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Dear Valued Reader

I am very delighted to let all know that Global Marketing & Branding department is going to publish the May-July 22 issue of the TMSS Newsletter. I would like to convey my heartfelt thanks to all the personnel and acknowledge the contribution that collaborates to TMSS Newsletter.

TMSS is always keen to learn and adapted to face new challenges that lead to improved project impacts on the target population. To establish human rights and ensure social justice, TMSS has been trying its best through the implementation of different rights-based projects in different parts of the country. Numerous programs and activities are being implemented by TMSS regarding economic development, livelihood development, environmental improvement, health, education, etc. From its establishment to date TMSS has covered approximately fifteen lac people as the direct beneficiary under various projects. All the activities of TMSS are harmonized and aligned with the broader goal and objectives set by the Govt. of Bangladesh at the national level.

Over the years, TMSS has substantially demonstrated praiseworthy works and become able to build a sound image of the organization among all concerned entities including the stakeholders. TMSS has earned a good reputation as one of the most dynamically grown and well-managed organizations and its commitment is to achieve and ensure accelerating environmental, social, and economical sustainable development in Bangladesh.

- Prof Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum
(Ashoka Fellow & PHF, AKS)

The Founder & Executive Director, TMSS

CONDOLENCE FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL OF PROF. DR. ENAMUL HAQUE

THE DEMISE OF A NATIONAL HERO

News Source: PRP Department, TMSS, Bogura

ON JULY 10, 2022, Prof. Dr. Enamul Haque, a renowned archaeologist, historian, expert in art, and former director general of the Bangladesh National Museum, passed away. He was 85.

Enamul Haque obtained a master's degree in archaeology and a bachelor's degree in history from



Dhaka University. Later, he completed his doctoral studies in South Asian art at Oxford University. In London, he received his post-graduate degree in museology. Dr. Enamul Haque began working at the Dhaka Museum in 1972. Dr. Enamul Haque was appointed

Prof. Dr. Enamul Haque passed away on 10 July, 2022

museum director on November 10, 1973. From September 28, 1983, to February 6, 1991, he was the National Museum's director general.

From 1983 to 1986, he served as the Asia-Pacific Organization representative for the International Council of Museums. He also served as the Independent University of Bangladesh's professor of national culture and heritage and the International Centre for the Study of Bengal Art's president, chairman, and academic director.

The executive director of TMSS, Prof. Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum, expressed her deep sadness at his demise and sympathy for his grieving family. The well-known person, born in Bogura in 1937, also worked as a TMSS advisor.

PUNDRA UNIVERSITY AND SOUTH KOREA'S KYUNGdong UNIVERSITY SIGNED AN MoU

News Source: TMSS International Desk

ON JUNE 13, IN THE INTERNATIONAL DESK Conference Room of the TMSS Head Office in Mirpur, Dhaka, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Pundra University of Science and Technology and Kyungdong University of South Korea.

On behalf of Kyongdong University, the ceremony was attended by Prof. Dr. John Lee, President of Kyongdong University (Global), and Dr. Noor Alam, Head of the Smart Computing Department, Mrs. Julia Jung, Managing Director of Admission Center, and Mr. Tommy, International Marketing Manager.

On behalf of Pundra University of Science and Technology, Prof. Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and TMSS Founder Executive Director, Prof. Dr. Md. Mozaffar Hossain, Vice-Chancellor, Md. Abdul Quader, member of the Board

of Trustees and Deputy Executive Director of TMSS, Prof. Dr. Khaja Zakaria Ahmad Chishti, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Engineering, Prof. Bijan Krishna Mridha, Dean of the Faculty of Business Education, Dr. Md. Alauddin, Registrar, Md Habib Ehsanul Haque, Head of Department of Computer



High officials from both organization attending MoU signing event between Pundra University of Science and Technology and Kyungdong University of South Korea

Science and Engineering, Sarwar Mohammad Babu,

Additional Managing Director, BCL Group, Md Nurul Islam, TMSS Consultant (Public Relations), Md Zahid Khan, Head Global Marketing & Branding, TMSS, and other concerned officials attended the occasion.

TMSS awarded the Prime Minister's National Award

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by Dr. Mozaffar Hossain, vice chancellor of Pundra University of Science and Technology, and Dr. Noor Alam, department head of smart computing at Kyungdong University in South Korea.

TMSS AWARDED THE PRIME MINISTER'S NATIONAL AWARD

A REWARD FOR TREE PLANTATION

News Source: PRP Department, TMSS, Bogura

At the institutional level, TMSS has received the Prime Minister's National Award 2019-2020 for planting trees. Md. Shahab Uddin MP, Minister of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, served as the chief guest at a formal ceremony on July 24 at the auditorium of the Directorate of Forests in Agar-gaon, Dhaka, where the award was presented to Prof. Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum, the founding executive director of TMSS.

TMSS provided 10 million medications, fruits, and forest seedlings across the nation during the COVID-19 pandemic. Block plantations of these plants are cultivated in roadside and cottage gardens. Additionally, by providing funding and training to entrepreneurial families, more than 500 nurseries were established. Each nursery has generated, on average, five families' worth of work opportunities. In the village market, seedlings are sold alongside everyday essentials. The stunning Bengal is becoming greener as a result.



Prof. Dr. Hosne Ara Begum, the founder & executive director of TMSS, receiving the Prime Minister's National Award for tree plantation from Md. Shahab Uddin MP, the Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS IN BOGURA REWARDED

SUCCESS IN FISH FARMING

News Source: PRP Department, TMSS, Bogura



Successful female fishery entrepreneurs in Bagura received award

FOUR WOMEN FROM THE BOGURA DISTRICT of the TMSS-IDEA project received awards from the Department of Fisheries for their accomplishments in fish farming. The awardees are Mrs. Sonia Begum and Mrs. Sharmin Akhter from Bandighi village in Erulia union of Bogura Sadar Upazila; Mrs. Ramisha Khatun from Kafurapur village in Garidah union of Sherpur Upazila; and Amina Khatun (Sonnet) from Khadulidigar village in Mathurapur union of Dhunat Upazila.

The women who won the award choose fish farming as a successful strategy for their.....

The honor was presented last Friday at the program's closing ceremony, which was part of the Department of Fisheries' extensive celebration of "Fishery Week 2022" under the banner "Nirapad Machhea Varbo Desh, Bangabandhur Bangladesh (The nation will be filled with safe fish, Bangabandhu's Bangladesh)". The celebration was held at the District Fisheries Office in Bogura, and the principal guests included Md. Dulal Hossain, Deputy Director of the Agriculture Extension Department, and Dr. David Rintu Das, Chief Scientific Officer of BFRI, Santahar Bogura. Along with other guests, SM Faridul

Haque, the gender specialist for World Fish Bangladesh, Md Abdus Salam, the director of program-II, TMSS, and other representatives from the TMSS-IDEA project were in attendance.

