

New literary body formed

A group of prominent and promising writers today announced the formation of an organisation named "Katha-Shahitya" (Bel'es-letters) for bringing about a movement in the country's literary scene, reports BSS.

Mr. Rahat Khan, a renowned novelist and short-story writer has been elected President of the organisation says a Press release on Monday.

The "Katha-Shahitya" which will organise short-story reading sessions and publish magazines regularly, formed a 25-member executive committee with Mr. Bulbul Choudhury as its General Secretary.

The Vice-Presidents of the organisation, are novelist and short-story writer Mr. Hasnat Abdul Hye, Mr. Shaheed Akand, Mrs. Rizia Rahman, Mr. Abu Shahriar and Mr. Lutfar Rahman Sarker.

Mr. Ahmed Ashraf, Mr. Sohel Amritav and Syed Iqbal have been elected Treasurer, Publicity Secretary and Joint Secretary respectively.

Those who have been elected executive members, are, Mrs. Rabeya Khatoon, Mr. Abdus Sakur, Mr. Abul Hasnat, Mr. Mamtai Hussain, Mr. Abdul Matin Khan, Mr. Abdul Momen, Mr. Anisur Rahman, Mr. Haroon Habib, Mr. Shamsul Alam, Mr. Arefeen Badal, Mr. Ahmed Bashir, Mr. Mainul Ahsan Saber, Mr. Sarwar Kabir, Mr. Selim Reza and Mr. Dulal Zubceed.