

'Increase manpower, support to tackle it'

Barishal hospital doctors urge authorities at meeting about Covid-19 situation

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

Doctors at Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital (SBMCH) have called for ensuring manpower and necessary support to sustain health services at the facility, especially for Covid-19 treatment.

They said this at a meeting with the high-level officials when they visited SBMCH and Barisal General Hospital on Sunday.

Divisional Commissioner Saiful Islam Badal, Divisional Health Director Dr Basudeb Kumar Das, Deputy Commissioner Jasim Uddin Haider, Civil Surgeon Dr Manowar Hossain, and city corporation CEO Faruk Hossain visited the establishments and spoke to doctors.

SBMCH Indoor Doctors Association President Dr Sudip Haldar said only 136 doctors are working at the hospital, when the total posts for doctors is 224. Fewer than half of the total third- and fourth-class staffs are working at the hospital. In the Covid-19 ward, a huge number visitors are coming and going. If manpower is not increased, proper Covid-19 treatment cannot be ensured, he added.

Dr Abdur Razzak, deputy director of the hospital, said, "There are no specialists and technicians to operate the 12 ICU units [at the hospital]."

The entire hospital is filled with garbage but the city corporation is not taking it away, he said. In response, the city corporation CEO said general staffs are wary about handling medical waste, especially since they are coming from Covid-19 infected patients. It should be the hospital's job to set up a system for proper medical waste handling. Even then, the corporation will start disposing of the waste soon.

SBMCH Assistant Director Maniruzzaman Shahin said they are barely able to handle the pressure at Covid ward.

Hospital director Dr AHM Saiful Islam said, "Even though we are providing service with a small manpower, it's not possible to keep this up for a long time. Please, increase required manpower and logistical support."

The divisional commissioner said, "We have already sent a demand letter to the ministry regarding manpower and other support."

A big-hearted initiative

M'singh police fund iftar packs from salary, disburse it for Tk 5 each

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Ever since the start of the lockdown, the low-earning population of Mymensingh city have been going through a rough time. Out of work on one hand, their misery is only compounded by the onset of Ramadan, which brought with it a sudden rise in kitchen market prices.

To contain the effects of such a dire situation, Mymensingh Police administration has initiated a subsidised food programme for the city's low-income groups. At only a token price of Tk 5, the police will serve an iftar package containing fried rice, gram, fruits, jilapi, and more.

Mymensingh Police Superintendent Mohammad Ahmar Uzzaman inaugurated the programme at Mymensingh city's Town Hall premises on Saturday afternoon.

"Daily bread earners -- especially rickshaw and rickshaw van pullers -- have been passing a miserable time," the SP said during his speech.

"Most day labourers have fallen into serious financial crisis, and it is beyond them to arrange for a sumptuous iftar during this month of Ramadan."

"Considering their situation, we've decided to launch this initiative from our own salaries," the SP said.

The police boss explained that



According to market price, the iftar package containing fried rice, gram, dates, grapes, banana, jilapi, and fried goodies should cost Tk 62. But the district police are offering it at Tk 5 only, subsidising the rest from their own pockets.

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police personnel of Mymensingh are pooling funds for the food programme out of their own pockets. He also urged the affluent groups of society to come aid them in this endeavour.

Though sold at Tk 5, the packet is actually worth Tk 62 at current market price. However, police said they could've made it free but chose the token price so that the hardworking people of the city don't feel any hesitation to take the food.

The iftar packets will be sold at different spots of the city daily

throughout this month. For now, there are plans to sell 200-250 packets every day for the rest of the month, police sources said.

Among others, additional police superintendents Md Shahjahan Miah, Joyeta Shilpi, Md Fazle Rabbi, traffic inspector (administration) Syed Mahbubur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Model Police Station Md Firoz Talukder, and OC of detective branch (DB) of police Shah Kamal Akanda were present at the launching session.

Body Recovery From Drum Four including cop arrested in Rajshahi

RU CORRESPONDENT

Police Bureau of Investigation on Sunday identified the body of a woman, found in a drum in Rajshahi four days ago, and arrested four persons in connection with the death.

The deceased -- Nonika Rani Roy (23), daughter of Nipen Chandra Barman -- hailed from Thakurgaon, said police.

The arrestees are Nimai Chandra Sarker (43), a police constable of Rajshahi GRP Police Station; and his accomplices Kabir Ahmed (30), Sumon Ali (34), and a microbus driver Abdur Rahman (25).

Nonika lived at Pathanpara in Rajshahi as she was a nurse at a private hospital in the city. She completed training as a nurse from the Nursing Institute under Rajshahi Medical College Hospital, said Md Abu Yusuf, additional superintendent of PBI.

Abul Kalam Azad, additional superintendent of police of Rajshahi PBI, said Nimai's involvement was identified through a CCTV footage and information technology. Nonika was raped and murdered, he said.

