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Call to modernise library, information service education

The one day seminar on S & T-Information Infrastructures and Services in Bangladesh ended on August 24 at the auditorium of BANSDOC with a call to formulate a high powered Advisory Body for BANSDOC and modernisation of Library and Information Service Education through approval of the National Science and Technology Information Policy (NASTIP), says a press release.

Jointly Organised by UNESCO and BANSDOC the seminar recommended several important proposals to establish an efficient and effective S & T Information Infrastructure. Some of these recommendations are: Resource sharing and Information Networking Development, creation of Data bases and transferring them to electronic formats.

The seminar also recommended for linkage of Resource Liberarise with dedicated Telecommunications Network. Establishment of Branches of BANSDOC at Divisional Headquarters, strengthening of professional Association etc.

The concluding session was presided over by Ms Dalia E Torijos, Regional Adviser UNESCO, Bangkok. Dr M. Lutfur Rahman, Director, Bangladesh National Scientific and Technical Documentation Centre (BANSDOC). Mr Shamsul Islam Khan, President, National Library Association of Bangladesh spoke on the occasion.