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Health Workshop

Theme: Prevention is better than Cure for Cancer

Venue: Bangladesh Baptist Church, 70/D/1, Indira Road, Farmgate, Dhaka - 1207

Organized by: BBCS, in collaboration with the Department of Medical Services, NCCB

Date: 17 May 2024 Time: 9 AM

A day-long seminar was organized by the Bangladesh Baptist Church Women's Association in collaboration with the Department of Medical Services of the NCCB, held on May 17, 2024, in the Bangladesh Baptist Church. The seminar aimed to raise awareness among women of the church about cervical cancer and breast cancer. A total of 70 women participated in this seminar. Moderators from the Department of Medical Services, Dr. Lydia Ruth Biswas and Dr. Tajneem Afrin Jyoti, served as resources for the program on behalf of the Council. The Executive Secretary, Mr. Albart Dipankar Biswas, Secretary of the Department of Medical Services, Ms Leya Bristy and Honorable Member Dr. Marvin Anik Chowdhury were also present.



Contemporary Issues Based Training Program (Refresher) TOT

Organized by: NCCB, Funded by: Kerk in Actie (KIA)

Date: April 25-27, 2024

Venue: CCDB Hope Foundation, Savar

Three-days based refresher (TOT) training was held at CCDB Hope Foundation, Savar from April 25-27, 2024. It was organized by the NCC Bangladesh. There are 35 interfaith peacemaker groups across Bangladesh as part of the interfaith activities of the Council. About 35 male and female leaders of different religions from these groups participated in this refresher training. The main objective of the program was to raise awareness about current issues such as violence, abuse of women and children, rape, murder, religious violence, and human trafficking. It also aimed to enhance understanding and practical approaches to dealing with social problems through inter-religious communication and relations and to establish friendships. The training reviewed the learning of previous sessions. The General Secretary of the Council, Rev. David A. Das, Executive Secretary Mrs. Daisy Roy, and Mr. Charlz Amit Francis worked as resources for the training.

**Staff Capacity Building Training**

Organized by: NCCB, Funded by: Kerk in Actie (KIA)

Date: April 24-25, 2024

Venue: CCDB-Hope Centre, Savar

From April 24th to 25th, 2024, a comprehensive staff capacity building training session took place at the CCDB-Hope Centre in Savar, gathering all employees of the National Council of Churches in Bangladesh. Generously funded by the KIA, the primary objective of this program was to enhance the skill sets of the workforce. Throughout the year, various topics were discussed, and important decisions were made regarding the office's operations and management.

**Day-long Seminar on Criminal Justice and Advocacy**

Organized by: NCCB, Funded by: Kerk in Actie (KIA)

Date: 05 April and 06 April 2024, Friday

Venue: YWCA, Asadgate

Organized by the NCC Bangladesh, a day-long seminar on criminal justice and advocacy was held on April 5, 2024, at YWCA, Asadgate, and on April 6, 2024, at CCTV, Savar. There are 35 interfaith peacemaker groups across Bangladesh as part of the interfaith activities of the Council. About 25 male and female leaders of different religions from these groups participated both days in this seminar. The main objective was to understand legal provisions regarding violence, abuse of women and children, rape, murder, religious violence, human trafficking, and cybercrime. The seminar provided guidance on how to respond and act on these issues, ensuring participants gained a sound understanding of legal guidelines to

address contemporary problems. Md. Rabiul Hossain Majumder, a legal specialist from the BLAST organization, was the main resource person for the program.



“Resource mobilization and incentive collaboration for strengthening Member Churches”

Organized by: Ecumenism and Dialogue Department, NCCB

Funded by: Kerk in Actie (KIA)

Date: 21 to 23 March 2024

Venue: CCDB Hope Foundation, Savar

A three-days based workshop was held at Hope Foundation, Savar from March 21 to 23, 2024. It was organized by the Ecumenism and Dialogue Department of NCCB, with funding from Kerk in Actie (KIA). The workshop focused on motivating churches to strengthen gender equality, inclusive representation and participation of women and men, leadership, child protection, and development. About 35 men and women from the member churches of the Council and esteemed committee members of the Ecumenism and Dialogue Department participated in this workshop. The General Secretary of the Council Rev. David A. Das served as a resource in the program. Other key contributors included David A. Das, Miss Monika Biswas, Rev. John Sagor Karmakar, Mrs. Marlin Keka Adhikari, and Executive Secretary of the Council Mr. Chariz Amit Francis.



Workshop on Human Trafficking

Organized by: Department of Evangelism, Ethnic Unity and Culture, NCCB

Date: 16 March 2024

Time: 09:30 AM to 01:30 PM

Venue: NCCB Hall Room

Organized by the Department of Evangelism, Ethnic Unity and Culture of the NCCB, a day-long workshop on human trafficking was held on March 16, 2024, in the hall room of the Council. There were a total of 25 participants from the member churches of the Council and the IPT groups. The main resource person was Md. Rabiul Hossain Majumder, a legal specialist from the BLAST organization. Department Moderator Rev. Barnabas Hembrom also conducted a session as a resource. The General Secretary of the Council, Rev. David A. Das, was present at the workshop.



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Celebrating World Day of Prayer and International Women's Day

Organized by: Women's Department, NCCB

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A devotional seminar was organized on the occasion of World Day of Prayer and International Women's Day in the hall of the NCCB on March 15, 2024. It was organized by the Women's Department of the NCCB. A total of 60 men and women from member churches of the Council participated in the seminar. The liturgy, based on Ephesians 4:1-7, was prepared by a worldwide group of Christian Palestinian women. The liturgy was presented by the Honorable Committee Members of the Women's Department. Ms. Monira Rahman, founder of the

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