

Observance of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

Supported each year by individuals, communities and various organizations all over the world, the 26th June as International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking observes based on the resolution 42/112 of 7 December 1987 of General Assembly aiming to raise awareness of the major problem that illicit drugs represent to society. Bangladesh is not the exception of this, each year under the guidance of Department of Narcotic Control of Bangladesh Government along with the GO/NGOs observes the day.



However; in 2017, due to the Eid-ul-Fitar, the days was observed countrywide on July 26, instead of June 26. Light House and its relevant projects observed the day at central and local level in collaboration with the Department of Narcotic Control. "Listen First: Listening to children and youth is the first step to help them grow health and safe" was the main theme of this year. Light House and its project participated and supported the program organized by Department of Narcotic Control at central and district level. The observance activities includes; Human Chain, Rally and Seminar, Essay and Drawing Competition and prize distribution Ceremony, etc.

USAID's team visited JFA -Pabna Project

USAID's JFA team visited Pabna Program on July 26, 2017 and met the Honorable District & Session Judge as well as District Legal Aid Officer. The team tried to collect the ways to improve the legal aid program of Government during discussion. Besides the team attended the meeting of Upazila legal Aid Committee of Gunaigasa Union Parishad, Chatmahar Upazila and visited Public Hearing session at Mazpara union of Athghoria Upazila.

The visiting team members comprised with Ms. Habiba Akter-Team Leader, DG Office, USAID/Bangladesh, Ms. Sumana Binte Masud - Civil Society Advisor, DG Office, USAID/Bangladesh, and Ms. Rebecca Castellucci, Deputy Chief of Party, NCSC, Mr. Nando Lal Sutradhor - Awareness & Communication Manager, NCSC, Md. Mokammel Hossain - M&E Specialist, NCSC. Md. Harun or Rashid Chief Executive, Light House, briefed the program of USAID's Justice for All Program and its significant achievement to the visiting team.



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Light House managed HIV prevention project for female sex workers introduced analysis on recorded temperature of the medical products knowing that heat affects many of the products, it melts ointments and creams and causes other products to become useless. As the temperature in Bangladesh was remained so high due to summer which encouraged project team to critically monitor the recorded temperature of all Drop-In-Centers in June 2017 and later the analysis put under a continuous process. In July 2017, the project measured the temperature outside the cupboard only for the day and found the recorded highest temperature beyond the range in 21 Drop-In-Centers (Below Table states the details). Shifting of medicine cupboards comparatively in cooler space temporarily really helped in keeping the temperature of medicine cupboard within the range of 28-30 degree Celsius.

Temperature Range of HP products

Temperature Information of P7_LH		Temperature Information of P7_NMS		Temperature Information of P7_SJA		Temperature Information of P7_NMS	
DIC Name	Temperature Range P7 of Outside Cupboard	DIC Name	Temperature Range P7 of Outside Cupboard	DIC Name	Temperature Range P7 of Outside Cupboard	DIC Name	Temperature Range P7 of Outside Cupboard
Airport	25 - 31	Jamalpur DIC	29-35	Coxs Bazar	23-28	Pallabi	28-31
Barisal Dic	29 - 33	Moymensingh	29-34	Bandarban	28-32	Narayangong	27-30
Benapole	25 - 31	Tangaila	28-32	Rangamati	25-27	Ibrahimpur	24-31
Burimari	25 - 35			Khagrachari	26-30	Malisabar	23-30
Chapainawabganj	26 - 34			Dholaipar	29-34	Chankharpol	27-29
Dinajpur	28 - 33			Keranigonj	25-31	Kamrangir Char	26-30
Fokirapool	27 - 29			Gazipur	25-32	Lalbag	28-31
Hili	28 - 34			Mohammadpur		Potenga	25-31
Jessore	28 - 30						
Khulna	27 - 30						
Meherpur	22 - 36						
Rajshahi	25 - 31						
Rangpur	24 - 33						
Satkhira	20 - 30						
Savar	28 - 30						
Rupsha	28 - 34						



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