

Recognise, fulfil

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"Most of the elder persons I met often expressed feeling like a burden to their family and society, due to the rampant structural ageism. While Bangladeshi society has a tradition of respecting and providing care for older relatives, their specific needs are easily ignored," she pointed out.

added that more funding in this sector is required. "The limited budget allocation for this programme barely covers the cost of medicines older persons need." She urged the government to implement measures to mitigate the impacts of climate change on the elderly and expressed concern that geriatric healthcare is scarce. "Specific attention should be given to older persons living in vulnerable situations, including those who are deprived of liberty, living in urban slums, Rohingya camps, or working in the ship-breaking yards, as well as those facing multiple forms of discrimination," Mahler said.

individuals mentioned that healthcare is the first issue that they would like to be addressed, she said. Bangladesh needs to make a comprehensive assessment of the needs of the elderly and prepare healthcare or other infrastructure accordingly, she added. "I remain hopeful that Bangladesh will provide the appropriate political will and budgeting to strengthen the protection of older persons in the country," Mahler said. The expert will present a comprehensive report of her findings and recommendations to the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva in September next year.

Type 1 diabetes corner opened in Rajshahi

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi
A special corner was opened at Rajshahi Diabetic Association General Hospital yesterday for the treatment of those suffering from type 1 diabetes. The corner will provide dedicated treatment for the patients and create awareness about the disease. It will also provide free insulin to patients who are from disadvantaged families. Prof Sayef Uddin, secretary general of Diabetic Association of Bangladesh (BADAS), formally inaugurated the corner. Before the inauguration, a scientific seminar on managing type 1 diabetes was held at the conference room of Rajshahi Diabetics Association. Speaking in the seminar, the experts said awareness and swift, proper treatment can prevent the severe impacts of type 1 diabetes. Prof M Fazlur Rahman, president of Rajshahi Diabetics Association, chaired it.

Addressing the seminar, Prof Md Faruque Pathan, director of Birdem Academy, said about half of the country's diabetes patients were found to be unaware of their actual condition. Bedowra Zabeen, coordinator of BADAS Pediatrics Diabetes Care and Research Center, said doctors should take detailed history of the patients before treating type 1 diabetes.

President returns home

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
President Abdul Hamid returned home yesterday, ending his 20-day visit to Germany and the United Kingdom for health checkup and eye treatment. A VIP flight of Biman Bangladesh Airlines (BG 202) - carrying Hamid, his wife Rashida Khanam and his entourage members - landed at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport at 11:05am, said a Bangabhaban press release. Hamid left Dhaka for Germany's Berlin on October 29, and from there, he flew to London on November 5.

Why is dengue

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died at hospitals breathed their last within three days of being admitted. There are four distinct serotypes (distinct variants within a species of bacteria or virus) of dengue virus - DENV-1, DENV-2, DENV-3 and DENV-4. "For the first time, researchers this year detected the presence of DENV-4. We now know that DENV-1, DENV-3 and DENV-4 are now active in Bangladesh," said Tahmina Shirin, director of the Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research (IEDCR), recently. Entomologists said multiple serotypes not only caused the rise in dengue

cases but also turned the patients' conditions severe. HM Nazmul Ahsan, associate professor at Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College, said the risk of fatalities increase if an individual previously infected with one serotype gets infected with a different one. He said patients who are coming to the facility have mostly faced multiple exposures, meaning that they were infected by another serotype earlier. "Early detection, immediate hospitalisation can significantly lower dengue deaths. Late admission is another reason behind high number of deaths this year," Nazmul said.

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Research, database

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financial burden on patients." Harvard Medical School of the United States, Bologna University of Italy, National Cancer Center Singapore, India's Tata Memorial Hospital and Rajiv Gandhi Cancer

Institute and Research Center are the academic partners of this two day international conference. A total of 750 doctors and researchers, including 40 world-renowned cancer specialists from 18 countries participated in the event, according to the organisers.

Novoair starts

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5:05pm. The fare for a one-way ticket starts from Tk 5,900. Novoair is also providing a complimentary hotel stay for three nights and four days for tourists visiting Cox's Bazar. Passengers must purchase round-trip tickets from Rajshahi to Cox's Bazar and back to Rajshahi to avail the offer. The hotels under the

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Another doctor

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A case was filed regarding the arrest with Jatrabari police station. "We have gotten the

names of the outfit's other active members from Zakir and are currently trying to trace their location," added ADC Ahamedul.

Burners with no fire

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president of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry, said over 450 factories that depend on gas in Chattogram have been facing a tough situation due to a lack of required gas. "The export sector has been affected badly as the exporters cannot ship their goods on time following disruption of production, triggered by the severe gas crisis," he said. Acknowledging the facts, Aminur Rahman, general manager (operations) of KGDC, recently told The Daily Star that they could not supply gas properly as they were not getting it from the national grid as per demand.

"Although the demand for gas in Chattogram is over 320 mmcf/d, the region gets 267 mmcf/d on average," he said. "Moreover, we have to supply 31 mmcf/d gas to CUFL and 42 mmcf/d to KAFCO for uninterrupted production of fertilisers; that's why we cannot supply enough gas to households," he said. "I have already talked to Petrobangla high officials for allocating more gas to Chattogram," said the official.

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