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Seminar on role of educated youths in mass literacy

In observance of International Literacy Day today (Thursday) Bangladesh-2000—a Voluntary Organisation in Coöperation with United Nations, Information Centre (UNIC), Dhaka will hold a seminar on "Role of Educated Youths in Mass Literacy Programme of Bangladesh for Poverty Alleviation" at the premises of the UNIC, House No. 25, Road No. 11 (Old-32) Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka at 12-30 p.m., says a Press release.

Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar, Minister for Education and Mr. Sadeque Hossain, State Minister, In-charge of the Ministry of Youths and Sports will attend the function as chief guest and special guest respectively. En. J.L. Bhowmik, District Governor, Lions District 315 B-2 Bangladesh, will be present on the occasion as a guest of honour. Mr. Md. Fazlul Huq, Director General, Department of Youth Development of Bangladesh Government will be the key-note speaker.

The discussants of the programme will be Mr. Md. Osman Ghani, Secretary General, Bangladesh Literacy Society, Ms. Gretchen Goodale, Chief, Education Section, UNICEF, Dhaka and Mr. A.K.M. Rafiqul Islam Sarker, News Editor, Bangladesh Television.