

Align nat'l plans with goals to end TB

WHO urges South-East Asia

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The World Health Organization (WHO) has called on countries in South-East Asia Region to build on the recent momentum aimed at ending TB (Tuberculosis) by 2030, said a press release.

Commending the resolve to take action to end the disease, it also urged all countries to align their national plans as per the "Call for Action for ending TB", which was signed by the WHO and health ministers from countries in its South-East Asia Region in New Delhi, India, in March.

At the Seventieth session of the Regional Committee, which concluded in the Maldives yesterday, Dr Khetrapal Singh, regional director, WHO South-East Asia, said, "The region-wide momentum established to 'bend the curve' and end TB by 2030 is laudable."

"We have reached a critical consensus; the pressing need now is to translate commitment into action," she said.

Bending the curve and ending TB was a key topic on the agenda at the session.

Across the region, TB remains the largest cause of death and suffering due to any communicable disease among the most productive age groups, the press release said.

Although the region accounts for approximately one quarter of the world's population, it has nearly half the number of new TB cases and close to 40 percent of TB deaths globally.

Bangladesh, Bhutan, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, Indonesia, the Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Timor-Leste are members of the regional committee.

Prof Arefin resumes duties

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He had been elected the president of Dhaka University Teachers' Association for three consecutive times and had been the convener of the pro-AL "Blue Panel" for several times.

The term of Prof Arefin, who was elected VC on August 25, 2013, ended on August 24 this year. Earlier, on January 17, 2009, he assumed the office as the 27th VC on temporary appointment.

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Winners at the prize giving ceremony of a friendship day campaign, organised by The Daily Star and Huawei Technologies (Bangladesh) Ltd, at The Daily Star Centre yesterday. Huawei Marketing Manager Md Monjurul Kabir, Manager (PR) Suman Saha and The Daily Star Manager (Digital Marketing) Shuvashish Roy were present at the event, among others.

Registration for RU admission test starts

OUR CORRESPONDENT, RU

The online registration for first-year honours admission test under 2017-18 academic year at Rajshahi University started yesterday. It will continue till September 24.

The admission seekers can download their admit cards between October 7 and October 11 from <http://admission.ru.ac.bd>.

Admission test will be held from October 22 to October 26, said Deputy Registrar AHM Aslam Hossain.

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Asaduzzaman, the victim's brother, said Mostafa had a heated argument with Golap Mia and Abul -- two brothers -- on Saturday evening over a piece of land. Following that, the duo along with some others attacked Mostafa with sharp weapons and sticks, he alleged.

On information, police rescued the body. Shawkat Hossain, an assistant sub-inspector (ASI) of Kapasia Police Station, said Mostafa's wife Rina Begum filed a case on Saturday night.

In connection with the case, police arrested Feroza Begum, 40, Renu Akhter, 40, and Nazma Akhter, 36, in Kapasia bus stand area while the trio were trying to flee.

The body was sent to Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Medical College for an autopsy, said the ASI.

Our Narayanganj correspondent reports,

police yesterday recovered a body of a student from a ditch in Fatullah.

The deceased is Shahriar Mahmud Shuvro, 21, of Lalpura.

Sub-inspector Fazul Huq of Fatullah Model Police Station said the victim's hands and neck were tied up with rope.

The deceased's father Kamal said Shahriar had gone missing since Friday. In his regard, he filed a general diary on Saturday.

He said neighbours had seen Shahriar leaving the house at 6:00am. But his phone was found switched off when family members tried to reach him at 9:00am.

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Banani double rape case next hearing on Oct 8

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Statements of the complainant of the Banani double rape case was not recorded as judge Shafiqul Azam was on leave yesterday.

Judge (in charge) Jayasri Samaddar of the Second Tribunal for Prevention of Women & Children Repression fixed October 8 for the next hearing of the case.

The complainant was present in the court yesterday to give her statement while all the five accused were also produced before it, court sources said.

The alleged rapists are Ahmed Shafat and Nayem Ashraf, Shafat's driver Billal Hossain, bodyguard Rahmat Ali, and Shadman Sakif, who had introduced the girls to the accused.

Shafat is the son of Dildar Hossain Selim, one of the owners of Apan Jewellers.

Earlier the tribunal framed charges against all the five accused.

On June 8, Inspector Ismot Ara Ame of Women Support and Investigation Division of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, also the investigating officer of the case, submitted the charge sheet.

Invited to Shafat's birthday party on March 28, the two girls went to the hotel around 9:00pm. After the party ended around midnight, Shafat and Nayem raped them in two rooms, alleged one of the two girls who filed the case with Banani Police Station on May 6.

Billal filmed the rape, Rahmat intimidated the girls while Sakif refrained the hotel authorities from informing police of the incident, she alleged, adding that all the five accused were "drunk".

Preserve traditional

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story of the amazing adventure of Yves Marre who pursued his dream. Speaking at the ceremony, Marre said traditional boats in Bangladesh started to decline in the 1980s due to the advent of engine-driven vehicles. Later, introduction of metal objects like steel in place of wood augmented this decline, he said.

Praising his effort, French Ambassador to Bangladesh Sophie Aubert said Marre through his humanitarian endeavour proved himself to be a bridge between the two countries. "His activities are worth following," she said.

Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor underscored the need for taking initiatives to protect the rich heritage of traditional boats. Enayetullah Khan and National Museum Director General Faizul Latif Chowdhury also spoke at the ceremony.

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