

Country needs physiotherapy college

Rally marking int'l day told

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

With an aim to create awareness that physiotherapy is the prime treatment for remedy and prevention of paralysis and psychological disability, World Physiotherapy Day was observed in the country yesterday.

The theme of the day was "Physical activity for life". Around 26 percent of the world's adults are not physically capable, and 6 percent of the total death happens for physical disability, according to a media release.

Bangladesh Physiotherapy Association (BPA) organised a rally marking the day, where hundreds of physiotherapists and students were present. The rally was followed by a procession, brought out from the National Museum. The procession ended at the Jatiya Press Club.

Addressing the rally, speakers said over 20 percent of the total population of Bangladesh was over 60, many of who had been suffering from different complications like rheumatic fever, backbone and neck pain, paralysis and stroke.

Physiotherapy is also necessary for the people facing disabilities for different accidents, they said. But establishment of a physiotherapy college, formation of a council and creation of posts still remain a far cry, they said. BPA leaders sought the prime minister's intervention in meeting their demands. BPA president Dr Dalilur Rahman and secretary general Dr Farid Uddin spoke at the rally, among others.



Bangladesh Physiotherapy Association (BPA) brings out a procession from near the National Museum in the capital yesterday, marking World Physiotherapy Day. The procession ended at the Jatiya Press Club. Physiotherapy professionals and students joined the programme. The theme of the day was "Physical activity for life."

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We want an end to

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Ashin Jinarakshita, a monk at a Buddhist meditation centre in Ashulia, and Supto Basun Barua, vice chairman of Bangladesh Buddhist Welfare Trust, also spoke.

Meanwhile, expressing grave concern over the Rohingya issue, minority community leaders yesterday urged the government to take necessary measures so that no one can use the issue to destabilise the country's communal harmony.

Leaders of Bangladesh Hindu-Bouddha-Christian Oikya Parishad made the call when they met Awami League General Secretary Obaidul Quader at his Dhanmondi residence yesterday.

"We are very much concerned about what is going on in Myanmar. But a vested quarter is trying to spread communal hatred centring the issue using social media. We urged him that the government should take steps in this regard," Rana Dasgupta, general secretary of the Parishad, told The Daily Star.

Rana Dasgupta said they have formed a pre-polls coordination committee comprising religious and ethnic minorities and placed a five-point demand on August 4.

"As part of our meeting with political parties, we met Obaidul Quader. Besides our demands, we also discussed contemporary issues," he said.

Parishad leaders Prof Nim Chandra Bhowmick, Kajal Debnath, Nirmol Rozario and Nirmal Chatterjee, were also present.

Dutch assurance

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to upscale Bangladesh's RMG/ textile sector on a priority basis. The Netherlands -- renowned for its prowess in design, development, marketing and branding of fashion products -- have the capacity to assist Bangladesh in penetrating its niche markets through upgrading its RMG and textile industries.

Bangladesh also requested Dutch assistance in capacity building in water diplomacy, blue economy, judicial sector and modernisation of leather sector.

Strengthen primary health care

WHO urges Southeast Asian countries striving to achieve health SDG

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The World Health Organization has put great emphasis on the strengthening of primary health care services in the Southeast Asia region.

A strong primary health care system along with an enhanced monitoring of health services coverage and financial protection will enable these countries to achieve the Sustainable Development Goal of health and wellbeing for all, the WHO said in a press release.

Dr Poonam Khetrpal Singh, regional director of WHO South-East Asia Region, said at the 70th session of the Regional Committee currently being held in the Maldives, "There is an urgent need to revive and adapt frontline services and health workers to meet today's needs. By doing these, the countries can accelerate public health gains, including by reducing maternal and child mortality and strengthening health security..."

Despite some progress, insufficient health

services coverage in the region continues to exist. At least 130 million people still lack the access to one or more of the seven essential health services, said a WHO press release.

Though efforts across the region have been commendable, the countries must strengthen their delivery of patient-centred, integrated care to drive further gains and ensure no one is left behind, Poonam said.

Meanwhile, Amitabh Bachchan, WHO Goodwill Ambassador for Hepatitis in the region, made a passionate plea to eliminate viral hepatitis from the region and stressed the need for increasing awareness about the preventable disease and ending discrimination against the affected.

