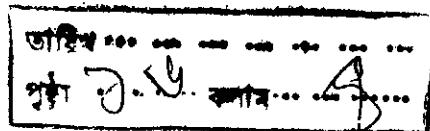


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500 registrations of Alim, Fazil, Kamil examinees cancelled

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The authorities of Madrasa Education Board has cancelled the registrations of 500 examinees of Alim, Fazil and Kamil examinations ahead of examinations due to regularities detected in their registrations.

The registrations were cancelled after the authorities found a good number of fake registrations and found students appearing in the examinations without valid documents from the legal authorities, official sources said.

Of the cancelled registration, more than 300 are in Dakhil class, he sources said adding that those examinees will not be allowed to sit for the upcoming examinations.

"We have issued show cause notices to the institutions from where the students are appearing in the examinations asking them as to why action should not be taken against them for such irregularities," Chairman of Bangladesh Madrasah Education Board Prof. Abu Baker Siddique said.

He warned that the Monthly Pay Order (MPO) of the institutions would be slashed if they failed to give any satisfactory response to the show causes.

The Alim, Fazil and Kamil examinations under the Madrasah education boards will start from tomorrow (Tuesday) across the country.

A total of 98,476 examinees- 64,063 in Alim, 24687 in Fazil and 9726 in Kamil- will appear in their examinations from 279 cen-

Education Board have constituted 47 vigilance teams comprising two members in each team. An official from the board and a teacher from a government college or Madrasah will be the members of a team.

"If we receive report of massive copying and violent clashes from any centre, the centre will be cancelled instantly and the examination of the centre will be taken at the district headquarters", Prof. Siddique said.

He also said that they have requested the Deputy Commissioners (DCs) of every district to keep a standby centre in the district