

'Better lifestyle can prevent skin diseases'

Speakers tell seminar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, CIG

Improving lifestyle can prevent over 60 percent of skin diseases, speakers said at a seminar in Chattogram yesterday. Bangladesh Dermatological Society and Department of Dermatology and Venereology of Chattogram Medical College organised it, to mark World Skin Health Day 2019. Healthcare can prevent 10 percent of skin diseases, genetic factor can prevent 30 percent, and lifestyle management can prevent the other 60 percent, said Prof Chris Griffiths of University of Manchester at the seminar.

The guerrilla of Garo hills

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A NEW BEGINNING

For the next 15 years, Albert stayed in the neighbouring country. But he never stopped thinking about his motherland.

"Most of my friends decided to stay there, but not me. I always knew things would change. And it did in 1990 with the fall of Ershad and restoration of democracy," he said.

Albert returned home on December 30, 1990. "I met Alpana soon afterwards, got married, moved here and started a family."

"For over 20 years, I had been fighting for my country -- be it the Liberation War or the insurgency. My wife helped me with my transition to this new life... parenthood. I am a grandfather now," he smiled.

Albert took a pause, looked around and heaved a sigh while a gentle winter breeze wafted through the banana garden. "It's not much, but its home."

"We were young and passionate... fought barefoot, did not have much to wear and went hungry most of the time... but we did not let the situation bother us. Our collective goal was much more important than individual difficulties."

"Most importantly, we were part of a team. It was not an individual effort, rather a combined struggle for freedom." "Walter, Shawkat, Nazmul, Sushil, Amar, Dhiren, Chin... I lost so many brothers in the war," Albert wiped his eyes quickly.

"I don't want anything for myself... I did my part and fought for my country... but I believe there should be more research on the Liberation War so youngsters can know about it."

"Many indigenous people have participated in the war, but little is known about them. Indigenous youths are also unaware of the history. They need to feel proud of us and the sacrifices we made," he added.

By the time our conversation ended, it was almost 5pm. Alpana acted quickly, set up a table and served us food -- as humble and rustic as the ambience.

After a satisfying meal of sticky rice, chicken, vegetables and lentil, the couple guided us through the banana garden and helped us reach the road.

"I consider myself a Bangladeshi above anything else," said Albert as he bade us farewell. "It's the country I was born in and I would gladly go to war again to protect her."

ACC asks cabinet

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staff of the directorate of health and its other organisations have procured unnecessary MSR, heavy machinery and service several times at higher rates than market price.

"There have also been instances of taking money without supplying the goods," reads the letter. In such cases, the contractors create a syndicate that takes part in the tender process, it said.

"Because of these syndicates, goods are procured at prices several times higher than usual, which creates scope of misuse as well as misappropriation of public money," it added.

ACC listed the cases that were filed by them in the last several years in this connection, and attached a list of the firms allegedly involved in the misappropriation.

The letter said, "To ensure proper use of public money, to bring transparency in procurement and prevent ongoing corruption, forgery and conspiracy, ACC thinks the listed firms needs to be blacklisted."

The anti-graft watchdog filed two separate cases against suspended Directorate General of Health Services employees Abzal Hossain and his wife Rubina Khanam this year, for misappropriating about Tk 43.40 crore from procurement for various projects.

According to the case statements, Rubina founded Rahman Trade International and apparel store Rupa Fashion. In the name of the businesses, the couple opened several accounts with different banks and deposited Tk 284 crore there.

In November, ACC filed a case against six persons including owners of Anik Traders and Ahmed Enterprise -- Abullah Al Mamun and Munsif Farrukh Hossain -- for misappropriation of Tk 10 crore from procurement of equipment and machinery for Faridpur Medical College and Hospital.

ACC filed cases against owner of Manila medicine and SK Traders Manjur Ahmed, Mosaddek Hossain of MH Pharma, Joyal Abedin of Ovi Drugs, Alamgir Hossain of Albira Pharmacy and Md Mintu of SM Traders for embezzling about Tk 18.13 crore from different projects for Rangpur Medical College Hospital.

The anti-graft watchdog also filed cases against Abdus Sattar Sarkar and Ahsan Habib, owners of Mercantile Trade International, Jaher Uddin Sarkar of Bengal Scientific and Surgical, Asadur Rahman of Universal Trader Corporation in separate cases that include misappropriation of about Tk 36.3 crore from procurement of Sathkira Medical College Hospital, Rangpur Medical College Hospital and Chattogram General Hospital.

Construction of Sheikh Russel School

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denied, BCL leaders tried to attack one of the workers, said manager of the project Ashrafal Alam.

