



## RRF Commemorates 23rd Bangladesh Independence Day with Commendable Activities Despite Ramadan Constraints



The nation observed the 54<sup>th</sup> Independence Day in a befitting manner. Bangladesh's journey to Independence was a long and arduous one, marked by immense sacrifice and struggle. Today Bangladesh Independence Day is celebrated with great fervor across the country. RRF celebrated Independence Day with respect & various activities like drawing, essay writing competition in schools and pre-schools, free health checkup and free medicine distribution in community health care to commemorate the sacrifices made for freedom.

### RRF Celebrated Historic 7<sup>th</sup> March:



The historic 7<sup>th</sup> March was celebrated on Thursday through various activities organized by Barnamala Bidyapith Schools which are run by the RRF. Speech, quiz, drawing competition were arranged to commemorate the day. At the end of the competition prize giving ceremony also took place to engage children with the day.



## 104<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Bangabandhu & National Children's Day 2024



The Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman & National Children Day was celebrated by the RRF on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 with due fervor and festivity. The day was celebrated with various activities including art competition, paragraph & essay writing competition. School kids drew and painted portrayal with their colorful minds. After the competition there was prize giving ceremony also. Children of Barnamala Bidyapith School celebrated the day in a joyful atmosphere.

## RRF Celebrated International Women Day



International Women's Day is celebrated every year on March 8. This day brings attention to the ongoing fight for gender parity. On this day rally, discussion held by the RRF & participation of Barnamala Bidyapith Schools promoted the sense of unity and solidarity among women and highlighted the challenges and discrimination still women face.



## Visitors of PKSF & World Bank conducted site visit of RAISE project under RRF:



On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> march a group of delegation from World Bank & PKSF visited the site Mechanical Agricultural Farming initiative under the Jashore Raise Project. And this project has been implemented by RRF with the fund of World Bank & PKSF. After that, experience sharing meeting was organized by PKSF with the facilitation of RRF and the participants form apprentices, master craft persons, young micro-entrepreneurs and COVID -19 affected micro-entrepreneurs participated in the



meeting to exchange their experiences and views for further actions. Mr. Abdoulaye Seck, Country Director, World Bank, Mr Dilip Kumar Chakravorty, General Manager (program) & Project Coordinator, RAISE and Mr. Philip Biswas, Founder & Executive Director of RRF along with others high officials of World Bank, PKSF as well as RRF were present at the meeting.

## Basic Training on Software and Accounting Management



RRF's Training Unit organized a four day fundamental workshop on software and accounting management to introduce the operation of software and concept of accounting

management. Mr. Philip Biswas, Founder & Executive Director of RRF visited at the session and gave a construction direction to new ABM (Loan & Accounts) to walk the path of tomorrow.



## Agreement Signing Ceremony with RHL project implementing agencies & Orientation of focal persons



PKSF inked an agreement with sixteen organizations for implementation the project titled “Resilient Homestead and Livelihood Support to the Vulnerable Coastal People of Bangladesh (RHL) on March 6, 2024 at PKSF building. The project is implemented through PKSF with funding from the Green Climate Fund. During agreement signing ceremony Dr. Nomita Halder,ndc, Managing Director

of PKSF, Dr Fazle Rabbi Sadek Ahmed, climate change specialist at PKSF, AKM Nuruzzaman, General Manager at PKSF were present. On behalf of RRF Mr. Philip Biswas, Founder & Executive Director of RRF along with Agriculturist Dr Asit Baran Mondal, Sr Assistant Director, were present at the event.

## Upazila Based Sports Competition: Adolescent Program



RRF arranged an upazila based sports competition on 7<sup>th</sup> march, 2024 at Lohagara, Narail under the ongoing adolescent program. Football Match & Girl’s Race Competition were arranged with the support of PKSF.

## Cultural Event under Ongoing Adolescent Program:



On 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 RRF arranged upazila based cultural program under the adolescent program. This kind of event shapes the values, beliefs, behaviors and social connections that will help carry them forward to successful adulthood.



## Training on farmers under safe banana production project:



Under safe banana project, RRF provided training to 1012 farmers in total on safe banana production, transportation & proper marketing management.

## Distribution of Electric Van & Sprayer “BD-17”



Under strengthening climate smart flower and vegetable value chain in Bangladesh (BD-17) program, RRF organized an event at Chowgacha upazila Parishad Hall room where electric van and sprayer handed over to three registered cooperatives i.e 1. Alorshandan, 2. Sata and 3. Akatan Nari Kallyan Somoby somite. In the event chief guest was Upazila Nirhahi Officer Chowgacha, along with UAO, UCO, UP Chaiman, cooperative members, project staff and journalist were present. The number of participant was 25. The UNO and the Chairman handed over the keys to the respective cooperative leaders, hoping that they can easily transport vegetable and others product conveniently.

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