

Educated people urged to join literacy campaign

Mr. Abdur Rahman, Minister for Public Works and Urban Development, on Sunday called for spontaneous and active participation of the educated people in the current second phase of revolution aimed at the eradication of illiteracy from the country, reports BSS.

He was speaking at the annual prize distribution ceremony of the New Model Multilateral High School at Dhanmondi on Sunday afternoon. Presided over by Mirza M.A. Ashraf, the function was also addressed, among others, by Mr. Nurullah Headmaster of the School.

The Minister said a nation striving for overall progress and prosperity must have a high rate of literacy for the speedy realisation of its goal. He exhorted the teachers and students to come forward and play their due role in making the mass literacy campaign successful in their respective areas.

Mr. Rahman stressed the need for maintaining the sanctity of educational institutions to impart real education to the students. He also called for the growth of sense of values.

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and discipline among the students and their character building to prepare them well for their future responsibilities.

Regarding the problems of the school, the Minister said that determination and collective efforts of the local people were essential for building up such public welfare institutions. He assured all possible Government support to the school in overcoming its various problems.

Later, the Minister gave away prizes among the students who made distinguished performance in academic and extra-curricular activities.

Mr. Rahman praised Radio Bangladesh for arranging the special broadcasting programmes from mohussil areas and said it would help develop folk culture and encourage the cultural activists living in the rural areas.