Burn unit limps on

Shortage of beds, logistics hamper treatment at Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital

SUSHANTA GHOSH, Barishal

After sustaining burn injuries from an acid attack by unidentified culprits due to a moneyrelated dispute. Riaz Howlader, his wife Khadija and 18-month-old daughter Jannat went to Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital to be admitted to its burn unit.

Unable to find a place, the family from Barishal Sadar upazila had to get admitted to the hospital's female surgery ward.

While talking to this correspondent on January 30, he said, "My wife and I are somehow managing there but our daughter's condition is not good. She cries out in pain often and needs constant care," he added.

Riaz and his family are not alone; many burn injury patients, including some critical ones, are deprived of treatment at SBMCH's burn unit due to lack of available beds.

"There are only 30 beds in the unit, much less compared to the number of patients coming here," said Lincoln Dutta, a nurse serving at the unit.

"At least 20 patients with burn injuries are currently being treated in other departments. including children and general units," Lincoln

According to sources, the SBMCH burn unit not only has bed constraints but also lacks operation theatre, intensive care unit and outdoor treatment facilities, causing much woes to the patients requiring the facilities.

Most of the patients who sustained burn injuries in the Avijan-10 launch fire in 2022 were only provided first aid at the hospital before being shifted to Dhaka.

Patients admitted to the unit often need

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in the Board Meeting held on Tuesday, 30 January, 2024 at 7.00 P.M. at the Sky Ballroom of Le Meridien

Dhaka, 79/A. Commercial Area, Airport Road, Nikunia-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229 has approved the half yearly

unaudited financial statements for the 2023-2024 (Q2) of the Company and disclosed the following

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The details of Un-Audited Financial Statements of the Company (BHL) for the 2nd Quarter (Q-2, 2023)

ended on 31 December 2023 will also be available in the website of the Company at www.bhlbd.com

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Net Asset Value (NAV) Per Share in BDT

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Sitting on her mother Khadija's lap, little Jannat cries out in pain while her father Riaz Howlader tries in vain to console her. The family from Barishal Sadar upazila came under acid attack following a money-related dispute with a local recently. Though they got admitted to the Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital in Barishal city, their misery was yet to be over. They were unable to get find a place at the hospital's burn unit due a bed crisis. The family is currently undergoing treatment at the female ward.

prolonged hospital stay for treatment, which is why beds are often unavailable, said hospital officials.

Meanwhile, burn injury patients being treated in other departments are getting infected and not getting proper treatment due to lack of necessary facilities in those departments, the officials added.

Dr Maruful Islam, associate professor and head of the burn unit at SBMCH, said the theatre, outdoor facilities and more beds.

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number of patients with burn injury increases significantly in winter. So, many are being treated in other departments.

Dr Saiful Islam, director of SBMCH, said, "It's a matter of concern. We conveyed it to the higher authorities and got initial approval for construction of a new building for the burn unit. Once it is constructed, the unit will have an operation

Waste management

A similar picture was seen when this correspondent visited Kalihati, Bhuanpur, Madhupur, Ghatail, Sakhipur, Mirzapur, Basail, Dhanbari,

Gopalpur, and Elenga. In Madhupur, municipal garbage is being dumped in the forest area, around 10km away from the town, in an utter display of indifference towards its responsibility to protect environment and wildlife.

Contacted, municipality mayors either said they are still trying or expressed helplessness.

land has been located for dumping waste in Rabna bypass area, and purchasing the land under a World Bank project is underway," said SM Sirajul Haque Khan, mayor of Tangail nunicipality

In Kalihati municipality, project funded by the Japan International Cooperation Agency is underway to purchase four

"A proposal to purchase land for dumping waste has been submitted to the ministry concerned," said Masudul Haque Masud, mayor of Bhuanpur municipality.

"We are forced to dump the wastes near Madhupur forest area as we have no land to dispose of the wastes within the municipality," said Siddique Hossain Khan, mayor of Madhupur municipality.

have no dedicated land to get rid of the garbage, it is being dumped in different places, including roadside." said Abdur Rashid Miah, mayor of Ghatail municipality.

Prof Aktar Mahmud, president Institute Bangladesh Planners, said. unfortunate the authorities don't understand the significance of proper waste management. For building a sustainable city township, ensuring proper waste management facilities is a must."

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the against accused firm as per the rules for fraudulently withdrawing bill without completing the work, the letter added.

The 11.71km regional highway is scheduled to be completed through five packages under a Tk 439 crore project to connect Nabinagar and Bancharampur upazilas with Brahmanbaria district

If the Banchharampur-Araihazar Meghna Bridge project approved by Ecnec is commissioned, this road will become crucial as an alternative link between Dhaka and India's Tripura via Brahmanbaria.

Despite extending the project implementation period by three years in two phases, citing various pretexts, the firm did not complete the construction work.