Nimai already confessed to police that he had a relationship with Nonika for six to seven years and he raped her with a false promise of marriage.

On April 16, Rajshahi police recovered the body of Nonika from a drum in a pond near Chapainawabganj-Rajshahi bypass. Shah Makhdom police filed a murder case against unidentified persons following the incident on that day.



Right in front of this sign at the capital's Jatrabari, residents and pedestrians have dumped so much waste that it's barely recognisable as a bus stop. Conservancy workers of Dhaka South City Corporation also appear to be lax in their cleanup duties amid the ongoing lockdown, further exacerbating the situation. This photo was taken yesterday.

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Mugging

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Giving another example, Mashiur said some CNG-auto rickshaw drivers formed a mugging gang after their income fell drastically.

The gang members, posing as auto-rickshaw driver, would pick people in their vehicles and loot their belongings. The gang killed a man in June last year in 300-foot road area after snatching his valuables, added DC Mashiur.

"We found some 'unprofessional' offenders getting involved in mugging, extortion and cheat as their income dropped significantly due to pandemic," he said.

OTHER CRIMES

The statistics showed an upswing last year in some other types of crimes including rape, women and children repression, robbery, cattle theft, abduction for ransom, burglary and acid throwing.

As many as 6,555 rape cases were filed across the country last year, 683 more from the cases filed in 2019. According to police record, rape cases rose by 12 per cent.

However, cases for crimes like murder, robbery with murder, abduction and police

assault declined last year than previous year.

The total number of cases filed under Law and Order Disruption Crimes (Speedy Trial) Act also rose to 871 last year from 531 in 2019. Crimes under the act include mugging, manipulation of tender bidding, and damage to property and vehicles.

Assistant Inspector General (Media) at the Police Headquarters Sohail Rana said people belonging to lower rung of the society whose earnings and livelihood were shattered by the pandemic might have opted for alternative and quick earning sources.

Replying to a query, he said police have increased both physical and online monitoring on public places by mobile patrol teams and through CCTV monitoring systems.

"...Police are launching awareness programmes. On any information of a criminal offence, police respond at the quickest possible time," he insisted.

Alongside the policing measures, Sohail Rana said, other societal factors and underlying issues should be addressed by the appropriate authorities to get a long-term solution to such problems.

Seven killed

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Sunday evening, leaving one of the bikers dead.

The victim -- Jobayer Ahmed Bulbul (40) -- was a principal officer of Sonali Bank Phulpur Branch, Mymensingh, said police.

He succumbed to his injuries at MMCH, said Kotwali Police Station Sub-inspector Md Abul Kashem.

The incident happened while Jobayer was returning home on his motorbike in Kismot area of Sadar upazila, said the SI.

In Munshiganj, an eight-year-old boy was killed after he was hit by an unidentified vehicle in Sreenagar upazila yesterday morning.

The incident took place around 11am in front of the upazila health complex.

The deceased was identified as Md Lablu Sheikh, son of Sohail Mia, an auto-rickshaw driver from Paglibari area in the upazila.

Sreenagar Police Station OC Hedayatul Islam Bhuiyan said the child was initially taken to Sreenagar Upazila Health Complex from where he was being taken to Dhaka for better treatment.

He died on the way.

Take special

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The leaders of the committee also called on the owners to refrain from cutting jobs, reducing wages and salary and lay-offs.

The owner-buyer-government will have to form a tripartite emergency fund to take the responsibility of the workers in times of danger.

Allow us

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In this circumstance, we demand that shops of all kinds of goods be opened in a limited scale and in compliance with the hygiene rules."

The business leaders urged the government to let them open their shops from April 22.

They also sought loans on easy terms

In addition, it urged the government to ensure an equal opportunity of "lockdown" for all citizens including garment workers.

According to the statement, last year, 3.5 lakh workers lost their jobs during the pandemic, and in this year's second wave, they are once again in fear and uncertainty about their lives and livelihoods.

to pay the salaries and allowances of their employees, vaccination of shop owners and their staff members, and reduction of various government fees.

Biponi Bitan Marchant Welfare Association president Sagir Hossain and Sanmar Osan City Market Association president Jamal Uddin were present on the occasion.

Workers hope

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responsible for their situation. They alleged that despite knowing of the "lockdown" in advance, the owners did not take any preemptive steps to safeguard the workers' livelihoods.

They said during last year's "lockdown", they managed to pull through thanks to some kindhearted individuals who visited and helped them with money, groceries, or meals, as well as the mayor of Barishal City Corporation who also provided some assistance.

This time around, however, only a few have come to visit. Parimal Das, president of Labour League Barishal City Committee, was one of them. He told this correspondent that he has informed the deputy commissioner of the workers' woes and requested intervention to save their lives.

Contacted, Barishal River Port officer Mostafizur Rahman said, "I have informed the higher authorities about the situation of the workers and asked them to provide any kind of assistance they can."

