

### 1st death anniversary of Mohammad Abdul Hye

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Today is the first death anniversary of Mohammad Abdul Hye, a heroic freedom fighter, a prominent businessman, and chairman of Greenland Group.



He was also a veteran organiser of Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad. Different programmes including milad and doa mahfil, discussion and distribution of food among the poor will be held at his Nawabpur village home in Feni's Sonagazi upazila and in different orphanages of Dhaka, reads a press release.

## Access to healthcare Lives deprived

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strengthen adolescent-friendly health services in Bangladesh."

Sheldon Yett, Unicef representative to Bangladesh, said, "Adolescence is a transformative period when teenagers are exposed not only to a new sense of independence but also new challenges. They need easy access to information, skills and services for risk reduction and growth."

"Unicef is actively working on that but we need more support from the government," he added. He said the app will give them critical health-related information that they may be too shy to ask their parents, peers or health professionals. "These platforms have the potential to improve the

lives of many young girls and boys in Bangladesh. We are delighted to be a part of this initiative," said Ambassador of Sweden Alexandra Berg von Linde. The newly launched platforms include educational and gender-adapted guidelines and courses on sexual and reproductive health and rights, nutrition, violence, and physical and mental health as well as information on how and where to access adolescent-friendly health services.

The national adolescent health conference was jointly organised by the Directorate General of Family Planning, Directorate General of Health Services and supported by the Embassy of Sweden and Unicef.

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month old, she was diagnosed with CP, along with pneumonia.

According to BSMMU's Paediatric Neurology Chairman Prof Gopen Kumar Kundu, there are a couple of symptoms which pose a high risk for CP, such as, if infants don't cry within the first minute since birth, don't interact with their mother by the second month, their motor skills don't develop on time, or if they suffer from a seizure. "If children with such developmental delays could be brought to us within three years of age, their life can be improved with medicine and regular therapies. In most cases, they can maintain a balanced life and attend school," he said.

"Mothers must be counselled not to get hopeless in such cases. Otherwise, they will consider the children as a burden, even though early management can go a long way," he added.

A yet-to-be-published research - conducted mostly on the caregivers of children with CP in Korail - showed that in more than 97 percent of the cases, the caregivers are females. Around 88.6 percent of them are usually mothers, while 8.6 percent are grandmothers. Around 80 percent of those surveyed said other family members rarely extend a helping hand in care-giving.

"Prolonged bed rest, need for round-the-clock care and mobility impairments reduce the quality of life of primary caregivers. And the level of physical, emotional, social and financial burden and stress among them is much higher than those caring for a child with regular needs," said lead researcher Noorjahan Begum, who is also a paediatric intensive care

unit specialist in Evercare Hospital Dhaka.

"This stress often creates conflict between the caregiver and the sick child, reduces the quality of care and causes relationship troubles," she added. For example, in 12-year-old Arifa's case, her parents got divorced in the aftermath of the diagnosis of her CP. She was initially at her father's place, where she was fed sedatives all the time, to be kept asleep with little to no food. The continuous strain of being forcefully bed-bound caused bedsores and infected her head.

Now she lives with her maternal grandmother in the slum. "She has been living with me since she was three years old. Her parents have already remarried and are busy with their lives," said the grandmother.

"I don't know who will take care of her after my death. Sometimes, I beat her for wetting the bed. But later on, I feel guilty."

Dr Nezamuddin Ahmad, former chairperson of the department of palliative medicine at BSMMU, and the adviser of the Palliative Care Society of Bangladesh - which works on improving the life of 25 children with CP in Korail - recommended a proper rehabilitation system for them.

"Unlike conventional schooling, these children can be given need-based schooling, along with proper medication, required therapy and nutritious meals," he said. Contrary to common conceptions, Dr Ahmad remarked that this treatment does not require a huge amount of money.

He also highlighted that expecting mothers of low-income settlements must be provided with proper antenatal care, to ensure safe delivery, as the failure of which is considered to be the major cause of CP.

## HC summons Private investment

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Mohammad Ali on January 24 with an explanation.

The HC bench passed the order during the hearing of a writ petition filed by Supreme Court lawyer JR Khan Robin, seeking necessary directives.

Following the filing of the petition, the HC on December 13 last year directed the government to recruit doctors to 48 vacant posts in prisons across the country so that inmates get proper treatment.

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IMF is supporting the government's programme. That is a key aspect when it comes to the feasibility of the implementation."

The imposed conditions in terms of implementation can be used to measure the progress of the programme. However, some of them might prove counter-productive if not contextualised according to that specific country, said Sayeh, replying to a student's query.

Bangladesh can meet the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030, Sayeh said. "More financing will be needed in support of the poorest countries."

"We are prioritising surveillance of climate-related issues for the largest emitters and push forward the agenda to address them," said Sayeh.

Earlier, Sayeh met Jatiya Sangsad Speaker Dr Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury at her JS office and DU VC Prof Md Akhteruzzaman at his office.

## Topu's jute

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Mirza Masud Rubol, member of Entrepreneurs' Forum, said, "Such initiatives should be encouraged by the government and private organisations. The jute-leaf tea is also beneficial for health and can help tackle

constipation, diabetes, cancer and ageing."

Mohammad Meher Hussain, centre-in-charge of Bohumukhi Pat Shilpa Uddogta Seba Kendra, said, "Zakir Hossain Topu of Tangail is now the lone producer of the jute tea in

the country. The product needs more publicity."

"Earlier, the authorities concerned of government offices were requested to entertain guests with jute tea to promote the product," he added.

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## Government target

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of the government fixed rate.

Farmer Rafikul Islam of Debottar village in Pabna's Atgoria upazila said each maund of Aman paddy is selling for Tk 1,250 to 1,300 in the local market, but the government is paying only Tk 28 for each kilo of paddy.

Farmers are showing no interest to supply paddy to the government depots as it requires additional transport and labour costs, Rafik said, adding that they also have to wait for a long time to get the money.

Compared with other districts, the situation is somewhat better in Sirajganj, as 2,163 tonnes

of rice and 200 kilos of paddy have already been purchased till last week, said Saiful Islam, Sirajganj district food controlling officer.

Of the 350 rice mills in the district, 200 millers have made agreements with the government to supply 6,500 tonnes of rice in the scheduled time, he said.

"The paddy procurement programme has been taken up to ensure proper market price of paddy. Many farmers are not interested in supplying paddy to the government depots at Tk 28 per kilo, as they are getting at least Tk 30 per kilo in the markets," he added.

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