

Special priority given to primary education: Amu

Awami League Presidium Member Amir Hossain Amu on Friday called for greater unity of the teachers to re-establish their dignified position in society, reports BSS.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the fourth national council of Bangladesh Primary Teachers Association (BPTA) held in the auditorium of K.L. Jubilee School and College in Dhaka.

Deputy Minister for Primary and Mass Education Division Prof. Zinatunnisa Talukder, Awami League Presidium Member and President of Bangladesh Teachers Association, Principal Kamruzzaman, President of Bangladesh College-University Teachers Association, Dr. M. Akhtaruzzaman and Convener of Bangladesh Primary Teachers Oikya Parishad Prof. Abdul Mannan Chowdhury also spoke on the occasion as the special guests.

Amir Hossain Amu said that the present government had given special priority to primary education sector for socio-economic emancipation of the country.

He said governments in the past two decades ignored the primary and mass education sector.

Prof Zinatunnisa Talukder said that the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman felt that educated and conscious citizens are essential for any kind of development of a nation.

"Soon after the independence Bangabandhu nationalised the primary education sector and set up 11 thousands new primary schools" she said.