"If this ailment is detected in time and care can be taken, there are medications that can halt this virus. A very high burden of hepatitis exists in the South-East Asia Region. Whatever work we can do to eliminate hepatitis -- to detect and cure it -- we

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Force Myanmar

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Mahbubur Rahman Shamim, organising secretary of the party, and Abul Hashem Bakkar, general secretary of BNP Chittagong city unit, were present.

Meanwhile, a clash ensued between police and BNP activists in Khagrachhari as the former allegedly obstructed a human chain programme of BNP in front of the press club, reports our Khagrachhari correspondent.

At least 15 BNP activists, including Probin Chandra Chakma, vice president of BNP Khagrachhari unit, were injured, claimed Abu Taleb, its information secretary.

Contacted, Tareq Abdul Hannan, officer-in-charge of Khagrachhari Police Station, said, "As BNP did not take any prior permission for the programme, we prevented them."

"At that time, BNP activists attacked us. So, we had to disperse them."

Meanwhile, our Brahmanbaria correspondent reports that police have arrested two BNP leaders yesterday morning from a human chain formed in front of Brahmanbaria Press Club.

The arrestees are Ali Azam, mass education secretary of BNP's Brahmanbaria district unit, and Mohammad Mustafa, organising secretary of the district's Sramik Dal.

Jahinul Haque Khokon, general secretary of the district unit of BNP, said as part of the central programme, they formed the human chain. "Suddenly, police arrived and arrested two of our leaders."

Contacted, Nabir Hossain, officer-in-charge of Brahmanbaria Sadar Model Police Station, said the two were arrested as part of their "special operation".

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Corrigendum-1

Due to unavoidable circumstances the tender notice for 'Augmentation and Rehabilitation of 33 KV GIS Switchgears at Tongi 230/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station on Turn-key basis' against Tender No. ICT-54/2016, vide Memo No. DESCO/Procurement/International Tender/2017/948, dated: 17/07/2017 is hereby revised as follows:

SI No.	Tender selling date, closing & opening date and time	Last selling date	Closing date & time	Opening date & time
11		October 08, 2017	October 09, 2017 12:00 hr BST	October 09, 2017 12:30 hr BST

All other contents of the Tender Notice shall remain unchanged.
Memo No. DESCO/Procurement/International Tender/2017/1166
Date: September 05, 2017

Engr. Mohammad Kamruzzaman
SE (Procurement, Inspection and Testing) Current Charge

Dhaka South City Corporation
Office of the Executive Engineer
Zone-02 (Khilgaon), Dhaka

Ref No. 46.207.014.24.02.044.2017 Dated: 06.09.2017

Re-Tender Notice

e-Tenders are invited through e-GP portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Executive Engineer, Zone-2, Dhaka South City Corporation for the procurement of following packages, which will be available at e-GP website from 07/09/2017 at 17:00.

SI No.	Tender ID, Ref. No. & package No.	Name of works	Last selling date and time	Tender closing date & time
01	Tender ID-117604 Ref. No. 46.207.014.24.02.135.2017 Package No. egpdsc202BTC01	Emergency repairing and maintenance work of various building infrastructure under Zone-02 DSCC	27 Sept 2017 17:00	28 Sept 2017 12:00
02	Tender ID-117303 Ref. No. 46.207.014.24.02.134.2017 Package No. egpdsc202RTC01	Repairing work of lane-by-lane with drain at Fakirapul Komor Goli H/N-28 to H/N-50 and H/N-79/A	27 Sept 2017 17:00	28 Sept 2017 12:00

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

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NEWS IN brief

Chief Justice Sinha off to Canada

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha left for Canada last night to see his ailing daughter.

From there, he would travel to Japan on September 17 to attend a conference of chief justices of Asia and the Pacific, Mohammad Anisur Rahman, personal secretary to the CJ, told The Daily Star last night.

The chief justice of Japan had invited Justice Sinha to attend the conference slated for September 18 to September 22, Anisur mentioned.

The chief justice will return home on September 23, he said, adding that Justice Md Abdul Wahhab Miah, a senior judge of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, will discharge the responsibility of chief justice during the absence of Justice Sinha.