The women who won the award choose fish farming as a successful strategy for their socioeconomic growth. The appropriate Upazila Fisheries Department and TMSS, the partner organization conducting the IDEA project under World Fish Bangladesh; provide technical training, support, and guidance to speed up their activities.

USING 'SOLAR LIGHT TRAP' TECHNOLOGY

TMSS PRODUCES NON-TOXIC VEGETABLE

News Source: Hem Grand Sector, TMSS

DIFFERENT NARRATIVES EXPLAIN WHY there are fresh vegetables on the market. These lovely and delicious veggies are difficult for farmers to grow because of insects and diseases. To protect their harvest, vegetable growers, therefore, use dangerous pesticides. However, pesticides are more or less dangerous to humans. Without recognizing it, pesticides are used carelessly. According to agriculturalists, a lot of veggies are currently treated with pesticides.

Vegetables, on the other hand, are gathered and consumed immediately. However, practically all pesticides have a somewhat lingering effect. The usage of pesticides is making our lives riskier every day, just like it does for other crops like vegetables, fruits, betel, etc., because we consume these crops mainly raw, uncooked, or hardly cooked. Otherwise, its nutritional value is likely to be lost. Experts in food science and nutrition advise against eat-

ing vegetables for at least 15 to 21 days after pesticide application. But it is not being adhered to in this instance. This vegetable consumption can lead to grave illnesses such as kidney and liver damage, cardiovascular disease, and cancer. However, vegetables are harvested and eaten at intervals. However, almost all pesticides have lingering effects, while using extensive pesticides presents a significant threat to the

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environment.

According to TMSS, if pheromones can kill fully formed insects by drawing them in, then many different types of crops can be cultivated by lightly misting plants every few days or even be-



Use of contemporary solar powered light trap technology in crop fields

fore spraying if it's required to stop insect reproduction before fertilization. A common, straightforward, and ecologically friendly technique for locating, monitoring, and controlling pests is the use of light traps. The "Solar Light Trap" has since been installed at Chupinagar of Shajahanpur and Kanpur of Sherpur Upazila in Bogura as part of the "PACE" project by TMSS and donor organization PKSF.

The agriculturalist for the TMSS PACE project, ABM Mahmudul Hasan, stated that TMSS is attempting to raise awareness

among farmers through a number of programs. One of them is the light trap technique. Crop pest identification and management are made simple with this technique. New and contemporary solar-powered light traps have been developed for the convenience of farmers. Solar light trap usage began in 2019 and is continuing active today. With the aid of cutting-edge technology, the method of growing non-toxic veggies will be expanded even further.

Once it is set up in the field, the solar light trap device is quite durable. It automatically starts burning when there is no sunshine, in the evening, and it extinguishes after a certain amount of time. A solar panel, a battery, a controller, an electric lamp, some water that has been combined with kerosene and detergent, a pot, and a stand make up the full technology. By preserving the natural balance of the ecosystem, this technique will let farmers more easily control pests in vegetable fields. This will lessen the

need for dangerous pesticides and maintain a clean environment.

However, purchasing foreign pesticides doesn't have to cost a lot of money. Farmers will pay less to produce vegetables as a result, and more nutritious veggies will be produced. These initiatives are being carried out in the aforementioned regions as part of the "PACE" projects of TMSS and PKSf. The farmers are gaining from this, according to agriculturalist Mahmudul Hasan, and TMSS is increasing the production of the necessary non-toxic veggies.

LIVESTOCK RISK MITIGATION PROJECT (LRMP) IMPLEMENTED

A CONTRIBUTING EFFORT TO THE LIVESTOCK SECTOR BY TMSS HEM

News Source: HEM Grand Sector, TMSS

THE DISTINGUISHED MANAGING Director (MD), Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), Dr. Nomita Halder, paid a visit to the Livestock Risk Mitigation Project (LRMP) activities being conducted by TMSS-HEM Grand Sector at Modhupur Upazila in Tangail District on May 28, 2022. The project's goal is to "Strengthen Resilience of Livestock Farmers through Risk Reducing Services."

Dr. Halder observed the livestock rearing training session at the Modhupur Upazila hall room spoke about the LRMP's development and met project beneficiaries. AKM Nuruzzaman, GM; Salina Sharif, DMD of the PKSf;



Dr. Nomita Halder, the hon'ble Managing Director, Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) visits "Livestock Risk Mitigation Project (LRMP) in Tangail

Samima Yasmin, UNO; Md. Sarowar Alam Khan Abu, Upazila Chairman, Modhupur Upazila Parishad, Tangail, Mr. Mahabubor Rahman, Director (HEM OP&IT), Mr. Sohorab Ali Khan, DED-3, and Project Coordinator (PC) of TMSS. She spoke with the LRMP farm family about how learning to grow cattle has improved their

financial situation, helped them establish their livelihoods, and increased their food access. She praised TMSS for carrying out the LRMP project in Bangladesh's vulnerable 25 Upazilas and 9 districts while praising the chosen agricultural households for their notable progress.

TMSS HEM GRAND SECTOR STIMULUS LOAN PACKAGE TO COVID-19 AFFECTED

DISBURSE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES AND ENTREPRENEURS

News Source: HEM Grand Sector, TMSS

IN 2020, WHEN THE COVID-19 pandemic first appeared, there was terrible economic instability all across the world. During this time of pandemic susceptibility, the current government issued a BDT 5000 core stimulus financial package as well as a 2% service tax for export-oriented government owners to pay the salaries of garment employees. To help vulnerable communities, particularly IGA, small, micro, medium, and large businessmen, survive in that chaotic situation, pay their employees, continue production, and recoup their business investment, the government announced a second BDT 3000 package. At the same time, COVID-19 was having an impact on people in other sectors, and earnings were declining as a result of closed businesses. The government also unveiled a fiscal stimulus package for low-income

people taking part in IGAs under the Bangladesh Bank-Refinancing Scheme (BB-RFS).

TMSS a well-known national non-profit organization with over 16 million members has supported its members by giving BDT 262.50 crore to 50,000 beneficiaries interest-free, especially for borrowers who have been seriously hit in their ongoing operations and have lost their assets.

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The government's Bangladesh Bank Refinancing Scheme (BB-RFS) is an economic stimulus program that is carefully monitored to make sure the targeted populace gains from a resurrection of their business investments and income-generating activities (IGAs).



Mr. Nasim Reza, Additional Commissioner (Land), Sadar, Bogura handing over stimulus Loan Package to Covid-19 Affected Vulnerable Communities and Entrepreneurs

To motivate the underserved populations to make the most of the advantageous stimulus loan package, high-ranking representatives of the government, elected politicians, and TMSS were present at the stimulus package distribution events. Beneficiary borrowers who were permitted to benefit from this stimulus package are grateful beyond words for the assistance that the government, banks, and TMSS authorities provided them during the COVID-19 pandemic.