প্রত্যাহার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ইন্দো-বাংলা ফার্মাসিউটিক্যালস লিঃ এর লাইসেন্সভুক্ত নিম্নোক্ত ০৮টি পদ যথাঃ ১। প্রোটোবিট ভি ২০ ক্যাপসুল ২। প্যাকোপ্রাজল ২০ ট্যাবলেট ৩। প্যাকোপ্রাজল ৪০ ট্যাবলেট ৪। ফ্লুকোনাজল ৫০ ক্যাপসুল ৫। ফ্লুকোনাজল ১৫০ ক্যাপসুল ৬। ইন্দোনিব্র-২০ ট্যাবলেট ৭। ইন্দোনিব্র-৪০ ট্যাবলেট ৮। রিলিজ ট্যাবলেট, ঔষধ প্রশাসন অধিদপ্তর এর স্বাক্ষর নং ডি/জিডি/এমএল-০৩২/০৬/৪৬১৬ তারিখ ০৭/০৩/২০২১ইং কর্তৃক রেজিস্ট্রেশন সাময়িক বাতিল হওয়ায় বাজার থেকে প্রত্যাহারপূর্বক নিম্নোক্ত ঠিকানায় প্রেরণ করার জন্য বিক্রয় প্রতিনিধিদের অনুরোধ করা হল।

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Padma Oil Company Limited
(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation)
Strand Road, Shadarghat, Chattogram

Ref: Jet A-1 Pipeline/MI-SAIA/02 Date: 18/04/2021

3rd Corrigendum Notice
For
"Installation of Jet A-1 Underground Pipeline from Main Installation of Padma Oil Company Limited, Guptakhal, Chattogram to Shah Amanat International Airport, Chattogram, Bangladesh on Turnkey Basis"

Ref. No. PD/Capex (DPP)/F-857/P-100/20-21 Date: 31/12/2020

This is for information of all concerned that due to the lockdown for COVID-19 following amendments of Tender Notice have been made:

Sl. No.	Existing	Amended
18	Tender last selling date	19/04/2021 up to 1400 hrs
19	Tender closing date and time	20/04/2021 at 02.30pm
20	Tender opening date and time	20/04/2021 at 03.00pm

All other terms and conditions of the Tender Document shall remain unchanged.

Md. Aminul Haque
General Manager (Projects), Chattogram

GD-792

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
College Education Development Project (CEDP)
Niphamari Govt. College, Niphamari

Invitation for Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education.			
2	Agency	University Grants Commission/National University.			
3	Procuring entity name	Principal, Niphamari Govt. College, Niphamari.			
4	Procuring entity code	N/A.			
5	Procuring entity district	Niphamari.			
6	Invitation for	Renovation and Refurbishment of Hall Room.			
7	Invitation Ref No.	NGC/CEDP/OTM/03/2020-21			
8	Date	19/04/2021			
KEY INFORMATION					
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (National).			
FUNDING INFORMATION					
10	Budget and source of funds	Development Budget (Government & IDA Credit).			
11	Development partners	International Development Association (IDA), World Bank.			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
12	Project code	224017200			
13	Project name	College Education Development Project (CEDP).			
14	Tender package No.	W-1			
15	Tender package name	Renovation and Refurbishment of Hall Room.			
16	Tender publication date	20/04/2021			
17	Tender last selling date	04/05/2021 at 02.00pm.			
18	Tender closing date and time	05/05/2021 at 02.00pm.			
19	Tender opening date and time	05/05/2021 at 02.30pm.			
20	Name & address of the office	Office of the Principal, Niphamari Govt. College, Niphamari.			
	Selling tender document				
	Receiving tender document				
	Opening tender document				
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	Will not be held.			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
22	Eligibility of tenderer	1. The tenderer shall have a minimum of 05 years overall experience in the completion of Civil Works. 2. The minimum specific experience as prime contractor for completion of Civil works at least 01 Single contract successfully completed within the last 03 years, each with a value of at least Tk 26.00 lac. 3. The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital or credit line(s) of the tenderer shall be Tk 26.00 lac. 4. Other criteria mentioned in Tender Document.			
23	Brief description of goods or works	Renovation and Refurbishment of Hall Room.			
24	Brief description of related services	Mentioned in Tender Document.			
25	Tender document price	Tk 1,000.00			
26	Package No.	Name of work	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in days
W-1	Renovation and Refurbishment of Hall Room.	Niphamari Govt. College, Niphamari	75,000.00	60 days	
27	Name of official inviting tenderer	Professor Md. Didarul Islam, Principal, Niphamari Govt. College, Niphamari.			
28	Designation of official inviting tenderer	Principal, Niphamari Govt. College, Niphamari.			
29	Address of official inviting tenderer	Principal, Niphamari Govt. College, Niphamari.			
30	Contact details of official inviting tenderer	Telephone No. 055161510, Mobile: 01733390703, E-mail: principalnlg@yahoo.com			
31	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.				

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