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Mr. NGO VAN HOA

Ambassador, The Socialist Republic of Vietnam

The Ambassador of The Socialist Republic of Vietnam His Excellency Mr. NGO Van HOA visited DCH Hospital on the 18th January, 2005. DCH would like to have cooperation between DCH & Vietnam Hospital on the Higher studies on reciprocal basis.



Professor Ian Davey

On the 23rd January, 2005 Prof. Ian Davey Pro – Vice Chancellor and Vice President of the University of South Australia (UniSA), in order to have first hand knowledge of DCH Rural Health Programme and Arsenic Mitigation Activities visited Sirajdikhan Upazilla of Munshiganj District.

Again on the 25th January, Prof. Ian Davey visited the premises of DCH and Institute of Community Health, Bangladesh (ICHB). He visited ICHB building where HIV/AIDS training was going on. It was discussed whether joint venture could be established between UniSA and DCH for future educative system.

Dr. Ian Davey was found to be very much impressed by DCH field work at Sirajdikhan and over all activities of DCH and ICHB regarding community based public Health works and training.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSE FOR GENERAL PRACTITIONER

Since 2003, the Institute of Community Health – Bangladesh (ICHB) have been organizing a



course on Professional Skill Development for General Practitioners. The duration of the course is one year only. The Course is held on every 1st Thursday of month (total 12 sessions) for two hours from 12:00 – 2:00 PM at the ICHB Auditorium. ICHB feels the necessity of vocational training for the General Practitioners who are providing health services to more than 18 percent of total population of Bangladesh.

In its January session held on 6th Jan.2005, 43 numbers of General Practitioners attended the course on Gastroenterology , delivered by Dr. Anisur Rahman, Professor of Gastroenterology Department , BIRDEM

TRAINING OF THE CARE GIVERS OF PRIVATE/ NGO CLINIC AND HOSPITAL ON HIV-AIDS

HIV-AIDs Training Programme



was going on with effect from

2004 at ICHB building. This is an Unicef project through which Physicians, Nurses, Lab Technicians and ancillary staff totalling 800 persons are scheduled to get training for a period of one year. This training is being conducted by the training section of ICHB of DCH.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN AND HEALTH MEETING (IWHM)

The Women's Health movements have local, national, regional and international histories. In preparation towards 10th International Women and Health Meeting scheduled to be held from 21st to 25th Sept. 2005 at New Delhi in India, the International Advisory Committee Meeting held on the 7th and 8th January 2005 and Asia Regional Women and Health Meeting held from 10th to 12th January 2005 at Tangail in Bangladesh.

Sabitri Roy & Afroza Begum of DCH were selected to attend the Asia Regional Meeting of IWHM at Tangail, Bangladesh.

FIELD VISIT OF GENEVA BIHARI CAMP ON 15TH JAN 05

Ms. Marzina Begum (DCH), Mr. Nigel McCollum, Democratic Party Parliament Member, Mr



Henrisk Larsen, First Secretary of Danish Embassy, Ms. Monique de Groot, First Secretary of Netherland Embassy and Ms. Jenni Christesen, Third secretary of delegation of European Commission visited the camp where the Biharis were presently residing at Dhaka. This camp is popularly known as Geneva Bihari Camp. 20,000 people are residing in the camp. With the support of the above organizations, Mr. Nigel wanted to work on the Rehabilitation of Behari

Community and restore their citizenship rights in Bangladesh and Pakistan. A healthcare survey was done.

TRAINING OF SLOPB, PERSONNEL FROM 16.02.05 TO 23.02.05 AT BAUPHAL, PATUAKHALI

19 participants gathered at SLOPB Training Centre and DCH Trainers taught them about primary health



care and method to carry out health education for individuals, families and Community Groups. DCH Team comprised of Ms. Marzina Begum, Kh. Mustafizur Rahman and Md. Nechar Uddin.

VISIT OF TOKUSHUKAI MEDICAL GROUP (TMG), JAPAN ON THE 8TH FEBRUARY, 2005

The members of TMG visited DCH Hospital and Institute buildings and then an elaborate discussion held about a joint venture Hospital to be established



in Bangladesh. TMG gave an idea to DCH that they would give loan at 2.5% interest for completion of DCH Hospital and Institute, and establishment of a Medical College. Accordingly DCH will submit a Techno – Economic Proposal soon. TMG also agreed to supply 100 pieces Dialysis Machines - 80 pcs To DCH and 20 pcs To Japan Bangladesh Friendship Hospital (JBFH).

VISIT: Home & Abroad

Dr. Quazi Qumruzzaman, Chairman DCH visited Tokyo of Japan from 22nd to 31st



,2005 as a guest of Tokushukai Medical Group to exchange views on Community based health matters and Hospitals in Bangladesh.

JOINED DHAKA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL SERVICES

Dr. M. Sirajul Haque joined Dhaka Community Hospital as Director Hospital with effect from 19th July 2004. He brought along with him



wealth of working experience in Rajshahi Medical College, Health Department in Iran, Managing Director of Uttara Clinic and some institutes in USA. Dhaka Community Hospital Newsletters welcome and wish him a good luck in his new post.

NEW ARRIVAL:

Congratulations

- DCH O.T Sister Fatema gave birth to a female child weighing 2.4 kg on the 9th January 2005. Both mother and child are doing well.
- Qazi Rasula Rana wife of Abdul Bari Sohel, Senior Asst. Accountant gave birth to a female child weighing 3 kg on the 5th February 2005. Both mother and child are doing well.

