

Kohinoor Dastgir's death anniversary

STAR REPORT

The sixth death anniversary of Kohinoor Dastgir, wife of former ambassador Maj Gen Quazi Golam Dastgir, will be observed today [February 16], said a press release.

Her relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.



Road Transport Act

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of road safety, which was outlined by the United Nations action plan for road safety. However, the government did not put emphasis on that," he added.

Furthermore, the WHO stated that slowing down, wearing seat belts, wearing proper helmets, not driving drunk, and providing special seats for children would reduce accident rates and casualties.

About 23,166 people die in road accidents annually in Bangladesh, according to the Centre for Injury Prevention and Research.

"There is an ongoing

controversy on the accident statistics. If we count the government stats, it shows that Bangladesh is a better country than Sweden in road safety. Is it believable?" said Shariful Alam, country representative of the road-safety programme of Global Health Advocacy Incubator.

Secretary General of National Heart Foundation Prof Khondker Abdul Awal Rizvi, who presided over the programme, said all the countries made their roads safer day by day, but in Bangladesh, the scenario is the opposite.

"We need to establish a dedicated authority that will have power and money

to make all the decisions on road safety issues," he said.

Prothom Alo journalist Sohrab Hassan said the transport sector is the most undisciplined one in the country. He suggested providing a driver a designated time to rest for at least eight hours a day.

Journalist Monjurul Ahsan Bulbul conducted the dialogue, while President of Bangladesh Orthopaedic Society Prof Monayem Hossain, Secretary General Prof Md Jahangir Alam, and journalists from different media outlets were present.

People with leprosy

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on the elimination of discrimination against leprosy patients and their family members, while addressing a press conference in Dhaka.

At the press conference, she shared her eight-day field visit experience in Bogura and Nilphamari and highlighted the obstacles to eliminating leprosy from the country.

She also called for draft anti-discrimination laws to formally recognise leprosy — also known as Hansen's disease — as a prohibited ground of discrimination.

Bangladesh has the fifth highest number of leprosy cases in the world, according to the World Health Organisation (WHO), with relevant data indicating

ongoing transmission, late diagnosis, and gaps in the health system.

"Government officials at the district level lack proper knowledge about leprosy, while the issue has remained unaddressed in the government's action plan," said Cruz.

"Leprosy patients are often ostracised in society and their families are also subjected to discriminatory attitudes," she added.

During her visit, Cruz met members of the government, representatives of civil society organisations, healthcare workers, and leprosy patients.

She will submit a report on her visit to Bangladesh to the Human Rights Council in June 2023.

A ray of hope

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growing number of underprivileged dialysis patients and to establish the service as an institutional form, Prof Towhid, with the support of the Center for Zakat Management (CZM), launched a kidney dialysis and transplant centre at the beginning of this month.

The newly-launched kidney dialysis and transplant centre, situated at Hazratpur in Dhaka's Keraniganj, is a two-storey building that houses eight modern dialysis machines capable of providing services to 60 patients.

Hossain Zillur Rahman, former advisor to a caretaker government and advisor to CZM advisory

board, inaugurated the centre as the chief guest yesterday.

Although the centre can provide dialysis services to 60 patients, they are currently operating at half its capacity, as they only have 30 donors as of yet.

"This is the only institution in the country that provides completely free dialysis services to patients, with no ticketing costs," Prof Towhid said.

The centre also offers free medical examinations and medications, he mentioned.

Prof Towhid also shared his vision to establish a modern hospital dedicated to kidney dialysis and transplantation with a capacity of 1,000 patients.

"We plan to purchase four acres of land within a mile's distance from the current centre. Hopefully, we will be able to set up the hospital within two years," he added.

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6th Death Anniversary



friends and well-wishers are requested to pray for her.

The Sixth Death Anniversary of Mrs. Kohinoor Dastgir, w/o of former Ambassador Major General Quazi Golam Dastgir, KAAO, psc, will be observed on Thursday, February 16, 2023. Relatives,

Lack of political

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and regional autonomy, said Asadullah Tareq, general secretary of Oikya NAP.

Writer and journalist Abu Sayeed Khan said, "The government was appreciated when they signed the Accord. However, now is the time to implement it."

Dr Gagenranath Mahato, assistant general secretary of Bangladesh Adivasi Forum, said, "When the CHT Peace Accord was signed in 1997, people thought that peace will prevail in the hill tracts. But what portion of the treaty has been implemented so far?"

Urging Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to take necessary steps to implement the treaty properly, Nazmul Haque Prohdan, general

secretary of Bangladesh Jatia Samajtantrik Dal, said there is no scope for further delay, as the fire in the hearts of the people of the hill tracts to achieve their rights have been kept alive through generations.

"Jana Samhati Samity will not back out when it comes to achieving our people's rights and the implementation of the Peace Accord," said Dipayon Khisa, member of the information and circulation division, Parbatya Chattogram Jana Samhati Samity.

The discussion was chaired by Sadhuram Tripura, central member of Parbatya Chattogram Jana Samhati Samity. Monira Tripura, staff member of Parbatya Chattogram Jana Samhati Samity, moderated the programme.

'We hope China will help repatriate Rohingyas'

Says State Minister Enamur Rahman

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

State Minister for the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief Enamur Rahman yesterday expressed hope that China will help to repatriate Rohingya people.

Enamur made the comments after a meeting with the Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Yao Wen at the ministry's office at Bangladesh Secretariat.

"We hope China will play an important role in repatriating forcefully displaced Rohingya people to Myanmar," said Enamur.

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