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Speaker lauds UNESCO role in spreading edn

Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury on Friday called for promoting educations, culture and humanity removing enmity, rivalry and bloodshed from society, reports BSS.

Addressing a function on "Role of UNESCO in world peace," jointly organised by Bangladesh National UNESCO Club Association and Bangladesh National UNESCO Commission at a city hotel, Mr. Chowdhury said that UNESCO had been trying to establish cordial and friendly relations among peoples of the world by spreading education, culture and science.

Presided over by Advisor of UNESCO Club Association journalist Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, it was also addressed by Bangladesh representative of UNESCO Dr. Ansar Ali Khan, UNESCO National Commission Secretary Shawkat Alam Siddique and Secretary General of the Club Association Mahbub Uddin Chowdhury. Prof. Masuda M. Rashid Chowdhury presented the keynote paper at the function.

Mr. Chowdhury expressed the hope that UNESCO Clubs of Bangladesh would help eradicate illiteracy from the country in next 10 years as declared by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. He praised the role of UNESCO regarding preservation and renovation of the country's archaeological monuments and spread of universal primary education.

Dr. Ansar Ali Khan, dwelling at length on the background of the creation of UNESCO, narrated its functions and importance of UNESCO Clubs in different member countries.