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Ershad attends computer literacy programme

DHAKA, Sept. 16 (BSS): President Hussain Muhammad Ershad today attended a presentation on mass computer literacy programme to generate self-employment opportunities for unemployed youth undertaken by Rural Aid Bangladesh (RAB), a non-governmental and non-profit organisation.

The President was briefed that under the programme training would be imparted on computer programming, word processing, data base management, key board and printer with other start-up kits, accessories and variety of software games.

The programme would help income generation by self-employment of unemployed youth through typing petitions, letters, documents, legal papers preparation of simple accounts, income tax return, preparation of proposals, quotations, reports, bills etc, assistance to lawyers in typing their briefs and high quality English and Bangla desk top publishing of teller heads, invitation cards, visiting cards and greeting cards and variety of computer games for students.

President Ershad was informed that tremendous response had been received from unemployed youth to avail the programme and the RAB was already conducting the programme at the district level and had taken up plans for expanding it at the upazila level.

The President showed keen interest in the programme and made various queries about it. The presentation held at the President's Secretariat was given by the Chairman of RAB, Akbaruddin Ahmed, Agriculture Minister M.A. Muneim, who is also the Chairman of National Computer Board, Dr. M. Rafiquzzaman, Adviser to the President of Computers and Chief Patron of RAB and Principal Secretary to the President A.H. Sadique were present.