

500 eye patients get free treatments in Rangpur

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Some 500 poor eye patients received free treatments at a daylong free eye camp followed by the selection of patients for free cataract surgeries at Rangpur City Corporation (RpCC) Bhaban premises here on Monday.

The Deep Eye Care Foundation (DECF) with the assistance of RpCC organized the eye camp to provide free treatments and medicines to the city and select cataract patients for conducting their surgeries.

Mayor of Rangpur Mostafizar Rahman Mostafa inaugurated the eye camp on the City Bhaban premises under the 'Free Cataract Surgeries Project'.

Civil Surgeon Dr. Abu Md Zakirul Islam Lenin, Secretary of RpCC Abu Saleh Md Musa Jongi and its Chief Health Officer Dr Kamruzzaman Ibne 'Attar attended the events moderated by Research Associate of DECF Feroz Alam Saifullah.

City Councilors Mahbubar Rahman Manju and Nazrul Islam Dewani, physicians, eye specialists and officials of DECF and RpCC were present.

Feroz Alam Saifullah narrated activities of the financially self-supporting Deep Eye Care Foundation that provides services to the rich and poor located at Darshona area of the city.

He discussed principles of DECF to serve the suffering humanity by providing high quality, large volume care, and well-organized quality services to everyone can afford and free of costs to the poorer section people.

Mayor Mostafa appreciated the DECF initiative and hoped that the joint collaboration and initiatives of DECF and RpCC would become successful treatments to all eye patients of Rangpur city.

After providing free treatment to the poor eye patients in eye camp, the eye specialists selected 48 cataract patients, six patients suffering from glaucoma in eyes and two others for conducting surgeries at their own hospital.

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