

#PRESS RELEASES

# Marie Stopes Bangladesh opens premium maternity hospital in Mirpur

With a vision to provide quality maternity healthcare services, Marie Stopes Bangladesh (MSB) has taken the initiative to open a maternity hospital in Mirpur to serve its clients.

Marie Stopes Bangladesh, an affiliate of MSI Reproductive Choices that operates in 37 countries around the world, has dedicated themselves in improving sexual and reproductive health of women, men and adolescents across Bangladesh for the past three decades. In 1988, they started off with contraception and family planning services and since then, have opened 40 clinics in 28 districts, out of which 7 are maternity hospitals. They strictly adhere to International Quality protocols that are

followed by Marie Stopes Clinics. This is monitored by teams at Head Quarters in the UK and by their own quality monitoring team at Marie Stopes Bangladesh Head Quarters in Dhaka.

During a conversation, Kishwar Imdad, Country Director, Marie Stopes Bangladesh, told The Daily Star about MSB's premium maternity hospital, which was established to provide premium services to clients who require extra facilities and benefits. This income would support Marie Stopes Bangladesh to be a sustainable organisation and not be dependent on donor funding.

The premium maternity hospital of Marie Stopes Bangladesh promises improved facilities that includes, among others, a

pharmacy where medicines are stored at proper temperatures with zero possibilities of expired or counterfeit medicines. In addition, there is a five per cent discount on all medicines purchased from their pharmacy.

Proficient consultants and counsellors tend to patients' physical and mental health along with a nutritionist to guide the mothers through the dos and don'ts of pregnancy diet. Furthermore, there is also a feedback box which helps them to understand their clients better and customise their services according to their feedback.

'Professional maternal healthcare services are essential to bring down

maternal mortality and infant mortality rates', said Kishwar Imdad.

The clinic was launched on 4 June by Dr Naushad Faiz, Vice-Chairperson, Board of Directors, Marie Stopes Bangladesh; Kishwar Imdad chaired the opening ceremony.

With spacious air-conditioned rooms and developed Operation Theatre facilities, Marie Stopes Bangladesh celebrates the beginning of a hopeful journey towards a healthier nation.

The Marie Stopes Bangladesh premium maternity clinic is located in House #02, Road #04, Block #A, Section #10, Mirpur.

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## ◆ HOROSCOPE ◆



### ARIES (MAR. 21-APR. 20)

Your conquest might not end in victory. Call on your contacts for help. Make changes at home. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.



### TAURUS (APR. 21-MAY 21)

Keep your cool in confrontational situations. Be cautious when operating anything this week. You could end relationships with your stubbornness. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



### GEMINI (MAY 22-JUN. 21)

Plan a trip outside the city. You might not see the situation clearly. Get together with friends. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



### CANCER (JUN. 22-JUL. 22)

Don't let unfortunate incidents hold you back. Enjoy short trips during holidays. Throw yourself into your work. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



### LEO (JUL. 23-AUG. 22)

Relatives will be difficult this week. Keep your temper in check. Don't turn down opportunities to meet someone new. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



### VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEP. 23)

Don't expect romantic encounters to last. Plan outings with loved ones. Get involved in creative groups. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



### LIBRA (SEP. 24-OCT. 23)

Don't judge too harshly. Be careful while traveling. Don't force your opinion on others. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



### SCORPIO (OCT. 24-NOV. 21)

Keep important information to yourself. Get involved in groups. You will be quite fortunate this week. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



### SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

This period of uncertainty will end soon. Clear up any pending work. Don't let relatives get the better of you. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



### CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 20)

Help sort out issues among friends. Avoid confrontations as much as possible. Think twice before making a move. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



### AQUARIUS (JAN. 21-FEB. 19)

Not everyone will agree with you. Throw yourself into work. Travel will alleviate stress. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



### PISCES (FEB. 20-MAR. 20)

Start planning for your own business venture. Your devotion will be persuasive. Be helpful towards your colleagues. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

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