PKSF OFFICIALS PAID A VISIT TO THE SEP-BANANA PROJECT

AN INITIATIVE TO GROW ORGANIC G-9 BANANAS

News Source: HEM Grand Sector, TMSS

HIGH OFFICIALS FROM PALLI KARMA-SAHAYAK Foundation (PKSF)—Mr. A.Q.M. Golam Mawla, Deputy Managing Director; Mr. Md. Mesbahur Rahman, Deputy General Manager; and Mr. Abul Kalam Azad, assis-

tant general manager, along with TMSS officials-Mr. Md. Mahabubor Rahman, Director (Op & IT); Mr. Md. Sazzadur Rahman, Joint Director (HEM Op-4); and Mr. Md. Abdul Kuddus, Project Coordinator, Sustainable Enterprise

Project (SEP), visited the environmentally friendly organic G-9 banana cultivation demonstration plot at Mokamtala, Bogura on July 28th, 2022.

G-9 is a revolutionary tissue culture banana that was launched in

northern Bangladesh with financial support from The World Bank, supported by PKSF, and performed by TMSS. The g-9 banana plant is produced in a contemporary facility using a tissue culture technology that protects bananas from Panama and Sigatoka disease. Because of its medium height, this banana tree is not rooted out during storms. These farming methods also require less land. A 33-decimal land area may support 400 tree plants. It is harvested three times over two years, whereas other types require 12-15 months for a single harvest.

According to productivity studies, a typical banana bunch delivers 35-40 bananas, whereas the G-9 type yields 155-160 bananas per bunch. This method is also more economically profitable. Traditional banana farming produces just 60-70 thousand taka per big-ha of land. The G-9 technique, on the other hand, generates more than 140 thousand takas. Aside from that, there is an increase in demand for organic G-9 banana types in local markets and su-



High Officials from PKSF and TMSS visited SEP-Banana at Mokamtala, Bogura

permarkets. Furthermore, using specialized technology, fiber is removed from abandoned banana trees and used to make handcrafted items such as table mats and pen holders. Profit is increased by selling manufactured goods in domestic and international markets.

G-9 Banana is immensely beneficial to the human body because of its high potassium, iron, and mineral contents. It lowers the risk of stroke, regulates blood pressure, and alleviates depression. The new G-9 banana variety developed as part of the Sustainable Environment Project (SEP) Bana-

na is particularly eco-friendly. Local farmers use the compilation and analysis for organic farming, which allows them to be economically sustainable. This unique method of cultivation has attracted the attention of more members of the community in banana cultivation.

Project officials and farmer groups believe that if such environmentally and economically sustainable activities are implemented across the country, they will undoubtedly alleviate poverty and contribute to fulfilling the body's nutritional needs.

HEM GRAND SECTOR STRATEGY SETTING WORKSHOPS

AN EVENT TO HARMONIZE DOMAIN STRATEGY ACROSS THE COUNTRY

News Source: HEM Grand Sector, TMSS

SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THE TMSS Health Education and Micro-Finance (HEM) Grand Sector has held annual planning meetings and workshops with the active participation of its senior officials and field-level staff, who are the key drivers of microfin-

ance. During Fiscal Year 2022-2023, HEM Grand Sector organized eleven strategy-setting workshops around the country in their existing eleven domains. At the moment, the domains are managed through 906 branch offices in 63 districts of Bangladesh, to

enhance socio-economic financial support to around 160000 members.

A field-level planning strategy is formed in the aforementioned workshops for the effective execution of microfinance with various coping mechanisms based on



The workshop participants are delivering orientation speeches

the geographical structure and demands of members and beneficiaries.

The outcome of these workshops provides in-depth scenario, plan-

ning, forecasting, and implementation strategy as well as technical knowledge of micro-finance during crisis moments. Mr. Md. Sohrab Ali Khan, TMSS's Deputy Executive Director and HEM Sector Chief led the session. High Officials from PKSf and MRA, as well as the Executive Director (ED), TMSS, Advisor-HEM Grand Sector, Executive Consultant-HEM Grand Sector, Director (HEM Op & IT), Director (Finance-2), all Domains' Chiefs from eleven domains, Assistant Domains' Chiefs,

Zonal Head, Area Head, and Branch Head attended the event and provided valuable interactive instruction.

Savings is a very important asset for communities engaged in income-generating activities (IGA) and Cottage, Micro, small, and medium enterprises (CMSMEs). As a result, HEM Management has prioritized expanding membership, portfolio, distribution, realization, and various saving schemes this year.

TMSS HEM SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS

AN ENDEAVOR TO BRING DREAMS TO LIFE

News Source: HEM Grand Sector, TMSS

SADIA JENNY'S MOTHER WORKED as a maid. Sadia graduated from Vimala charan High School with an SSC in Science and a GPA-5. But she was worried about the future and wondered how her mother would pay for her studies. Despite this, her mother admitted her to the science department of Moulvibazar Government Women's College. Sadia was going to drop out of school due to financial concerns when she discovered TMSS HEM (Health, Education, and Microfinance) Grand Sector. She received a one-time scholarship of TK 12,000. Sadia was able to pay for her books and other educational expenses thanks to the scholarship. This aid from TMSS has set her on the path to enlightenment and brought her dream to life. She could now afford to dream about

furthering her studies in the future.

According to Kamruzzaman Khan, the program's coordinator, 32 students have been offered a one-time scholarship of Tk 12,000 for the fiscal year 2022-23. They are all bright students from low-

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income households. Scholarship checks were recently distributed at a ceremony on August 17, 2022, at the TMSS HEM South Surma branch in Sylhet. Md. Mesbahur Rahman, Deputy General Manager (Program) of PKSf, and Assistant General Manager Abul-Kalam Azad were present and

shared their perspectives with the guardians.

Among those in attendance was Md. Sohrab Ali Khan, Deputy Executive Director of TMSS, Md. Mahbubur Rahman, Director of TMSS, local dignitaries, and student guardians. Mr. Khan stated that TMSS is one of the country's largest non-governmental organizations that have undertaken various social and humanitarian welfare programs since its start. This scholarship has been given to deserving students from low-income families since 2004. 2700 students have received TK 4.23 core so far. After finishing school, the students who benefited from this scholarship program are working with a solid reputation as physicians, engineers, and government officials. This scholarship program will continue to exist in the future.

TMSS HEM GRAND SECTOR HAS LAUNCHED 33 NEW BRANCHES

News Source: Hem Grand Sector, TMSS

TMSS HEM (Health, Education, and Microfinance) Grand Sector has launched 33 new branches across the country to provide microfinance, microenterprise, and other well-being services through the August 2021-2022 FY. These new branches are in the districts of Bogura, Joypurhat, Jamalpur, Kurigram, Rangpur, Gaibandha, Chattogram, Comilla, Chandpur, Jessore, Kushtia, and Barishal.