The law ministry on September 6 issued a gazette notification saying that under Article 97 of the constitution the president has given the responsibility of the chief justice to Justice Wahhab in absence of Justice Sinha.

Bidduth Barua org secy of European AL

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

General secretary of Denmark unit of Awami League Dr Bidduth Barua has been made organising secretary of All European Awami League.

A letter, signed on September 5 by MA Gani, general secretary of All European Awami League, said Biddhut was given the appointment to strengthen the party in Europe through bringing dynamism in its activities.

CEO and founder of Health Tech Foundation in Copenhagen, Bidduth was elected vice president (VP) of Dhaka Medical College Students' Union in 1990-2000, says a press release.

He was also president of DMC unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League in 1998-1999.

Before getting the new post, he was organising secretary of the European chapter of Secular Forum of Bangladesh.

Tofa, Tahura

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joined from waist down since birth, will undergo several more operations to fix their rectum lining and reproductive organs in the future. "Currently, we have asked the parents for a monthly follow-up. The future operations will be based on their physical condition," Prof Shahnoor Islam said.

BEING TRAINED TO SIT UP
Doctors are training the babies every day to sit upright and crawl. They say the babies will take time to speed up their learning process as they were habituated to learn in a conjoined state.

"We are training the girls to crawl and sit upright gently," said Prof Shahnoor. "It will take time for them to learn, but we hope they will have no problem."

The twins' mother, Shahida Begum, told The Daily Star that her babies could lean on two sides slightly and that the doctors taught her about how she would train them at home.

She said her babies were eating normal food and gaining weight. They weighed 6kg each last month, around three weeks after their operation. During the operation each of their weight was 5kg. Daughters of Shahida and Raju Mia from Gaibandha, the twins were believed to have been suffering from a medical condition called "Pygopagus" in which two individuals are joined at the buttocks. They also shared one anus.

পল্লী কর্ম-সহায়ক ফাউন্ডেশন (পিকেএসএফ)
প্লট: ই-৪/বি, আগারগাঁও প্রশাসনিক এলাকা
শের-ই-বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭। ফোন: ৯১২৬২৪০-৩

Service Provider প্রতিষ্ঠান নিয়োগ

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(ক) **Hall of Fame**-এ উদ্বোধনী অনুষ্ঠান, সেমিনার, সাংস্কৃতিক অনুষ্ঠান ও সমাপনী অনুষ্ঠান;

(খ) "বঙ্গবন্ধু আন্তর্জাতিক সম্মেলন কেন্দ্র"-এর সীমানা প্রাচীর সজ্জিতকরণ; এবং

(গ) **Harmony, Carnival ও Milkyway**-তে ১৩০টি (কম-বেশী) স্টল নির্মাণ, "পিকেএসএফ-এর স্টল" নির্মাণ, সজ্জিতকরণ, স্থাপন ও ব্যবস্থাপনা সংক্রান্ত সার্বিক কার্যবলী।

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LEGAL NOTICE

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(Statutory Original Jurisdiction)**

COMPANY MATER NO. 255 OF 2017

Arshad Murshedi Hossain@Piplu and others
-----Petitioners

-Versus-

Uttara Club Limited and others
-----Respondents

Notice is hereby given that an application under Section 81(2) and Section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994 read with Rule 6 of the Companies Rules, 2009 has been filed by the Petitioners named above before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh for setting aside the resolution adopted in Meeting No. 11/2016-2017 of the Executive Committee of Uttara Club Limited (the Club) dated 12/07/2017 and subsequent confirmation of the Minutes thereof vide Meeting No. 13/2016-2017 of the Executive Committee of the Club dated 02/08/2017, and also for holding Meeting No. 13/2016-17 of the Executive Committee of the Club, which was to be held on 23/08/2017 (so far as it relates to agenda No. 2) upon compliance of the Articles of Association of the Club. Upon hearing, the Hon'ble High Court Division comprising Mr. Justice Md. Rezaul Hasan has been pleased to admit the application vide order dated 23/08/2017 and fixed the next date on 22/10/2017 for appearance. Anyone desiring of opposing the said application, may appear before the said Hon'ble Court either personally or through an authorized Advocate on the date fixed as mentioned above. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed fees.

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