TIB Members Day Held

The quarterly Members meeting was held on 12 October at the TIB Office premises in Dhaka. The meeting, as always, talked about ways to further strengthen the anti-corruption movement in Bangladesh. Members of the TIB Trustee Board Dr A T M Shamsul Huda and Rokia Afzal Rahman also attended the meeting moderated by TIB’s Executive Director Dr Iftekharuzzaman.

Use of ID Card by Doctors & Staff at Jessore General Hospital: Helps People Finding Right Service Provider

Doctors and staff of Jessore General Hospital have recently started putting on their Identity Cards reducing hassles for the patients and visitors in identifying the right person for a particular type of service. This has been seen as a result of continuing advocacy efforts from the CCC Jessore.

This is to further add that, special uniforms for Ward Boy, Maids and Surgery Patients have also been introduced there. These initiatives have lessened service recipients’ harassment that they faced earlier.

The meeting organized by CCC Jessore with the hospital authority held on October 25, 2014 was presided over by the Superintendent of the Hospital Dr. Yakub Molla. Deputy Director of the hospital Dr. Shyamal Krishna Saha, Residential Medical Officers, Senior Doctors and Officers were present in the meeting along with members of CCC. Superintendent requested CCC to support for further improvement of the services of the hospital. The hospital authority also pledged to display and update medicine lists in front of each and every ward with the assistance of CCC.

Pledge to Deploy New Teacher’s in Batna Govt. Primary School

District Primary Education Officer (DPEO) Mr. Md. Towhidul Islam has pledged to deploy required number of teachers at Batna Govt. Primary School under Barisal Sadar Upazilla. This initiative would result in ensuring attendance and accountability of the education authority and eventually improve the quality of education. Following a meeting held between the local CCC and the School Management Committee (SMC), it was further agreed that the SMC would initiate measures to improved the overall quality of education and other services at the school. Moreover, the meeting was also informed that the government approved a new school building, construction of which would start soon.
Follow-up by CCC on Commitments made in the Face the Public 
by Kalakhali Union Parishad

CCC, Pirojpur has organized a meeting with Kalakhali Union Parishad (UP) on October 27, aiming to follow up the decisions taken and commitments made by the Chairman and other Members of the Parishad during last Face the Public (FtP) program which was also jointly organized by CCC and Kalakhali Union Parishad. UP Chairman Advocate Nasir Uddin presided over the meeting while Convener of CCC’s Local Government Sub-committee Advocate M. A. Mannan, Coordinator of Union Citizens’ Committee Mr. Enayet Kabir Khan and UP Member Md. Emam Hosain Hawladar attended and took part in the discussion.

Discussions focused on the future planning and initiatives to establish a citizen-friendly Union Parishad through improving the quality of services. Citizens demanded for some actions in couple of ‘Face the Public’ programs organized earlier. The meeting emphasized the steps taken by the Union Parishad to fulfill the commitments. Parishad with the leadership of the Chairman reiterated to fulfill their commitments made to the citizens of the Union Parishad.

ACC Commissioner showed interest to work with TIB-CCC through partnership

Anti Corruption Commission (ACC) is interested to work with TIB-CCC through partnership aiming to accelerate the wide range of anti-corruption movement, said Dr. Nasir Uddin Ahmed, Commissioner of ACC. TIB-CCC has created an effective anti-corruption platform which positively supplements the mission of ACC and anti-corruption efforts of TIB-CCC can be the learning points for all those are involved in this endeavor, he said as a Chief Guest in a discussion meeting jointly organized by Durniti Protirodh Committee (Duprok), Satata Sangha and Muktagachha CCC at Muktagachha (Upazila of Mymensingh district) on 19 October 2014. Dr. Ahmed urged upon all to be a part of anti-corruption initiative to ensure good governance in Bangladesh.

As a part of mass campaign on anti-corruption, Commissioner of ACC Dr. Nasir Uddin Ahmed, Directors of ACC Md. Moniruzzaman and Major Emranul Haque Shah visited Mutagachha recently and participated in different events including rally, discussion meeting and anti-corruption cultural program. Discussion meeting was presided over by CCC member and President of Duprak Principal Swapan Kumar Das while CCC member A. K. M. Mahbubul Alam Ratan moderated. Besides, Muktagachha Upazilla Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Babul Mia and CCC President Principal Ekhsasur Rahman Jewel delivered their speech in the meeting.