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What kinds of facilities are available at LMTC?



Training Hall

Users' Organizations	Fees/Day (Tk.)
BRDB & PRDP-related organizations	500
Others	1,000



Hostel

Users' Organizations	Fees/Person/Day (Tk.)
BRDB & PRDP-related organizations	50
Other GOB-related organizations	100
NGOs & private organizations	200
Foreign organizations (foreigners)	300



Cafeteria/
Restaurant

Breakfast

07:00 - 09:30

Lunch

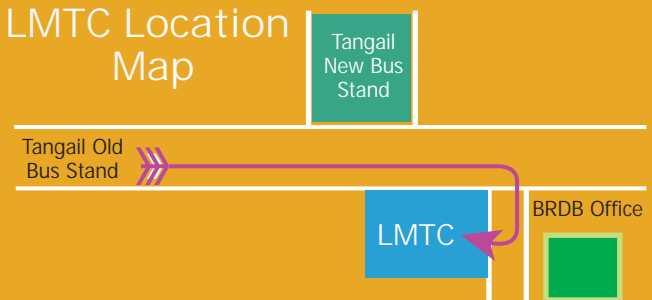
12:30 - 14:30

Dinner

19:00 - 21:30

Sample Menu	Price (Tk.)	Sample Menu	Price (Tk.)
Rice per plate	5.00	Carp / Hilsha fish	25.00
Hotchpotch with egg	15.00	Egg	7.00
Chicken (deshi)	35.00	Vegetables	5.00
Chicken (broiler)	25.00	Dal per cup	3.00
Mutton	30.00	Tea per cup	3.00

LMTC Location Map



LMTC

Link Model Training Center

(Women Training Institute, BRDB)



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What is Link Model Training Center?

The Link Model Training Center, which used to be called the Women Training Institute (WTI), was established in 1986 with a financial support of GTZ.¹ From 1986 to 1990, to improve the socio-economic conditions of rural women, WTI had provided a lot of training courses related to income-generating activities, such as sewing, handicrafts, embroidery, knitting, sewing-machine-repairing, radios-repairing, vegetables cultivation, livestock-rearing, and adult literacy education. However, since the end of the 1990's, the number of the training courses provided at WTI had decreased, and WTI had been inactive due to the cutback of subsidies from Bangladesh Rural Development Board.

In order to revitalize WTI, the Participatory Rural Development Project II (PRDP-2), which has been implemented in collaboration between BRDB and Japan International Cooperation (JICA) since June 2005, started to renovate it, and the renovation work was completed in December 2005. Upon being renovated, it was decided that WTI would be utilized as a training center not only for women but also for all the stakeholders related to PRDP-2. Therefore, WTI was renamed Link Model Training Center (LMTC) on 1 January 2006. Since July 2006, LMTC has provided a variety of training courses for the stakeholders of the Link Model in PRDP-2.

¹ GTZ, which stands for Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit, is the aid organization of the German government.



Sewing Training in Bangra Union



What kinds of training does LMTC provide?

In any project, human resources development is very important. Since many kinds of stakeholders are involved in PRDP-2, LMTC provides a variety of training courses for their capacity development.

In July 2006, LMTC started to introduce a new training management system, in which training courses are categorized into three types: (1) the **LMTC Regular Type**; (2) the **LMTC Exposure Type**; and (3) the **Field Proposal Type**.

The LMTC Regular Type includes training courses with the initiative of LMTC based on the Five-Year Training Plan. The training courses in this type are conducted in the training room of LMTC. This type includes the trainings on the following themes: 1) Skill-Up Training for Union Development Officers and Organizers; Facilitation in Extension Services for Nation Building Departments' (NBDs) workers; 3) Facilitation in the Village Committee Meeting (VCMs) for VC representatives; 4) Roles of the Union Parishad (UP) in Local Governance for UP representatives; and 5) Capacity Development Training for the PRDP staff.

The LMTC Exposure Type includes the following four kinds of study visits: 1) study visits to another country; 2) study visits to other similar projects; 3) study visits to other project areas of PRDP; and 4) receiving visitors from other projects or organizations. In other words, the



Skill-Up II Training for Union Development Officers (UDOs)



Local Gov. Engineering Department (LGED) visited a Mohila Boithak in PRDP

LMTC Exposure Type means intra-and-inter-project study tours managed by LMTC.

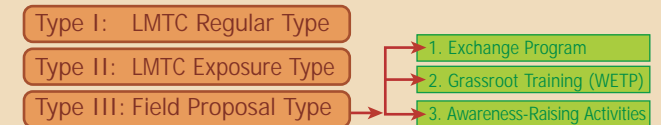
The Field Proposal Type consists of three groups: 1) Exchange Programs;



Arsenic-Free Tubewell Workshop in Titash

2) Grassroots Trainings; and 3) Awareness-Raising Activities. In any of the three, the training or the activity should target the

ultimate beneficiaries in the Link Model, such as Village Committee (VC) and Mohila Boithak (MB) members, and villagers. As one of the Grassroots Training, LMTC started the Women's Empowerment Training Program (WETP) in August 2006. In WETP, technical training is provided for the women who are interested in sewing, embroidery, and handicrafts. LMTC sends one of the three female trainers to the training site.



Who are working at LMTC?

- Profile of LMTC Staff -