HEM new branch launching ceremony in Sherpur district

The new branches each had their inauguration ceremonies. The ceremony was attended by local government officials, police representatives, businesses, professionals, local dignitaries, and TMSS executives. The participant

expressed hope that TMSS will continue to contribute to poverty alleviation, socioeconomic development, and women's empowerment. "We intend to make the service available to the ordinary people by expanding the TMSS

microcredit program in rural but economically viable places," said TMSS HEM officials. We want to open new branches soon to expand and attract our services to the development of the local and national economies.

VULNERABLE GROUP DEVELOPMENT (VGD) PROGRAMME

A PROJECT TO IMPROVE LIVELIHOOD

News Source: HEM Grand Sector, TMSS



Courtyard training for knowledge sharing and skill development for rural women

The International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) has conducted this study at the request of the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MOWCA) and the World Food Program (WFP) in

Bangladesh to evaluate the suitability of indicators used for focusing on the poor through the Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) program in Bangladesh. The greatest social safety net initiative of the Bangladeshi government, the Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) program, focuses solely on ultra-poor households. For the duration of the project cycle, which spans 482 Upazilas, approximately 10,00,000 direct ultra-poor participants receive monthly food rations for their households as well

as development support services (including training in life skills and income-generating skills, sav-



VGD program participant receiving food commodities

ings, and access to credit).

Following the cycle, participants in VGD should be mainstreamed

into normal NGO development programs in order to guarantee the sustainability of development results and give women an oppor-

tunity to further enhance their lives. With the help of DWA and GoB, TMSS is putting this program into action in the Rangpur Sadar,

Badarganj, and Kaunia Upazilas of the Rangpur District, benefiting 2806 individuals.

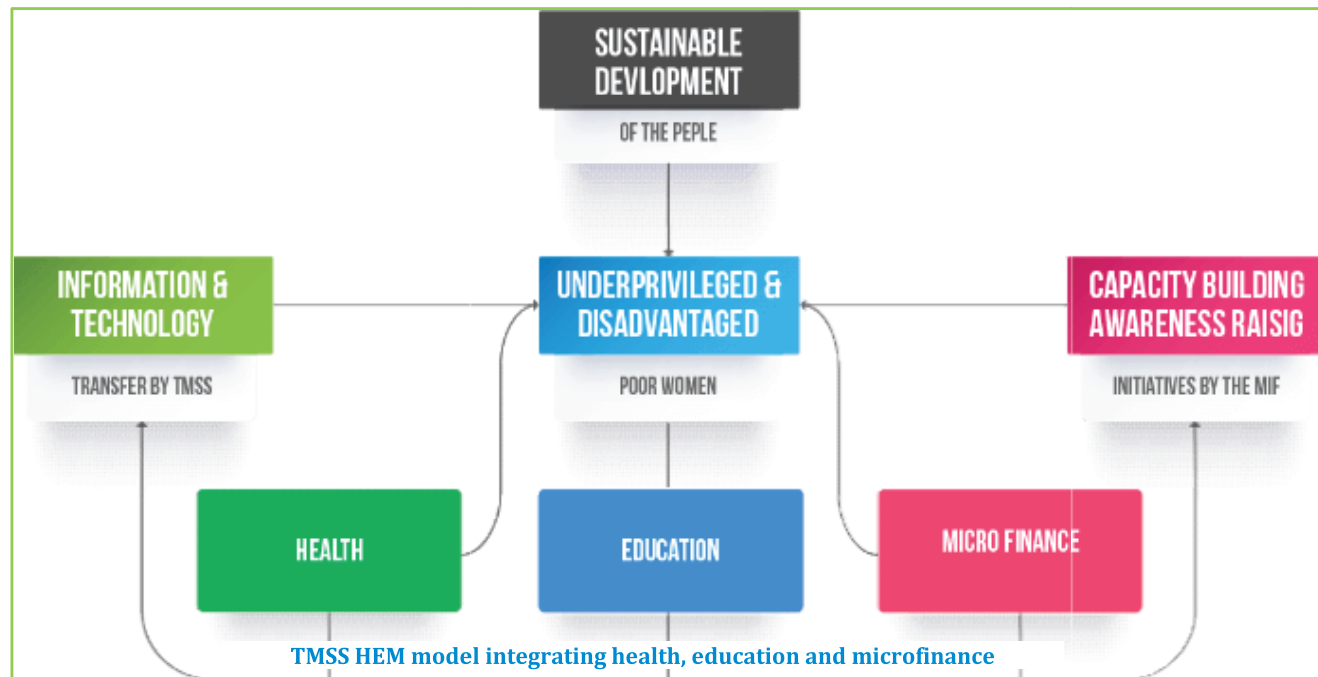
TMSS HEM MODEL

A COORDINATED ENDEAVOR TO BETTER THE LIVES OF THE UNDERPRIVILEGED

News Source: HEM Grand Sector, TMSS

THE TMSS HAS EMPHASIZED THAT PROVIDING possibilities for food security and livelihood adjustments to

educating target TMSS members about creating income-generating activities (IGAs), primary health-



the underprivileged households of Microcredit alone cannot do this. An integrated/holistic strategy for microcredit is required, including raising agricultural output, establishing employment possibilities, enhancing livelihoods, and promoting education that aids in the poor's economic development. TMSS has creatively developed a microfinance model/approach dubbed "Health, Education, and Microfinance (HEM)" to make it more dynamic and enhance the current operating system. The targeted members must have physical potential, good health, access to their resources, and at least rudimentary literacy to assure proper resource management and microcredit utilization. The HEM strategy involves

care/health hygiene nutrition, boosting basic literacy (reading, writing, and numeracy), and managing, using, and maintaining records for microfinance. In Bangladesh, the HEM strategy was effectively implemented through 885 branches, 209 regional offices, and 55 zone offices across the country, covering over 11,96,712 members. To accomplish the overall goal and objectives of TMSS and ultimately make a sustainable contribution to the reduction of poverty in Bangladesh, the Branches serve as a center of excellence and offer various logistic support services, program delivery, technical backup, supervision, and monitoring to their targeted beneficiaries/borrowers.

TMSS RECEIVED EURO 6.50 MILLION FROM TRIODOS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT BV

AN INVESTMENT IN THE RESILIENCE AND EMANCIPATION OF UNDERPRIVILEGED WOMEN

News Source: Central Finance & Accounts Sector, TMSS

ACCORDING TO MRA RULES 2010 Section 18(e), micro-finance organizations may borrow money from any overseas source with the agreement of the relevant government. Under all national and international laws and regulations, TMSS has claimed the right to obtain funding from foreign beneficiaries. The most recent achievements include a loan of EUR 6.5 million from Triodos Investment Management BV-Netherlands. In compliance with the terms of the contract, TMSS has been repaying loans on schedule and under the rules of the MRA and Bangladesh Bank.

According to MRA Rules 2010 Section 18(e), microfinance organizations may borrow money.....

