

Medical summit to begin Nov 14

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A daylong Medical Value Travel (MVT) Summit 2025 is set to kick off in Chattogram city on November 14.

The initiative is aimed at introducing people to the healthcare services of hospitals in foreign countries, including India, Thailand, and China, and at ensuring hassle-free, broker-free services for Bangladeshi patients who are going for treatment abroad.

For the first time in the port city, the Chattogram Medical Travel Forum (CMTF) is organising the summit. The event will take place at The Peninsula Chittagong, where 34 organisations under CMTF will participate.

Top healthcare institutions, medical value travel facilitators, corporate representatives, travel agencies, banks, money exchange companies, and other international partners from China, Malaysia, Thailand, India, and Bangladesh will take part in the summit, said the organisers. The information was disclosed at a press conference yesterday by CMTF Convener Md Abdul Alim, Member Secretary Daud Arman, and Member Alauddin Manik. The Bangladesh Medical Tourism Association is providing support for the event.



A farmer drains water from his Aman paddy field in Rajshahi, trying to save his crop from waterlogging that has already damaged many plants. Heavy rainfall over the past week has submerged half-harvested and nearly ripe fields across the northern region. The photo was taken from the Darusha area of Paba upazila recently.

PHOTO: AZAHAR UDDIN

Digitise community clinics

Health experts urge government

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Health experts yesterday stressed the need to digitise Bangladesh's community clinics to enhance service delivery and meet growing health demands.

Given the high prevalence of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and maternal and child health needs, a digital system for health services could effectively address core community-level challenges, they told an event

organised by the Community Clinic Health Support Trust at BMRC Bhaban in Dhaka's Mohakhali.

The Trust currently oversees around 14,500 community clinics across the country.

The Global Health Team of Kyushu University presented a survey report on Community Health Care Providers (CHCPs) at the event.

Rafiqul Islam Maruf, associate professor at Kyushu University's

Division of Healthcare Digital Transformation, said the survey -- conducted between October 1 and 15 -- covered 42 CHCPs.

According to the findings, 24 percent of respondents said manual recordkeeping is time-consuming, while 64 percent reported no major difficulties. Awareness of telemedicine is high, and acceptance for future implementation is strong, Maruf noted.

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'Pay our arrears' Community health care providers continue demo

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Around a hundred Community Health Care Providers (CHCPs) yesterday continued their demonstration for the second consecutive day to press home their demand for payment of 16 months' arrears and regular salaries.

The protesters gathered in front of the Community Clinic Health Support Trust office at BMRC Bhaban in Dhaka's Mohakhali in the morning, chanting slogans in support of their demands.

Till last reported at 6:15pm, they were continuing the demonstration.

Bilkis Akhter Mithila, a CHCP who travelled from Jamalpur to Dhaka with her five-month-old daughter, said, "My baby has a fever, but I had no choice but to bring her with me... Living without a salary for 16 months is nearly impossible," she told this correspondent.

Fahim Uddin, another CHCP, said 697 CHCPs joined community clinics in March 2023 and received regular salaries till June that year. "Currently, 662 of us are still serving, but

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Bank Asia holds event on gender equality



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Bank Asia PLC organised a daylong awareness programme on "Gender Equality and Prevention of Sexual Harassment" at the Bank Asia Institute for Training and Development, Lalmatia, Dhaka, on November 4, said a press release.

Rumana Akhter Tulee, assistant vice president of Bank Asia, conducted the session as the resource person. The programme was designed to further enhance awareness and understanding of gender equality and the prevention of sexual harassment at the workplace.

Officials from various branches and the corporate office of the bank participated in the session, reflecting Bank Asia's continued commitment to fostering a safe, inclusive, and respectful work environment.



PHOTO: COURTESY

Beacon Pharmaceuticals PLC observed Lung Cancer Awareness Month 2025 with a seminar and the "Plant the Flag Campaign" at Mymensingh Factory in Mymensingh yesterday. Renowned clinical oncologist Dr ATM Sajjad Hossain delivered the keynote speech at the seminar. SM Mahmudul Haque Pallab, head of oncology, biotech, and palliative care divisions of Beacon Pharmaceuticals PLC, was also present.

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As a result, they went on a work abstention on October 27 but were soon terminated.

Another migrant, who is still staying at Mediceram's hostel, told this correspondent that the remaining 170 Bangladeshi workers are living in fear, as company executives have also threatened them with deportation.

Back home, the deportees say they feel abused, defrauded, and deprived of justice and have no idea what to do next.

"I have my parents and wife at home. I still have to repay my loan. I am totally

I couldn't save him amid relentless

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undone," said Sufian. Contacted, Bangladesh's Deputy High Commissioner in Malaysia, Shahana Monica, said the mission has sent a report to Dhaka regarding the incident.

"Until we hear back from them, we cannot make any comment," she said yesterday evening.

There are around 8,000,000 Bangladeshi workers in Malaysia, including 4,50,000 who migrated between 2022 and 2024 through a syndicate of 100 recruiting agencies.

Recruitment has remained suspended since May last year.

had fled the country and joined a victory procession. Hearing gunfire near the police station, he and others moved towards it.

He saw his friend Sajjad Hossain Sajal being held by Roni Bhuiyan, an Awami League leader close to then-MP Saiful Islam. When Shajib protested, Roni released Sajal but grabbed him instead. Moments later, a gunshot rang out.

As Shajib tried to flee, pellets hit both his legs, and he collapsed. Finding

another wounded protester nearby, he took shelter in a house where the man later died.

The next day, he learned that Sajal's body had been recovered from the same area. Later, he saw videos on Facebook showing police loading bodies onto a van and setting them on fire -- the same vehicle he had seen earlier.

Two defence lawyers later cross-examined Shajib.

At one point, defence counsel Syed Mizanur Rahman, representing accused police officer Abdulla Kafi, asked whether Shajib had seen bodies of two police officers hanging from a footbridge. Shajib said he had not. When prosecutor Abdus

Sobhan Tarafder objected, saying the question implied policemen had been killed, Tribunal Chair Justice Nozrul Islam Chowdhury said the question did not necessarily suggest that.

When the defence accused Shajib of giving a "tutored and untrue statement", he replied, "That is not true."

The tribunal set November 12 for the next testimony. Meanwhile, the tribunal ordered jail authorities to produce Tanzir Ahmed Rajib, general secretary of Mymensingh Sweekchhaseba League, on November 27 in a crimes against humanity case over the killing of three people during the July Uprising in Gauripur.

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Legal Notice

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(SATTORIY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1945 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF:
Winaly Harbour Ltd represented by Wong Chi Yu Benjamin

- Versus -
Win Champion (BD) Ltd. and another

Notice is hereby given that an application under Section 81(2) and 85(3) read with section 396 of the Companies Act 1994 was filed before the High Court Division of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Upon preliminary hearing Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel was pleased to admit the same on 02/11/2025. Anyone desirous of opposing the said application may appear before the Hon'ble Court either personally or through an authorized advocate on the date fixed. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed charges.

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