

Dhaka Ahsania Mission

Health Sector

House: 152 Block: Ka, PC Culture Housing Society, Shyamoli, Dhaka-1207.

Project Title: "Strengthening advocacy for a comprehensive amendment of Tobacco Control Law and increase tobacco tax".

[Media Coverage]

National Seminar of DAM

Total 63 Media Coverage

Summary:

Cigarettes are included as an essential commodity in the Essential Commodities Act of Bangladesh. It is quite surprising how cigarettes are on this list despite being a harmful product and he will try his best to eliminate cigarettes from the list of essential commodities said the honorable Commerce Minister Mr. Tipu Munshi, MP, while he was addressing as Chief Guest at a discussion meeting organized by the Dhaka Ahsania Mission at CIRDAP Auditorium today (August 28, 2022). He also said that 'he will provide sincere support to the initiative taken by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to amend the Tobacco Control Act to make it stronger. He added that he is ready to work with hundred percent honesty to make the country tobacco-free by 2040 as this is the declaration of honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. He strongly believes that it is possible to build a tobacco-free Bangladesh through the implementation of a strong tobacco control law.

Mr. Saber Hossain Chowdhury, Member of Parliament and Chairman, Standing Committee on Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Professor Dr. Pran Gopal Datta, Member of Parliament and former Vice-Chancellor, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University were the Special Guests at the discussion meeting. Total 63 media reports were produced.

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