



Ekushey Medal awarded to 12

The Government has awarded Ekushey Medal '87 to 12 eminent litterateurs, educationists, journalists and artists as recognition of their commendable contribution in respective fields an official handout said Dhaka on Friday, reports BSS.

The recipients of the award are: Begum Jahanara Arzoo-literature; Mr Anis Siddiqui (posthumous) literature; Dr Mohammad Muniruzzaman-literature; Dr Abu Hena Mostafa Kamal-literature; Principal Mohammad Abul Kashem-education; Prof M A Naser-education; Dr Ahmed Shamsul Islam-education; Mr Nurul Islam Patwari (posthumous) journalism; Mr S M Ahmed Humayun-journalism; Mr Kanailal Shil (posthumous) art (instrumental music); Mrs Farida Pervin-art (song) and Syed

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Mainul Hossain-art (architecture)

Each of the award recipients will be given a lumpsum of Taka 10,000 and a 18 carot gold medal weighing three tolas and a letter of commendation.

Poet Rafiq, Dr Azad to get Bangla Academy Award

By A Staff Reporter

Poet Mohammad Rafiq and Dr Humayun Azad have been selected for Bangla Academy Award, 1986. It was announced on Friday.

The award comprising cash Tk 25 thousand and a certificate each will be formally given to them at a function on February 28.

Poet Mohammad Rafiq, an Assistant Professor of English of Jahangirnagar University, has six poetry books to his credit. Prominent among his books are Kirtinasha, Kapila and Khola Kabila.

Dr Humayun Azad, a teacher of Bangla Department of Dhaka University, is a noted linguist, literary critic and at the same time a poet. Among his works "Pronominalisation in Bengali", "Rabindra Pravanda", Lal Neel Dipabali, have been acclaimed.