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Only 48 seconds for a patient!

Study finds doctors have little time for primary healthcare

UNB, Dhaka

Doctors in Bangladesh spend only 48 seconds for each patient seeking primary healthcare treatment, says a global study.

Under the research, a total of 179 studies were identified from 111 publications covering 28,57,0712 consultations in 67 countries.

The average consultation length varied across the world, ranging from 48 seconds in Bangladesh to 22.5 minutes in Sweden.

"We found that 18 countries representing about 50 percent of the global population spend five minutes or less with their primary care physicians. We also found significant associations between consultation length and healthcare spending per capita, admissions to hospital with ambulatory sensitive conditions such as diabetes, primary care physician density, physician efficiency and physician satisfaction," says the report published on Wednesday by medical journal BMJ.

The study expressed concern that a large proportion of the global population have only a few minutes with their primary care physicians.

Such a short consultation length was likely to adversely affect patient healthcare and physician workload and stress, said the study.

There were 15 countries with their most recently reported

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Since parents abandoned her in a private hospital of Chittagong on August 13, doctors, nurses and staff have been taking care of the baby. Her mother, who came to the hospital with "her husband" on August 10, gave birth to the baby girl the very evening. After a normal delivery the underweight baby was shifted to Neonatal ICU of the hospital. On August 13, the "father" left saying he needed to withdraw money from bank and never returned. His mobile phone was found switched off. The woman also went missing from the cabin she was in.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

SEXUAL ABUSE OF 6 GIRLS BCL leader 'spreads clips'

A CORRESPONDENT, Shariatpur

Locals have accused a Bangladesh Chhatra League leader of Bhedarganj upazila of sexually harassing six women, secretly filming the acts to blackmail them and then sharing the footage on the internet.

One of the women, being subjected to indignity, had left the area; two had stopped going to college while the in-laws of another woman made her leave her husband's house.

Leaders of the student body have said they recently suspended Arif Hossain Hawladar, 22, who was the general secretary of Narayanpur BCL, from the organisation over the allegations.

Residents of Narayanpur said, Arif

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US won't tolerate unfair global trade: Trump

Xi defends irreversible tide of globalisation at APEC summit

AFP, Danang

The leaders of the US and China laid out sharply divergent visions for the future of global trade yesterday, with Donald Trump doubling down on his "America First" rhetoric, leaving counterpart Xi Jinping to defend the "irreversible" tide of globalisation.

Xi, who has emerged as the most powerful Chinese leader in decades, and Trump, whose woes include dismal approval ratings at home, spoke moments apart at the APEC summit in the Vietnamese city of Danang.

Trump in turns lavished praise on Asia-Pacific nations and accused them of undercutting the world's largest economy, saying US interests had

been ill-served by the architecture of global trade.

He vowed his country will "no longer tolerate" unfair trade, closed markets and intellectual property theft.

"We are not going to let the United States be taken advantage of anymore," he added, taking a swipe at the World Trade Organisation for failing to police free trade infringements.

"I am always going to put America first the same way I expect all of you in this room to put your countries first."

In response, Xi swiftly moved to occupy the space vacated by Trump, positioning China as the champion of a world with fewer barriers to commerce.

He defended globalisation, which has seen his

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Train engine goes rogue in Karnataka



NDTV ONLINE

In Karnataka, scenes from Hollywood film 'Unstoppable' played out in real life. A runaway train engine that travelled nearly 13 kilometres without a driver was brought to a halt after a dramatic chase on a bike.

On Wednesday afternoon, a Mumbai-bound train arrived at Karnataka's Wadi Junction where the

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BNP plans big rally tomorrow

MOHAMMAD AL-MASUM MOLLA

Opposition BNP plans to stage a huge showdown tomorrow by organising a rally but did not get the formal permission to that end from the authorities

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Nepalese instrumental folk band Kutumba performs on the second day of the Dhaka International Folk Festival in the capital's Army Stadium yesterday.

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