing terrorism and anarchy.

Record history of communists in democratic struggles

Journos, leftist leaders tell publication event of Prothom Alo Editor Matiur Rahman's book 'Khapra Ward Killings 1950'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eminent journalists and leftist leaders yesterday called for penning the history of communist movements that played a significant contribution to the country's democratic struggles.

They said there were efforts to ignore communists' contributions, especially by the nationalist political forces, and it was high time that youths started documenting their history to inspire future generations.

The observations came at the publication ceremony of a book, "Khapra Ward Killings 1950", authored by Prothom Alo Editor Matiur Rahman and published by Prothoma Prokashon, in the capital's Bangladesh National Museum.

On April 24 in 1950, a Rajshahi jail's guards opened fire on communist prisoners protesting against torture and substandard food during the Muslim League rule in the then Pakistan period.

Of 39 communist leaders, seven were killed. They include Sukhendu Bhattacharya of Mymensingh, Baloram Singh of Dinajpur, Sudhin Dhar of Nawabganj, Delwar Hossain and Hanif Sheikh of Kushtia and Bijan Sen and

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LEASING OUT OF TWO CANALS 500 Satkhira households face fresh water crisis

UNB, Satkhira

Nearly 500 households of three villages in Shyamnagar upazila of Satkhira are facing acute fresh water crisis after two canals in the area were leased out to local influential people for fish cultivation.

Residents of three villages -- Khutikata, Kachiharania and Katalbaria -- used to depend on Shuta and Sangkranti canals, the only freshwater reservoirs in the area, to meet their demand for water, said locals.

They also used water from the canals for irrigation and fished there. However, the canals were leased out in 2013.

The leaseholders are now cultivating shrimp in the canals admitting saltwater in the canals and affecting the ecosystem and biodiversity of the area, besides triggering a freshwater crisis.

"There is scarcity of water due to salinity in the canals and we have no fresh water," said Shibani Mondal, an inhabitant of Khutikata village.

She further said that arable land in the area was gradually losing fertility due to

salinity intrusion.

The government re-excavated Shuta and Sangkranti canals in 2009. However, local musclemen began fish farming in the canals after taking them on lease.

"Farmers are not allowed to use water from the canals. Leaseholders also restricted our movement on the banks of the canals," said Ratikanta Das another villager.

Villagers alleged they have repeatedly urged the authorities concerned to cancel the leases but to no avail.

Condemning the local administration's decision to lease out the canals, General Secretary of Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon Dr Abdul Matin said no canal can be leased out to an individual as it is public property.

Contacted, local MP SM Jagul Hayder said he has no knowledge about the leasing out of the canals and that he would talk to the local administration to take necessary steps to cancel the leases.

Deputy Commissioner of Satkhira District Nazmur Hasan said necessary actions will be taken in this regard after probing it and the leases will be cancelled, if necessary.

NON-GOVT INSTITUTIONS

Appointment of teachers based on merit list mulled

BSS, Dhaka

The government is going to bring some amendments to the existing rules relating to selection and appointment of non-government teachers to ensure transparency and improve quality of education.

Non-government Teachers' Registration and Certification Authority (NTRCA) has taken the initiative to amend the "Holding of

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NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
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(Statutory Original Jurisdiction)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 79 OF 2015
IN THE MATTER OF:
Huntsman Investments (Netherlands) B.V., Merseyweg 10,
3197 KG Botlek Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
..... PETITIONER.
-Versus-
1. Huntsman Bangladesh Pte. Ltd., 216 Syed Nazrul Islam
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2. Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms, TCB Bhaban,
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in holding the first Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Huntsman
Bangladesh Pte. Ltd.** which was due in 2014. Upon preliminary
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