Ashrafal Alam said, "They asked me how much money we can pay now, if we can not pay Tk 30 lakh. They also told me to request my bosses to discuss the matter with BCL, and stop the construction work till then."

"Following the matter, we stopped the work this afternoon," said Shafikul Islam, head of the workers yesterday.

The RU BCL president and general secretary, however, denied the allegations. Golam Kibria said it is a false allegation to tarnish the image of BCL.

Faisal Ahmed Runu said, "No BCL men are involved in such incident. We even do not know anything about the construction work."

Contacted, Chief Engineer of the university Abul Kalam Azad said, "I heard about a problem at the construction site, but I don't know anything about any extortion."

Chose

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When Pakistan army occupied Rajshahi on April 13, Malek went to India along with others.

In India, he was made in-charge of a freedom fighters' camp at Maldaha Poratuli, opened by the Communist Party. He trained scores of freedom fighters.

On November 7, he took part in the remarkable battle of Rajshahi's Kosba.

Reflecting on the current socio-political situation, he said he feels awful when he sees many ruling party members becoming rich overnight and engaging in corruption.

He says his hope now lies with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, who has directed drives against corruption.

Cargo vessel sinks after collision with launch

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

A cargo vessel transporting cement clinker from Chattogram capsized in the Kirtonkhola river after colliding with a passenger launch near Barishal River Port around 10:30pm yesterday.

The cargo vessel, Md Dudu Mia-1, collided head-on with Dhaka-bound triple-decker launch Shahrulkh-2, which was carrying 300 passengers, said the authorities and witnesses. Selim Hossain, supervisor of Shahrulkh-2, said after the collision the launch was docked on Kirtonkhola riverbank at Char Kawa area in Sadar upazila.

"The cargo vessel was going the wrong way, resulting in the accident," he claimed. Ansar Ali Howlader, manager of Dudu Mia-1, however, claimed that the launch was speeding and hit the cargo.

Saidur Rahman Rintu, president of Barishal Launch Owners Association, said movement of water vessels was disrupted due to the accident.

Shahrulkh-2 was severely damaged after the collision, and most of the passengers were transferred to another launch -- MV Pubali, said Ajmol Huda Mithu, deputy director (marine safety and river traffic) of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) at Barishal River Port.

The cargo vessel along with its load is yet to be recovered. Md Rafiqul Islam, commander of "Nirvik" rescue ship, said, "We are trying several ways to recover the vessel as we do not have the equipment to bear weight of both the vessel and its load."

Enact policies to reduce trans-fat consumption

Speakers say at event on heart disease

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

To tackle heart disease, there is no alternative to stopping the use of trans-fat -- a type of unsaturated fat produced from vegetable oils -- in food, speakers at the inauguration ceremony of an advocacy campaign said yesterday.

To reduce the use of this harmful fat, which is mainly used in commercially processed food products, they urged authorities to enact specific policies.

Non-government organisation Progra, National Heart Foundation (NHF) and Consumer Association of Bangladesh organised the event titled "Eliminate Trans-fat, Reduce Heart Disease Risks" at Cirdap auditorium in the capital.

Speaking as chief guest, Health Minister Dr Zahid Malik said, "It is urgent to legislate and implement policies to limit the use of fatty acids. We will take special initiative in this regard."

Prof Sohel Reza Choudhury of NHF; Md Ruhul Quddus, country coordinator of Global Health Advocacy Incubator; and Hasan Shahriar, team leader of Trans-fat Project of Progra, spoke at the event, among others.

Collaborate

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programme, which will end tomorrow.

Speaking as the chief guest at the inaugural session, the state minister said the government has taken several initiatives to showcase the art and cultural heritage of Bengal on the world stage.

"To implement them, we need cooperation of the experts -- researchers, academicians and artists -- from both Bangladesh and West Bengal," he added.

He also said the government has already taken the initiative to make ICSBA an autonomous institution, as it has a significant contribution in preserving and promoting Bengal's art history.

"The process is almost complete. We hope to be able to make the announcement soon," Khalid added.

Appreciating ICSBA's dedication to preserving art history, National Professor Rafiqul Islam said the institution can contribute more in this area if it is given sufficient support.

He also congratulated the institution for its 25 years of journey and wished its future success.

ICSBA Chairman Prof Enamul Haque and eminent Indian art historian R Nagaswamy, among others, also spoke at the programme.

A people's mayor

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who did politics for the welfare of people.

AL organising secretary and Deputy Minister for Education Mohibul Hasan Chowdhury Nowfel, also son of Mohiuddin, spoke among others. AL Chattogram city unit acting president Mahtab Uddin Chowdhury chaired the event.