It's led to a lengthy and rigorous process and effective communication between TMSS and Triodos Investment Management BV. Receiving funding from Triodos Investment Management BV, a new player in Bangladesh who is in-



Following the successful meeting, officials from TMSS and Triodos Investment Management BV are in one frame

roducing the global senior loans plan to an NGO, is both a privilege and an honor for TMSS.

Compared to other nations in the region, Bangladesh has a high level of financial inclusion, which refers to access to basic financial services. However, many people living in rural Bangladesh, especially women, still have limited or no access to financial services. To do this, TMSS obtained funding in the form of a loan from Triodos Investment Management BV to empower women by assisting un-

derprivileged rural women entrepreneurs in developing their skills.

The City Bank Ltd. made every attempt to arrange the microfinance loan for us. The City Bank Ltd will always be appreciated by TMSS for helping to make this disbursement successful and efficient. The TMSS has always appreciated their cooperation, help, and arrangements. By making good use of these loans, TMSS is dedicated to enhancing the lives of socially marginalized women.

A JOURNEY OF USD 10 MILLION FROM SYMBIOTIC, SA

THE OUTCOMES FROM A GRADUALLY DEVELOPED RELATIONSHIPS

News Source: Central Finance & Accounts Sector, TMSS

TMSS received USD 10.00 million from Symbiotic SA in two consecutive times through effective communication, extensive contact, proper legal procedure, and arduous efforts. It should be noted that TMSS successfully repaid the first part of debt with the help of Standard Chartered Bank. As a result, TMSS

has developed a close friendship and business relationship with Symbiotic. Both parties are now at ease working together. The manner Standard Chartered Bank aided TMSS in making this disbursement successful and fruitful is quite commendable.



Remembering the month of June 2016 when TMSS embarked on a historic journey to collect an international loan from Symbiotics SA, Switzerland for the first time.

28 January 2022 when the pleasing wind was blowing for the 2nd time TMSS have intently received USD 10.00 Million funds through Symbiotics SA, Switzerland.



ISSUED TMSS WOMEN EMPOWERMENT ZERO COUPON BOND

SAVINGS FOR A SPECIFIC FUTURE GOAL

News Source: Central Finance & Accounts Sector, TMSS

THE TMSS WOMEN EMPOWERMENT Zero Coupon Bond, with a face value of BDT 122.40 Cr. and a maturity period of three (03) years, has a discount rate of 7.50% and was issued in 408 lots for the period up to June 30, 2022, to various financial institutions and individuals. Three bonds totaling \$10,000 apiece are contained in each lot. All issues are properly de-materialized by Central Depo-

sitory Bangladesh Limited (CDBL).

According to MRA Rules 2010 Section 18, the Bangladesh Secur-

MRA have given TMSS authorization to issue 667 lots of zero-coupon bonds.....

ities & Exchange Commission (BSEC) and MRA have given TMSS

authorization to issue 667 lots of zero-coupon bonds with a face value of BDT 200.10 Cr. in the capital market (g).

In this regard, TMSS appreciates the roles of Mutual Trust Bank as Trustee, Eastern Bank Ltd. as Lead Arranger, and Central Depository Bangladesh Limited's support in de-materializing our bonds for the online capital market.

1ST PHASE OF EARWSBC PROJECT COMPLETED

A TMSS EFFORT IN COLLABORATION WITH WATER.ORG

News Source: Program 1, TMSS

THE PROJECT, ENSURE ACCESS TO Responsive WASH Services among Vulnerable Communities, is carried out by TMSS in cooperation with Water.org (EARWSBC). The project has many different aspects, but Water Credit is one of them. The project's overall objective is the eradication of poverty in Bangladesh through lowering health-related costs associated with water and sanitation and raising the productivity of underdeveloped communities. The project has several different components, such as information management, stakeholder involvement, market assessment, product analysis, and staff capacity building.

To fulfill the project's WASH coverage goal, TMSS must reach 2,000,000 people. Through the HEM



Courtyard meeting and knowledge sharing session of water credit project officials

programs of TMSS, the project is being carried out all around the nation. WASH coverage and loan assistance from TMSS has touched 12,000,000 individuals in the interim. The TMSS has launched a project to track changes in borrowers' social standing, health, and other elements that affect them. In order to produce some informative tales on the WASH impact, TMSS hired an outside expert in this area.

TNC COMMEMORATES INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY

CELEBRATED TO MARK THE CONTRIBUTIONS NURSES MAKE TO SOCIETY

News Source: TMSS Grand Health Sector

TO HONOR INTERNATIONAL Nurses Day 2022, the TMSS Nursing College, TMSS Medical College, and Rafatullah Community Hospital planned a number of activities throughout the day, including de-

The greatest degree also gives one the ability to work successfully both domestically and internationally.....

bates. The keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Md. Rabiul Is-



International Nurses Day 2022 celebration of TMSS Nursing College (TNC)

lam Shah, Dean of the Nursing Faculty at Rajshahi Medical University and Principal of Nilphamari Medical College. The keynote speaker claimed that nursing is a

respected profession in his speech. One could feel good about oneself working in this industry. The government's concerted efforts have made this profession

one of eminence today. One can now enter the teaching field at the highest level after passing the nursing exam. The greatest degree also gives one the ability to work successfully both domestically and internationally. He exhorted the younger generation to enter this line of labor.

The special guest speaker was Md. Manjur Hossain, the principal of Bogura Nursing College. Bri-

gadier General (Retired) Dr. Md. Jamilur Rahman, Director, TMSS Medical College, and Rafatullah Community Hospital, as well as Dr. Matiur Rahman, Deputy Executive Director of TMSS, Ayesha Begum, Advisor, TMSS Board of Directors, Professor Dr. Abdul Gafur Mondal, Professor Dr. Anup Chowdhury, Dr. AHM Akhtaruz-zaman, Dr. Abdus Samad, and lecturer Nilufar Yesmen.

The TMSS Nursing College's principal, Rabeya Begum, presided over the ceremony. The new nurses' head covering and read oath taking ceremony of their pledge took place at the start of the event. Nursing students and instructors took part in a rally and blood donation program earlier on the Bogura-Rangpur road.

WORKSHOP ON ENHANCING MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS' ABILITIES

HOSTED BY TMSS MEDICAL COLLEGE (TMC)

News Source: TMSS Grand Health Sector

DOCTORS FROM MEDICAL SCHOOLS in North Bengal participated in a session that TMC conducted on June 8th at the Momo Inn Hotel in Bogura. The goal of the workshop was to address the nation's scarcity of trained specialist doctors and to facilitate knowledge and skill exchange between renowned medical professionals from both home and abroad. This conference intended to reduce the interest of the people of the country in seeking medical treatment abroad by providing dependable services, exchanging technological information, improving infrastructure, and widening the spectrum of available services domestically. Additionally, it will contribute to raising the level of expertise among medical specialists across the country.

