

## Educated men urged to help remove illiteracy

Health and Population Control Minister Prof. M. A. Matin has called for total participation of the educated section of the society in the second phase of peaceful revolution aimed at removal of illiteracy from the country; reports BSS.

Prof. Matin was speaking as the chief guest at a meeting on removal of illiteracy organised by the "Council on Role of Women in National Development" in Dacca on Thursday. He said that proper education for all the citizens was a precondition for the all-round development of the country.

Referring to the problem of population explosion, the Health Minister said that success of population control and family planning programmes was largely dependent on education of the people. The present drive against illiteracy should take the form of mass-literacy movement; he added.

Mrs. Quamrunnagar Zafar, Deputy Minister for Health and Population Control in her speech called upon the people to keep the size of their families small by adopting family planning measures.

The meeting was also addressed by among others by Begum Ahsanullah, Dr. M. A. Majid, Mr. Ferdous Noon, Mrs. Hosne-Ara, Mrs. Selina Rahman and Mrs. Jebunnessa Hosain.

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