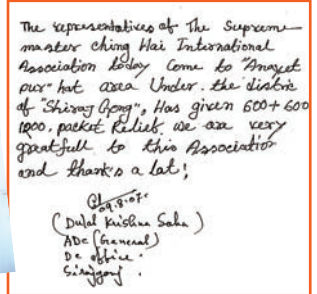


Receipt for the relief materials delivered to the Red Crescent Society.

Appreciation letter from the flood victims in Sirajganj.



work. Most encouraging was that The Daily Ittefaq had already published the news of our relief efforts prominently on their front page, which subsequently would bring the needs of the flood victims to the attention of more people.

The second batch of relief team members from Formosa and new translators arrived on August 7. We again split into two groups to work separately. One group went to Sirajganj to meet a local official, Mr. Dulal Krishna Saha, and to assess the affected area. The other group purchased, divided, packed and loaded the relief supplies, which was all completed the following day. On August 9, we went with vehicles to two affected areas and smoothly distributed 600 packages of relief items to the flood victims.

We were very grateful to all the “living saints” that we met on this relief trip. All of them were angels sent by Allah. Thanks to their assistance, we were able to carry out the work so easily, to alleviate the urgent needs of the flood victims. After we had finished the first distribution of relief materials, Mr. Sone Mamkhah expressed his amazement at Master being able to dispatch a relief team to that place before any other relief group or even the military had started their relief operation, and that our group was able to accomplish all the purchasing and distribution tasks so quickly. He was wholeheartedly thankful to Master. Hearing his appreciation speech on behalf of the flood victims in Shibalaya, we felt really delighted and relieved, because Master is most concerned about rendering timely aid to the disaster victims. When distributing the second batch of relief items, we were glad to know that some other groups were also doing the same work. As the situation was serious and relief materials were very scarce in the affected areas, if more other groups could join in the relief efforts, the suffering of the victims would also be alleviated much sooner. We sincerely prayed that the victims’ recovery from this difficult situation would be swift, so they could resume their original peaceful and happy life. ☺

## Expenditures of The Supreme Master Ching Hai International Association’s Relief Efforts Rendered to Flood Victims in Bangladesh

Currency: Bangladesh taka (BDT)

Description	Amount (BDT)	Appendix
Medicines (painkillers, flu medicine, gastric pills)	129,000	A
Toys for children	18,000	B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food (rice, lentils, rolled oats, biscuits, milk powder, brown sugar)</li> <li>• Other supplies (drinking water purification tablets, diarrhea remedies, saries for women, pants for men, lighters)</li> <li>• Truck rental fees</li> </ul>	2,425,950	C1-C6
Transportation expenses for investigating affected areas	11,500	D1-D2
Transportation fees for delivering relief materials	12,000	E1-E2
Fees for translators	121,800	F1-F4
Fees for printing posters	35,500	G
<b>Total</b>	<b>(BDT) 2,753,750 (US\$40,318.45)</b>	