The conference's chief guest, Professor Dr. A.Z.M. Moshtaque Hossain, is the vice chancellor of Rajshahi Medical University. Keynote

addresses were delivered via Zoom by Professor M.C. Mishra, a former director of the AIIMS in Delhi, India; Professor Anurag Srivastav, a former head of the

Prof. Dr. Mostafa Alam Nannu, President of BMA Bogura, and Prof. Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum, Executive Director of TMSS, spoke as prominent guests. On the occa-



Prof. Dr. A.Z.M Moshtaque Hossain, vice chancellor of Rajshahi Medical University, gave a speech as the conference's chief guest

surgery department at the AIIMS in Delhi; and Professor Deepak T. Abraham, a professor in the department of endocrine surgery at Vellore CMC, India.

sion, which was presided over by Prof. Dr. Maudud Hossain Alamgir Pavel, Executive Consultant of TMSS Health Sector, speakers included Dr. Afzal Hossain, a former vice chancellor of Haji Danesh University, Dr. Khadija Nazneen,

an obstetrician and gynecologist at Wrexham Maelor Hospital in the UK, Wales, Dr. Rezaul Al Rezaul Alam Jewel, Principal, Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College, Dr. Md. Matiur Rahman,

Deputy Executive Director of TMSS and others.

The event's attendants expressed optimism that this kind of session will aid in the professional development of the country's physi-

cians. Professor Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum gave the attendees the TMSS crest following the occasion.

THE "CHOLERA IMMUNIZATION CAMPAIGN-2022"

HOSTED BY TMSS MASUDA MATERNITY HOSPITAL

News Source: TMSS Masuda Maternity Hospital

THE TMSS MASUDA MATERNITY HOSPITAL ran the "Cholera Immunization Campaign-2022" with help from the Disease Control Wing of the People's Republic of Bangladesh's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Senior Health Department representatives visited the immunization program, including the president of the Home Owners Association, TMSS Consultants, Deputy Executive Directors, Directors, Managing Director of TMMH, and Marketing Head (applicable to all age groups of 1 year and above).



Cholera vaccine administrating to incoming patients at TMSS Masuda Maternity Hospital

As part of the service to prevent diarrhea/cholera disease and save lives, TMSS head office employees, their families, and any arriving outpatients receive the first and second doses of the cholera vaccine.

THE HOME MINISTER OF THE GOB PAID A VISIT TO TMSS

News Source: PRP Department, TMSS, Bogura

On July 19, 2022, in Bogura, the valiant freedom fighter Asaduzzaman Khan MP, the Home Minister of the Government of Bangladesh, visited TMSS, one of the top non-governmental development organizations in the nation. The Home Minister highlighted the importance of women's develop-



The heroic freedom fighter Asaduzzaman Khan MP, the Home Minister of the Government of Bangladesh delivered the key-note speech at a TMSS organized event in Bogura

ment in the nation during a discussion session presided over by the Executive Director of TMSS, Prof. Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum, and

stated that women's leadership has emerged and that the country has advanced significantly thanks

to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's foresight. Speaking on TMSS's development initiatives, the minis-

ter noted that through a variety of endeavors, TMSS works to improve the lives of its constituents as well as the economy as a whole.

In her opening remarks, TMSS Executive Director Prof. Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum called for the government to establish a hi-tech and ICT Park in the Bogura economic zone. She requested the assistance of the government in maximizing the potential and

growth of tourism through the renovation of the historic Mahasthangarh in Bogura. The Chief Guest Home Minister officially opened the oxygen plant at the TMSS Medical College and Rafatullah Community Hospital following the conference. He also went to Momo Inn Entertainment World, Pundra University Campus, and the Religious Complex run by TMSS.

Member of Parliament of Bogura-5 Constituency Bir Muktijodha Alhaj Md. Habibar Rahman, Managing Director of BCL Group TM Ali Haider spoke as special guests on the occasion.

TMSS STANDS BY SYLHET FLOOD VICTIMS

News Source: HEM Grand Sector, TMSS

IN THE NORTHEASTERN REGION OF BANGLADESH, the cities of Sylhet and Sunamganj have both been severely impacted by the worst floods in decades. Floods have impacted farmlands, cattle, and millions of people. It is intolerable to see people suffer. The



Md. Sohrab Ali Khan, Deputy Executive Director, TMSS distributed emergency relief among the flood affected family at Khadim Nagar, Sylhet

city and countryside are underwater, there is no longer any food or shelter, and live animals are being washed away.

The Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) and Shanta-Mariam Foundation, among others, have provided funding and support to TMSS, which has significantly expanded its relief activities in the nation's flood-affected districts.

Aid is brought to a number of Sylhet neighborhoods that have experienced flooding during the storm season. The Sylhet division's 27 Upazilas participated in this humanitarian effort. Weekend visits to flood-affected areas and shelter facilities were made by Md. Sohrab Ali Khan, deputy executive director of TMSS, Md. Rezaul Karim, director of TMSS, Zulfa Haider Mohammad Noor-e-Alam, life member of TMSS, and Ferdous Rahman, private secre-



TMSS Executive Director delivering humanitarian aid materials to the flood victims in Sylhet

tary to the TMSS Executive Director, in order to evaluate the management and effectiveness of the relief efforts. The founder and executive director of TMSS, Professor Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum, visited many of the Sylhet flood-affected districts and distributed aid materials to the flood victims. At this point, she paid attention to the flood victims and promised to help them throughout the catastrophe.

EID REUNION AND BAISAKHI FAIR CLOSING CEREMONY

A JOYOUS ATMOSPHERE AT MOMO INN AMUSEMENT WORLD

News Source: PRP Department, TMSS, Bogura

THE "BAISHAKHI MELA-1429 WITH EID REUNION" ending ceremony was placed at Momo Inn Amusement World in Bogura on May 14, 2022. The entire amusement industry was transformed into a joyful



The invited guests giving awards among the winners in various competitions of the occasion

setting at that time. The fair's visitors presented prizes to the champions of several categories, including cultural competitions. This year's fair emphasized on rural culture with a range of cultural programs, including stick and leaf games. Local cuisine and toys were being sold by merchants inside the

fairgrounds. Residents of the hamlet and the city began to congregate at the fairgrounds.

The keynote presentation was delivered at the closing ceremony by Shamima Akhtar, president of Tahurunnecha Mahila Sangsad & Training Center and spouse of the District Commissioner. Distinguished speakers at the ceremony were Mr. Nurul Islam, AC, Prof. Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum, the Acting UNO, and Bogura Sadar. In addition to Dr. Md. Matiur Rahman, Deputy Executive Director of TMSS, and senior TMSS officials, other attendees included local business executives, politicians, and Ayesha Begum, Advisor to the TMSS Board of Directors.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY IN BOGURA

AN EVENT PRESENTED BY INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION

News Source: PRP Department, TMSS, Bogura



Shri Brijdeo Prasad, Assistant High Commissioner of the Indian High Commission in Rajshahi, Bangladesh, awarding certificates following the yoga practice session at Momo Inn Hotel

ON JUNE 23, 2022, THE MOMO INN HOTEL in Bogura hosted a yoga practice session in observance of the 8th International Day of Yoga. The Tafif & Afifa Meditation Foundation's Mahir Afsana and the Indian Assistant High Commission in Rajshahi, Bangladesh, organized the event. The keynote speaker at the event was Shri Brijdeo Prasad, Assistant High Commissioner of the Indian High Commission in Rajshahi, Bangladesh. The Anti-Corruption Commission, Bogura's Deputy Director, Md. Moniruzzaman, was present.