Sources said regional highway construction project was approved on August 1, 2017, to be implemented by June 2020 and completed by 2021. The deadline was extended twice, to June

Documents of the RHD revealed the contractor

June 30, 2021, stating that the project work was completed on June 7 that

year. On September 1, 2021, it also withdrew 50 percent of the security deposit.

The RHD office in Brahmanbaria is under Cumilla Circle. When Rana Builders started the construction work, the superintendent engineer of Cumilla Circle was Rana Priyo Barua, the Brahmanbaria executive engineer was Pankaj Bhowmik, and the additional chief engineer of Cumilla region was Showkat Ali.

Allegedly, these three officials were involved in paying bills to Rana Builders without realising the work.

Bhowmik Pankaj currently posted in Jamalpur, Rana Priyo Noakhali Circle, Showkat Ali in the question. and Mymensingh.

Contacted, Pankaj Bhowmik said, "Due to the complexity regarding land acquisition, we couldn't handover the project site to the contractor on behalf of RHD. As a result, the contractor couldn't complete the work."

The two other officials

withdrew the final bill on could not be reached for comments.

> Contractor Mohammad Alam of Rana Builders echoed Pankaj Bhowmik's statement.

"There complications with land acquisition. Our people were physically assaulted by landowners who were deprived of compensation for acquisition. So, we could not complete the work. However, despite withdrawing the bill, they still owe me Tk 1.31 crore as the remaining security deposit. We have other ongoing works in Brahmanbaria. So, we won't run away anywhere without completing this work," he said.

However, when this correspondent about the reason behind withdrawing the bill before completing the work, both Pankaj and Alam evaded



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01	Package No.	SYL/OBS/WB-AIIB/WD-8/A				
02	Reference No	25.36." 00.100.07.071.23.1352 2				
03	Description of works	Establishment of Obstetrics 5 Bed ICU at MAG Osmani Medical College & Hospital, Sylhet Under the Project 'COVID-19 Emergency Response & Pandemic Preparedness'. Y - 2023-24				
04	Tender ID No	944197				
05	Tender Last Selling (Date & Time)	15-Feb-2024 12:00				
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07	Tender Opening (Date & Time)	15-Feb-2024 13:00				

This is an online tender, where only e-tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.

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SI No.	Tender ID	Name of Scheme	Last Selling Date & Time	Closing Date & Time	Opening Date & Time	
08	942682	Construction of additional class room Dhobaroi GPS Under NBIDGPS, Upazila Savar, Dist- Dhaka. Packagenoe- Tender/NBIDGPS/DHA/SAV/2023- 2024/W1.08115	27/02/2024 16.00 hrs	28/02/2024 13.00 hrs	28/02/2024 13.00 hrs	

