

Emancipate nation from curse of illiteracy : Sattar

COMILLA, Jan. 17: Vice-President Mr Justice Abdus Sattar has called upon the people to participate unitedly in the revolution to emancipate the nation from the curse of illiteracy, reports BSS.

Addressing a public meeting at the Town Hall Maidan here yesterday, the Vice-President said that the educated people should come forward to reach the light of knowledge to every houses of the country.

The meeting, presided over by Petroleum and Mineral Resources Minister Lt. Col. (Retd) Akbar Hossain, was also addressed by Information and Broadcasting Minister Mr Habibullah Khan, Whip of BNP Parliamentary Party Mr Harun-ar-Rashid and Dr Faridul Huda, MP.

Speaking on the occasion, Col. Akbar Hossain said that some political parties in Bangladesh dreaming to capture power when Afghanistan was attacked by foreign troops.

He reminded the people of the past history of these elements and observed that people were aware of their activities.

The Minister called upon the people to forge unity to safeguard the national independence and sovereignty.