Mohiuddin, also president of Chattogram city Awami League, died at the age of 74 on December 15, 2017.

Int'l community must share

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surveyed in Cox's Bazar have at least one primary or secondary school-aged child who was not attending school.

The 2019 Joint Response Plan for Rohingya refugees and the host community in Cox's Bazar received only 40 percent of the funding requirement for education out of US\$ 59.9 million as of October, the statement said.

Humanitarian officials fear that the funding for education may decline further in 2020.

"It is in everyone's interests to see that all children in Cox's Bazar receive a quality education... Education can lift entire communities," said Saad Hammadi.

Far from being a burden on a national economy, it should be seen as an investment that will yield great dividends. But the denial of education can have very negative consequences," he added.

Charges against Samrat

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Rab had pressed charges against Samrat in an arms case before. He was also placed on remand in a case filed over amassing illegal wealth.

Samrat, former president of Dhaka South Jubo League, and his aide Arman, former vice-president of the same unit, were arrested at Cumilla on October 6.

He came to limelight after law enforcers busted a number of illegal casino businesses at different sporting clubs in the capital.

Rab claimed to have seized torture tools, firearms, two Kangaroo hides, 1,160 yaba pills, and 19 bottles of foreign liquor from his office in Kakrail.

Two cases-- one for drugs and another over possessing firearms -- were filed against him with Ramna Police Station, while a mobile court sentenced him to six months' imprisonment for possessing the hides and liquor.

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শর্তাবলী:

- প্রার্থী প্রার্থীদের এক কপি জীবন বৃত্তান্ত, সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে অভিজ্ঞতা সনদের সত্যায়িত হ্যান্ডলিপি, জাতীয় পরিচয় পত্রের ছায়াছবি এবং সদা তৈরি ও কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত ছবিসহ আবেদন পত্র আগামী ৩১/১২/২০১৯ইং তারিখের মধ্যে (অফিস সময় সকাল ৯টা হইতে বেলা ২টা পর্যন্ত) নিম্নলিখিত পৌছাইতে হইবে।
- ঢাকা শিশু হাসপাতালের হিসাব বিভাগের কোষাধ্যক্ষের নিকট ২০০/- (দুইশত) টাকা জমা দান সাপেক্ষে প্রাপ্তি রশিদ সংগ্রহ করতঃ দস্তুর হইতে আবেদন ফরম সংগ্রহ করিতে পারিবেন।
- আবেদন পত্রের সঙ্গে 'পরিচালক, ঢাকা শিশু হাসপাতালের অনুকূলে ৩০০/- (তিনশত) টাকা মূল্যমানের পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে (পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট ঢাকা মহানগরে অবস্থিত যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংক শাখা হইতে করিতে হইবে)।
- নিয়োগের জন্য মুক্তিযোদ্ধা কোর্সসহ অন্যান্য কোর্সে নির্ধারণের ক্ষেত্রে সরকারের সর্বশেষ বিধিবিধান প্রতিলিপিত হইবে।
- মুক্তিযোদ্ধা ও অন্যান্য কোর্সের ক্ষেত্রে দরখাস্তের উপরে সংশ্লিষ্ট কোর্সে উল্লেখ করিতে হইবে এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট কোর্সের স্বপক্ষে যথাযথ সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি দরখাস্তের সাথে অবশ্যই সংযোজন করিতে হইবে।
- বাংলাদেশ সরকারের আবেদনকৃত পদের নাম ও নিজ জেলা উল্লেখ করিতে হইবে।
- সিনিয়র স্টাফ নার্সদের ক্ষেত্রে ঢাকা শিশু হাসপাতালে যাহারা কমপক্ষে ৩(তিন) বছর চাকুরী করিতে বাধ্য থাকিবেন না তাহাদের আবেদন করার প্রয়োজন নাই।
- অসম্পূর্ণ বা অসংগত দরখাস্ত বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।
- শুধুমাত্র কর্তৃপক্ষের বিবেচনায় উপযুক্ত প্রার্থীদের লিখিত ও মৌখিক পরীক্ষার জন্য ডাকা হইবে।
- লিখিত ও মৌখিক পরীক্ষার জন্য কোন রকম ভ্রম বা ঠিকানা ভ্রম (টিএ/ডিএ) প্রদান করা হইবে না।
- ঢাকা শিশু হাসপাতাল ব্যবস্থাপনা বোর্ড কর্তৃক গঠিত 'নিয়োগ সঙ্কট কমিটি' নিয়োগ কার্যক্রম সুগতি/বাহ্যিক কারণে বাতিল করিয়া সনদপত্রের ক্ষেত্রে নিয়োগ সঙ্কট কমিটির সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।

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