

Imam, primary teachers training ends

Islamic Mission's project ideal for Bangladesh: Keramat

The certificate awarding ceremony of the Imams and Primary school teachers of the Islamic Medical Mission was held in the premises of the Mission at Mirpur on December 24. The Minister for Religious Affairs, Mr M Keramat Ali was the chief guest while eminent educationist Mr M Ferdous Khan presided over the meeting.

National Prof (Dr) N Islam, the Secretary General of the Islamic Medical Mission (IMM) in his address of welcome explained the purpose and the utility of the training of the Imams in implementing primary health care (PHC) to the rural poor from their places of work. He emphasised that the training was meant for offering basic health care needs to those who are deprived of this facilities in the remote areas of rural Bangladesh.

He appreciated the help offered for the training by the International Islamic Relief Organisation (IIRO) which is responsible for various social

welfare activities in the country. Mr M Keramat Ali in his address termed the project as an ideal one for a poor country like Bangladesh. He said the principles initiated by the Mission for the training programme is very much in conformity with the principles of Islam. The mosques he said which were utilised for prayer, administration and various social welfare activities during the time of Prophet (SM) subsequently faded away with the passage of time. He assured all possible cooperation and help in making the programme a success and thanked the authority of IIRO for their participation in such an ambitious project.

Mr M Ferdous Khan, in his presidential address reiterated that it is time to adopt principles of Islam, a religion which aims at welfare of the people. Certificates to the top ten were awarded by the chief guest on the occasion.