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UAP Family Stands by the Flood Victims

UAP Establishes Relief Fund for Flood Victims



22 August 2024 : In the wake of devastating floods hitting the eastern parts of Bangladesh, the Chairperson of BOT, UAP initiated a Flood Relief Fund collection program on behalf of UAP. The BOT members, faculties, staff, students, alumni and many others have been generously contributing to that fund.

The university called on individuals who were able to contribute, urging them to join in the effort to support those in need. It emphasized that any assistance, no matter how small, could make a meaningful impact during these difficult times.

The majority of that fund had been used by DSW supporting various volunteer teams of the Departments

and different clubs of UAP working in the heavily affected areas of Feni, Noakhali, Comilla. The remaining fund will be used for the post flood rehabilitation works.

UAP Students and Faculty Mobilize for Flood Relief Efforts





24 August 2024 : In response to the devastating flood situation across various regions of Bangladesh, students and faculty members of the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) organized emergency flood relief initiatives to assist affected communities.

Led by Mr. Ahmed Tausif Saad, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Business Administration, students from different departments coordinated their efforts to provide aid to flood victims. They formed three teams to carry out rescue operations and distribute food in the severely impacted areas. These teams actively operated in Noakhali and Feni, delivering essential supplies and conducting rescue missions.

Meanwhile, students and alumni from various departments continued collecting donations at the UAP campus and formed teams to travel to flood-affected areas in Comilla, Noakhali, and Feni to provide further assistance.

UAP Students Lead Clothing Drive for Flood Victims





25 August 2024: Students from the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) initiated a clothing collection drive to support flood victims, starting on Saturday, August 24, 2024. The initiative, spearheaded by Pritha Akram from the Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Jeba Fariha Alvi from the Department of Law & Human Rights, aimed to gather clothing donations and continued until Monday, August 26.

In addition to the clothing drive, UAP students remained actively involved in broader relief efforts, urging the public to donate generously. Students from various departments visited flood-affected areas, delivering food, medicine, boats, and other essential equipment to assist with rescue operations.

UAP Students Lead Flood Relief Distribution in Senbagh and Maijdee





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UAP Students Send Emergency Aid to Noakhali

27 August 2024: Dry food, water, and emergency medicines valued at approximately 2 lakhs were sent to Noakhali on August 26, 2024. The relief effort was organized by students from the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) and coordinated by Mr. Ahmed Tausif Saad, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Business Administration at UAP. The aid aimed to support the ongoing relief efforts in the region.





Department of Pharmacy Provided Emergency Medical Aid to Flood Victims in Feni





31 August 2024: The Department of Pharmacy at the University of Asia Pacific (UAP), in collaboration with the Ex-Pharmacy Student Association (EPSA), launched an initiative to provide essential medical aid to flood-affected regions in Bangladesh on 29 August 2024. Responding to the severe flooding in the Dagonbhuiya area of Feni, students and faculty members worked together to deliver much-needed support.

Under the leadership of Dr. Shihab Uddin Ahmad, a team of students coordinated emergency relief efforts aimed at addressing the health risks associated with the flooding, including the spread of waterborne diseases and other post-flood health complications. Recognizing the urgency, the team successfully distributed over 1,000 packs of medical supplies, including oral saline, water purification tablets, hand sanitizers, paracetamol, metronidazole, sanitary pads, and baby diapers. These supplies were carefully selected to meet the immediate health and sanitation needs of the affected communities.

Distribution of relief materials by the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering in flood affected areas





31 August 2024: Students of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE), UAP, distributed relief to flood affected areas including Sonaimuri, Nateswar, Senbagh, Kabirhat, and Choumuhani. They distributed 400 packets of Khichuri, 120 relief packages at Kabirhat, 50 relief packages at Chaumuhani Relief Center and essential medicines among the residents of Senbagh, Eliotganj. Besides, 30 more relief packages were distributed in Sonaimuri, Nateswar. The objective of this initiative was to provide the necessary support to the flood victims.

Another team from the EEE department provided rescue assistance in collaboration with the Commissioner's Office of Feni District (North Dumurua, Dhalia). They provided dry food items such as cake, biscuits, and dates there. A total of taka 1,11,510 was collected. The cover truck was sponsored by LIPI Group.

A Big Salute to UAP CSE Heroes!





01 September 2024 : UAP is incredibly proud of its CSE students, who have taken the lead in supporting over 500 families affected by the recent floods. Their tireless efforts in reaching out to the communities in Lakshmipur, specifically in Ramganj Thana and the villages of Dumuria, Gazipur, Ramchar, and Bodorpur, have been nothing short of phenomenal.

Their compassion, dedication, and hard work are making a real difference during this challenging time. While the situation remains tense with ongoing struggles for access to fresh water, their actions have provided hope and relief to so many.

Thank you to these remarkable individuals for embodying the true spirit of community and for showing what it means to care for those in need. Let's continue to support our fellow citizens in every way we can. Together, we are stronger!

Relief Activities for UAP Students in Daganbhuiya, Burichong, and Ichamati Areas

29 August 2024: Shahriar Ullas, Faisal Saudagar, Noor-e-Siyam of the English Department in the Daganbhuiya area of Feni and Muntasim Billah, Fahim Habibullah, Shaun Al Noor, and Mozammel Haque Tanveer



of the same department in Ichapur and Burichang of Comilla participating in rescue and relief distribution operations in the area which continued for several days since August 21 when the flood started.

They procured four small boats from Dhaka and two more speedboats from the respective areas. Besides, Sadia Biswas, Fakhrul Islam Mahim, Faykuzzaman Fahad, and Arafat Ahmed of the English Department coordinated the entire matter from Dhaka.

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