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Peace Corps volunteers to teach English

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Primary and Mass Education Department of Bangladesh and the American Peace Corps was signed on Tuesday for the training of primary school teachers on the improvement of their English language, reports BSS.

Additional Secretary of the Primary and Mass Education Department M Bazlur Rashid Khan and the Country Director for the Peace Corps, Ms Margaret Goodman, signed the MOU on behalf of their respective sides.

The volunteers of the Peace Corps came to Bangladesh following a MOU signed between the Economic Relations Department of Bangladesh and the Peace Corps on July 5, 1998.

They received training on Bengali language up to January, 99 at the Mymensingh National Primary Education Department, and then arrived at the Primary Training Institutions (PTI) selected for them. They will make the under-training teachers in the PTI efficient in English teaching.

This programme is expected to play a special role in building up a firm foundation among the teachers of primary schools in English language teaching.