

## Thalassaemia carrier awareness camp by FSIBL, ideSHi at Rohingya Camp

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Dhaka: A free thalassaemia carrier screening and awareness camp was held jointly by First Security Islami Bank Ltd and Institute for Developing Science and Health Initiatives (ideSHi) recently at Rohingya Camp (Camp-13) in Cox's Bazar.

Thalassaemia is a deadly disease that is transmitted through parents. Thalassaemia can be prevented if one thalassaemia carrier does not marry another thalassaemia carrier. That is why, it is important for every person who are planning to marry to have a thalassaemia test.

Dr Firdausi Qadri, Laureate of Ramon Magsaysay Award 2021 and Lead, Institute for Developing Science and Health Initiatives, Syed Waseque Md Ali, Managing Director, First Security Islami Bank Ltd and Ahmad Zobayer Mahdi, Operations Director, HMBD Foundation were present at the programme, among others.

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