Ayesha Begum, Advisor, TMSS Board of Directors, Md. Sohrab Ali Khan, Deputy Executive Director, Mr. Nafis Farooq, Senior Executive, Quantum Foundation Bogura, Ahmed Sharif, Chief Yoga Instructor, Quantum Foundation, Md. Rafiqul Islam, Senior Assistant Director, TMSS, and other speakers took the stage during the event, which was presided over by Dr. Md. Matiur Rahman, Deputy Executive Director, and TMSS.

EYE MITRA OPTICIAN FOR THE PEOPLE OF REMOTE AREA

BRINGING POSITIVE CHANGES TO THE COMMUNITY

News Source: Case Study Report, TMSS Grand Health Sector

THE FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN, a son, and a daughter, is 40-year-old Rafiqul Islam Rocket. He is extremely impoverished part of residing in Sariakandi Upazila, an the Bogura District, in an area



Rafiqul Islam, an Eye Mitra Project trainee, checks a patient's eyes in his optician's store

that has been affected by river erosion along the banks of the Jamuna River. He obtained his bachelor's degree and worked as a social worker for the people. However, he was left landless and without a means of support after the Jamuna River swept away his home and land. In less than ten years, he went from having a respectable upbringing to being indigent. In addition, he also experienced significant financial difficulties and a crisis of dignity before joining the TMSS Eye-Mitra Optician program.

Rafiqul Islam Rocket has opened an optical store called "EYE MITRA OPTICIAN" to aid those affected by river erosion that lacks access to eye care facilities. This was done after finishing the EYE MITRA-TMSS PROJECT. According to Rafiqul Islam, "This Optician Shop offers me an identity as a doctor in the local neighborhoods, and the poor enjoy the eye-care facilities at extremely reasonable costs."

Rafiqul Islam was accepted by TMSS for a 12-month training program through the Eye Mitra-TMSS Project, and he entered the project's fifth cohort in October 2019. After receiving practical instruction for two months, he opened his own optometry practice. Rafiqul Islam reported that he had great time learning about many aspects of vision from a team of knowledgeable instructors. He was a compe-

tent scholar who used both to change him from an ignorant individual to a knowledgeable practitioner. Along with his peers, he received instruction in the fundamentals of eye care, such as uncorrected and corrected vision, lens cutting, lens fitting, power adjustment/correction, etc. In addition, the project's administrators gave them training in customer service and company de-

In addition, he experienced severe financial hardship and a crisis of dignity prior to enrolling in the Eye-Mitra Optician program at TMSS

velopment.

He was frequently abused by his cousins and relations owing to his lack of earning potential, but thanks to the Eye-Mitra Project Authority, he was able to start a new life where he could protect his earnings and social standing.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OF ABDUL BARIK

SUPPLIER OF FISH FEED AND COMPONENTS

News Source: Program-2 Domain, TMSS

ABDUL BARIK LEASED TWO PONDS in 2012 to start his fish farming enterprise. Barik has never been involved in fish farming before. To feed the fish in his pond, he uses food based on assumptions and buys it from other areas. He couldn't tell if there was more or less food offered. He fished in this way for several years. Abdul Barik advised to his father that instead of purchasing food from other stores they should start their own fish

food shop as the demand for food in their fish farming grew.

As a result, Abdul Barik started his business in 2017 to sell fish

The key to Abdul Barik's business's success, in his opinion, is being associated with the IDEA project.....

feed and accessories. Abdul Barik believed that once people saw the store, they would enter to buy food and fishing supplies. But it

was found that even after 2.5 years, the number of customers was barely increasing. There were no other customers in the store.

Food and supplies were kept in storage for a few days because they weren't sold. Many of the items weren't being used anymore. Abdul Barik thought about closing the store in such a circumstance. The COVID-19 pandemic is causing the situation to get worse. In December 2020, he was introduced to the IDEA



Abdul Barik's Fish food and components shop

project of TMSS executives at the time of such a dilemma. He learns about the business development model as well as the specifics of the idea project as a result. Officials from Idea Project asked him not to shut down the company.

Abdul Barik was registered as an LSP for the IDEA project in 2021. He received 4 days of training in June 2021. He gained knowledge about gender, family nutrition, and fish farming methods in addition to how to interact with fish farmers as an LSP and grow his business. After completing his training, he began to visit the homes of nearby fish farmers and gathered information. He discussed fish farming education with the farmers. He then started giving some farmers advice. More

people started to stop by his store as news of his products and business spread, and some new farmers started buying supplies there. Abdul Barik not only sold the goods but also provided instructions on how to use them. The number of clients in Abdul Barik's shop rapidly increased as a result of his frequent visits to the farmers' ponds and his advice to them.

Additionally, Barik organized a team of 25 local farmers and provided them with training. He showed farmers how to use chitaur, rice polish, and yeast powder



Customers visiting Abdul Barik's fish food and components shop

to grow natural food in ponds. He would provide the farmers with detailed instructions on how to use these items when they purchased them from his store. Be-

cause of the success of his company and the influx of new consumers, he opted against closing the store. Instead, he stepped up his communication with the fish farmers.

Currently, 20 to 25 regular customers visit his shop every day to purchase a range of things. From just 5-6 thousand taka per day prior, daily sales now average 18-20 thousand taka. Additionally, Abdul Barik introduces fish farmers to "The Right Fish" and informs them of the value of the online platform. Utilizing the website "The Right Fish," Abdul Bari has so far connected 40-50 farms. Outside of his community or locality, people are now familiar with his store and his name.

He then provided outstanding advice and gave inputs at reasonable costs, which made his contacts with fish farmers stand out. To everyone who contributed to the IDEA project, Abdul Barik expressed his gratitude. Additionally, he proposed using the aforementioned project to increase the necessary teamwork in order to increase LSP efficiency.

MARYAM'S LIFE TRANSFORMED THROUGH RAISING GOATS

A TALE OF BECOMING SELF-RELIANT THROUGH ECCCP-FLOOD PROJECT

News source: IES Department, TMSS

MARYAM BEGUM IS THE DAUGHTER OF FIVE out of seven siblings of Abdul Awal and lives in Tapa Modhupur village of Kaunia Upazila in the Rangpur district. Maryam married

Belal Hossain of Saghata village in Saghata Upazila of Gaibandha district in 2017 at a relatively young age. Her life after marriage was not a joyful one. Maryam grew

tired of her husband torturing her and living in poverty.

