

HSC exams begin 178 examinees expelled on first day

At least 178 examinees were expelled for cheating at exams on the first day as HSC and its equivalent examinations began across the country on Thursday, reports UNB.

Officials said 56 HSC candidates were expelled for copying in English first-paper exam on the first day of HSC examination, "marking a further downtrend in adopting unfair means".

According to the last reports coming in, 86 students from under Madrasa Board were expelled for adopting unfair means in Alim-Fazil examinations.

Among the expelled students under the general education boards, 36 expulsions were in Rajshahi Board, 14 in Dhaka, 14 in Jessore, 8 in Chittagong, 5 in Comilla, one in Sylhet and seven in Barisal board, according to sources in the control room opened by Education Ministry.

A total of 422,474 examinees are appearing at the HSC exams this year at 991 centres. The number of candidates is a few thousands less than previous year's.

A total of 74,405 candidates are taking part in Alim, Fazil and Kamil examinations under the Madrasah Education Board while 27,385 candidates appearing at HSC Vocational Examination under the Technical Education Board. (See Page 15 Col. 5)

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UNB Macherpur correspondent adds: State Minister for Education /I/M Ihsanul Haque Milon paid a flying visit to Macherpur Government College center on the first day of HSC examination.

The state minister at the time expelled three invigilators and handed them over to police for "neglect of duty".

Milon reached the center by road from Dhaka and found an examination hall without any invigilator in, prompting him to take the action.