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H	alf Yearly	Financial	Statement (Unauc	lited)				
Statement of Financial Po	sition			72.512.50m		186	0.00-	Continution
as at 31 December 202		- 1	Advertisement & publicity Bidding fee (Book-Building			7	0,200	62,000 6,000
	Taka	Taka	Other operating expenses					35,000
	31-Dec-23	30-Jun-23	Total Expenses	<u> </u>		3.89	6,106	4,175,297
ASSETS		-9-0-03	Net profit before provision for the period			6,027	24,844,926	
Investments	618,231,225	622,607,807	Provision Write back/(Made) during the period				S	
Advance, Deposit and prepayments	971,629	1,763,035	Net profit after provision for the period		2,61	6,027	24,844,926	
Accounts Receivables	5,786,453	4,266,985	**************************************				SCHOOL SING	NATIONAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPE
Cash and cash equivalents TOTAL ASSETS (A)	729,004,310	142,432,702 771,070,529	Other Comprehensive Inc	come		Neter Names		
LIABILITIES	729,004,310	771,070,529	Unrealized Gain (decreased					48,074,363)
Accounts Payables	6,925,465	7,089,933	Total Comprehensive Inc	ome for the	period	(46)	4,569) (7	23,229,437)
TOTAL LIABILITIES (B)	6,925,465	7,089,933	Earnings per unit				0.04	0.37
NET ASSETS (A-B)	722,078,844	763,980,596	The second secon			0.04	0.37	
OWNERS' EQUITY			For all contracts	Statemen	nt of Cash Fl July 2023 to	ows	and the same of	
Unit Capital	668,535,000	668,535,000	for the peri	ou nom vr.	July 2025 to	31 Decemb	CI 4043	Taka
Reserve Pre-Operating Income	3,107,984	3,107,984		article in the state of a fine		01.07.23 to	31.12.23 01.0	77.22 to 31.12.22
Unrealised Capital Gain	34,883,976	39,304,820	A. Cash flows from opera Profit income realized	ting activitie	:5		19,504	4,198,291
Retained earnings	15,551,884	53,032,792	Dividend income receiv	how			40,554	5,497,300
	722,078,844	763,980,596	Coupon Income from 8				32,018	3,437,300
Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit:			Gain on sale of investm				97,818	29,505,830
At cost	10.28	10.84	Advance & Prepaymen				7,203)	(6,669,967)
At market price	10.80	11.43	Payment made for exp				4,029)	(7,141,021)
			Net cash flows from or		vities		38,662	25,390,433
Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Co	mprehensive Ir	icome	00 -000/00 -020 -00 - 0					
for the period from 01 July 2023 to 3	December 202	:3	B. Cash flows from invest					
		Taka	Acquisition of shares fr		ry market			60,912,974)
INCOME	01.07.23 to 31.12.23	01.07.22 to 31.12.22	Investment in IPO Appl		Haraki and		(0,000)	
Profit income	3,374,621	3,639,385	Investment returned fr Proceeds from sale of s	bases in sec	ondani marki	2,31	63,050 46,089	15,627,770
Coupon Income from (Islamic Bond/Sukuk)	1,332,004	1,653,000	Net cash used in invest				4,262)	15,386,807
Net gain on sale of marketable securities	497,818	29,505,830	iver casii asea iii iiives	mile activitie	•		4,2021	13,300,007
Dividend income	5,304,919	5,306,474	C. Cash flows from finance	ing activitie	s			
Total	10,509,363	40,104,689	Dividend paid			(40,11	2,100) (53,499,243)
EXPENSES			Net cash flows from / ((used in) fina	incing activit			53,499,243)
Management fee	5,773,495	6,039,152						
Annual fees	389,531	390,451	Net cash flows (A+B+C					12,722,003)
Trustee fee	572,985	621,377	Cash and cash equivalent					138,248,831
BSEC Annual fee	336,094	337,015	Cash and cash equivale	ents at the e	nd of the per	lod_104,0	15,002	125,526,828
Custodian fee	498,707	542,793	Net operating cash flow	1227		9.79	20.002	25 200 422
CDBL & BO Charge	34,812	54,811	Number of outstanding				38,662 53,500	25,390,433
Bank charge, commission and excise duty	80,048	153,910	Net operating cash flor			00,0.	0.03	0.38
Advertisement & publicity expenses	192,500	158,000	rect operating cash no	tea per anne		_	0.03	0.30
Bidding fee (Book-Building)		11,000	Statem	ent of Chan	ges in Unith	older's Equ	ity	
Other operating expenses Total Expenses	7,878,171	35,000 8,343,509	for the peri	od from 01 .	July 2023 to	31 Decemb	er 2023	1000-000
Net profit before provision for the period	2,631,192	31,761,180	70	1 1	Reserve		Ama	unt in Taka
Provision Write back/(Made) during the period	2,031,132	31,701,100	Particulars.	Unit Capital	Pre-Operating	Unrealised Capital Gain	Retained	Total Equity
Net profit after provision for the period	2,631,192	31,761,180			Income		Earnings	
			Opening Balance 01 July 2023	668,535,000	3,107,984	39,304,820	53,032,797	
Other Comprehensive Income			Net profit for the period Dividend paid	*			2,631,192	2,631,192
Unrealized Gain (decreased)/increased during the perio		(19,564,379)	Unrealized Gain decreased during	. 2		(4,420,844)	(-10,112,100	(4,420,844)
Total Comprehensive Income for the period	(1,789,652)	12,196,801	the period	·		5 T. C.		
			Balance as at 31 December 2023	668,535,000	3,107,984	34,883,976	15,551,884	722,078,844
Earnings per unit	0.04	0.48	Post also	od from 01	July 2022 to	31 D	mr 2022	
Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Co	morehensive Is	come	For the peri	od from 01	July 2022 to	31 Decemb		unt in Taka
for the period from 01 October 2023 to			P 22 2.50		Reserve	Unrealised		100.00
		Taka	Particulars	Unit Capital	Pre-Operating	Capital Gain	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
	01.10,23 to 31.12.23		6][Income		71.174.04	H28.02.546
INCOME			Opening Balance 01 July 2022 Net profit for the period	668,535,000	3,107,984	85,685,518	71,174,044	a management of
Profit income	1,532,144	1,654,800	Dividend Paid				(53,42,800	
Coupon Income from (Islamic Bond/Sukuk)	1,198,804	1,653,000	Unrealized Gain decreased during	. 9		(19,564,379)	122/42/000	(19,564,379)
Net gain on sale of marketable securities	ansermed .	21,790,701	the period			desired days at		Action Maries
Dividend income	3,781,185	3,921,722	Balance as at 31 December 2022	668,535,000	3,107,984	66,121,139	49,452,423	787,216,546
Total	6,512,133	29,020,223	Note: Investment diminution reserve	r is consumed as so	analizad control o	in for class ones	estation and	understanding
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EXPENSES	2 222 22	2 000 000	I					
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Custodian fee	248,474	266,271	Notes:	A DOUGH TO THE SECOND				
CDBL & BO Charge	16,500	29,874	Earning per unit for bot	th the period	s have been	alculated he	sed on th	e number of
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