Despite the trials, she used the money she slowly collected to purchase three goats to bring



Maryam Begum looking after her goats

prosperity to the impoverished family. A project called ECCCP-FLOOD was launched in Saghata village in October 2020 by TMSS in association with the sponsoring organization PKSf. In Saghata village, a team known as the Mach-ranga Climate Change Adaptation Team was established then. Maryam Begum was chosen to be a part of that group. Giving goat shelters to those who have farmed at least three goats is one of the project's five tasks. However, a house with a goat shelter costs BDT 11,500 to build, according to the project budget. Wherein the individual provides Tk. 2500 and the project contributes to Tk.

9000. Maryam Begum came across the advantages of using a loft system to raise goats during the group discussion. After speaking with her husband, she made a contribution of BDT 2500 to the office and was able to buy a house with a loft. She was chosen for a 2-day training in goat rearing in the loft system along with other project beneficiaries who were involved in goat rearing. The major instructor for the course was the Upazila Animal Resources Officer, who gave instruction. Maryam Begum grew more excited about raising goats after receiving her instruction. His goats then continued to multiply gradually over time. In the Upazila Animal Resource Fair, it won first place. 15 goats have already been sold by her. She currently has 21 goats.

The income from selling goats, excluding the expense of rearing them, is Tk 50,000. It has allowed her impoverished family to re-

store its financial stability. She is taking care of her family and enrolling the eldest daughter in school with barely amount of money.

Maryam Begum affirms that her family is no longer in need. She increased her family's income by raising goats. One of Maryam Begum's goals is to build a goat farm. She also expressed her appreciation to PKSf and TMSS for



Maryam's loft-style goat housing

picking her as a program participant and providing her with several facilities. She intends to work with other women to return prosperity to the families of the disadvantaged women in the village by rearing goats.

OUR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN NEED YOUR SUPPORT

News Source: TMSS Religious Complex

A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY or an orphan who lives in a developing nation like Bangladesh will find it incredibly difficult to live a dependent life, especially in rural areas. This dependence becomes a burden for a family in need. To meet the needs of this incredibly underrepresented group of society, TMSS autism and disability schools and rehabilitation centers were established in 2016



with the money and initiative of TMSS. The primary objective of the institution is to provide religious and contemporary education that equips the economically disadvantaged, especially landless, jobless orphans, and disabled individuals, to develop and rehabilitate themselves into honest, competent, just and good people who value human values.

Presently, 90 individuals with impairments are receiving acute care at this facility. By donating through our website, you may make a difference in the lives of the remarkable children we look after. (<https://tmss-bd.org/donation/>)

ODDS AND ENDS

VARIOUS TMSS ACTIVITIES

News source: Global TMSS



Holger Knaack, the President of Rotary International (2020-21), handed over an honorary medal to Professor Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum, the Founder & Executive Director of TMSS, for her membership in AKS.



Prof. Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum, the Founder and Executive Director of TMSS, presented the honorary crest to Humaira Azam, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Trust Bank, during a consultation meeting at the TMSS Foundation Office in Bogura.



Prof. Dr. Hosne Ara Begum along with TMSS senior officials and dignitaries paid tribute by placing wreath on the nameplate pillar at Dr. Enamul Haque Art and Cultural Academy in Momo Inn Amusement world, Bogura.



Prof. Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum, Honorable Executive Director, TMSS, Nigar Sultana, Sector Head, TMSS, Prof. Ira Debra, Rector, TMSS Education Department, Principal, Jobeda Foundation Nursing Institute, teachers and students attended the capping and oath-taking ceremony' 2022 at Jobeda Foundation Nursing Institute.



Scholarship cheques were handed over at a program organized at the TMSS HEM Grand Sector's South Surma branch in Sylhet on 17 August 2022. High official of PKSf and TMSS were present on this occasion.



On June 22, 2022, Professor Dr. Hosne Ara Begum gave a speech on environmental thinking in the private sector at an international workshop at Hotel Sonargaon in Dhaka.



Prof. Dr. Deepak T Abraham, Department of Endocrine Surgery, CMC, Vellore, India, spoke as the keynote speaker at the TMSS Medical College conference on 'Medical Education & Training'.



Md Sohrab Ali Khan, Deputy Executive Director, TMSS, together with Ln Md Habibur Rahman, Chief Engineer, and Sakil Bin Azad, Deputy Director (Program-1), TMSS, attended the "South Asians-Financial Inclusion Training (S-FIT)" conducted on May 22-26, 2022 in Dubai.



TMSS SEP-Fisheries Project Technical Officer Shahida Binte Ahmad advised on the benefits of converting eco-friendly enterprise to the fish feed mill entrepreneur.



Orientation on prevention of child marriage and dowry is held at the Office of Human Rights and Gender Activities with the adolescents.



TMSS Task Force Team is working to establish institutional integrity by preventing significant crimes like corruption, inconsistency and embezzlement.



Crests are presented to students of Academic Year 2018-19 during TTE's farewell reception 2022.



TMSS is frequently distributing pure honey of Saffola Company, donated for distribution among the malnourished Corona victims.



TMSS Medical College held student week 25-31 May' 2022 as part of co-curricular activities.



Prof. Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum, the founder & executive director, TMSS handing over honorary crest to Prof. Dr. Mostaque Hossain, vice chancellor of Rajshahi Medical University.



Prof. Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum, the founder and executive director of TMSS, is speaking at Osmani Smriti Auditorium in Dhaka on the occasion of International Drug Day.



Mr. Abul Bashar Bhuiyan, Director (Finance), TMSS HEM Grand Sector, handing over Mujib Borsho Agriculture Award to the recipients for their contribution in agriculture



Students receiving scholarship cheques from high official of PKSF and TMSS at the TMSS HEM Grand Sector's South Surma branch in Sylhet



It gives me great pleasure to resume publishing the TMSS news-letter after a prolonged hiatus. We greatly appreciate Prof. Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum, our Executive Director of TMSS, for her support and cooperation in helping us print the newsletter of the Marketing & Branding (M&B) Department of TMSS. This specific edition will talk about the dedication and success of TMSS as well as a number of achievements and contributions. After a lengthy hiatus, I would want to thank each domain, sector, division, and department that assisted me in completing this newsletter. I want to express my gratitude to the following people in particular: DED1 — Md. Abdul Quader, DED2 — Rtn. Dr. Md. Matiur Rahman, DED3 — Md. Sohrab Ali Khan, SH (IES) — Nigar Sultana and D(FF) — Md. Moudud-ul-Islam. Many thanks to Md. Shahriar Ali, AD & Coordinator, MIS & Documentation Dept. Grand Health Sector, TMSS for his helpful feedback. To facilitate, Md. Tariqul Islam, SZM, put in a lot of effort, which I must also acknowledge. From this day onward, the TMSS Newsletter will be published on a quarterly basis, and we need the continuing support and assistance of each and every TMSS domain, sector, and division.

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