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## Call to remove illiteracy from society

Major-General (Retd) Nurul Islam, Minister for Agriculture and Forests has called upon the teachers to play an effective role in removing illiteracy from the society, reports BSS.

The Minister was addressing the teachers and students as chief guest at the annual prize giving ceremony of Willes Little Flower School at Kakrail on Thursday.

The Minister said that removal of the cause of illiteracy from society is the pre-condition of rapid national and economic development of the country.

The Minister advised the students to build up themselves to take the future leadership of the country.

The Agriculture Minister was happy to see that the teachers of the school were also running a night school on self-help basis.

General Islam also paid tributes to late D.R. Willes, founder of the school for his dedication and generosity.

M.R.B. Saha, Principal and Mr. Shah Alam, Vice-Principal of the school, also spoke on the occasion.

Later the Minister distributed the prizes among the students.