

Imams urged to make mass edn plan a success

Education Minister, Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar Friday underlined the role of Imams and primary school teachers in social uplift programmes, reports BSS.

The Minister was speaking as the chief guest at the certificate awarding ceremony of a training course on primary health care sponsored by Islamic medical mission in Dhaka.

Presided over by Prof Kamal Uddin, the function was addressed by State Minister for Religious Affairs Prof M.A.

Mannan and National Professor Nurul Islam.

Mr. Sircar said the government has introduced compulsory primary education and mass education programmes for eradicating illiteracy from the country. He said that the Imams could play a vital role in making mass education programme a success and help improve the status of health care facilities for the rural people.

Addressing as special guest the State Minister for Religious Affairs said Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman had first undertaken Imam training programme for achieving socio-economic uplift. He informed the mosque-based mass education programme will be launched in 68 thanas of 68 districts from next month.

Earlier, the Education Minister distributed certificates among the trained Imams.