

Eradicate illiteracy from society : Oli

CHANDANAISH (Chittagong), Dec 21 : Communications Minister Oli Ahmed Sunday called upon all to make the mass literacy programme a success to take the country to progress and prosperity, reports BSS.

The minister was launching the mass literacy programme at Kashem-Mahbub High School premises.

General secretary of Chittagong (South district) BNP Abdur Rahim and chairmen of Chandanaish thana also spoke on the occasion.

Mr Oli Ahmed said all must contribute their mite to eradicate illiteracy from the society. The responsibility of the chairmen and members of union parishads was immense in this respect. They should be supported by all primary and high school teachers, madrasa teachers and political leaders and workers, he added.

He said it was Shahheed President Ziaur Rahman, who first realised the necessity of mass literacy. But unfortunately the previous government did not allow the people oriented programme to proceed further, he said.

Adding the democratic government of Begum Khaleda Zia has now taken a vow to launch the programme vigorously throughout the country.

BDR TRAINING

Another reports adds: Maj Gen Mohammad Anwar Hussain BP, Director General, Bangladesh Rifles, Sunday laid stress on continuous training and relentless efforts by the BDR personnel for acquisition of pro-

fessional knowledge and expansion of their dimensional efficiency with a view to building up an efficient, patriotic and strong BDR force, reports BSS.

Maj Gen Hussain was addressing the concerned officers of all levels, while inspecting the training area of the rifles training centre and school here, according to a BDR press release.

Underlining the need for curbing smuggling, he said the BDR personnel must undergo more training through hard work so that they could demonstrate self-restraint, honesty, efficiency, bravery and determination in the face of heavy odds. He asked them to say their prayers regularly and follow the basic principles of the religion for enhancing moral spirit.

He also inspected the quarter guards. The commandant of RTC and as was present on the occasion.