

Academic atmosphere must be maintained

Make mass education a success: Khaleda

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia Wednesday called upon the teachers and students to extend their all-out cooperation to make the non-formal education programmes like mass education a success, reports BSS.

The Prime Minister said, "We have given priority to education and want to further the sector with the support of all."

Begum Khaleda Zia was addressing a ceremony of bus dis-

tribution among different educational institutions at the International Conference Centre in Dhaka. Seven buses, one minibus and two microbuses were distributed among seven educational institutions of the country.

The Prime Minister said the congenial academic atmosphere had to be maintained to attain the desired improvement of the educational institutions of the country within the coun-

try's resource constraints.

Begum Zia said the government was sincere and determined to improve the standard of education to check "brain drain." She said: "we want that our children should receive the desired standard of education in the country and contribute effectively to the progress of the nation."

Referring to the government's programme in the edu-

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cation sector the Prime Minister said the government had taken necessary measures to strengthen the education at the primary level for making it effective and help the students achieve desired result at the higher studies.

Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar, Social Welfare Minister Tariqul Islam, Energy and Mineral Resource Minister Dr. Khondokar Mosharras Hossain, State Minister for Education Prof. Md Yunus Khan, State Minister for Textile M.A. Mannan, State Minister for Communications Fazlur Rahman Patal, State Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation Lutfar Rahman Khan and Members of Parliament attended the function. The student leaders including DUCSU VP Amanullah Aman MP, DUCSU GS Khairul Kabir Khokan, JCD General Secretary Elias Ali, JCD Organising Secretary Abdul Malek, Nazimuddin Alam, Shireen Sultana, Habibunnabi Sohel and Ali Akkas Nadim were also present.

The educational institutions which have received the buses included Dhaka Medical College (one bus), Rajshahi Medical College (one bus), Dhaka University (two microbuses for the teachers and two buses for the students); Jahangirnagar University (one minibus for the teachers) Nawab Sirajuddowla College Natore (one bus), Dhaka College (one bus) and Shadat University College Korotia Tangail (one bus).

The heads of the educational institutions and the Vice Chancellors of Dhaka University and Rajshahi University along with students received the buses from the Prime Minister.