

## Importance of primary education underscored

CHITTAGONG, April 5: Chittagong City Mayor Alhaj A B M Mohiuddin Chowdhury on Sunday underscored the importance of imparting proper primary education for increasing the literacy rate of the country, reports BSS.

The Mayor was speaking as the chief guest at the prize giving ceremony of Paharali T P P Primary and Junior High School here this afternoon.

Presided over by Sayed Habibur Rahman, senior officer of Bangladesh Railway East Zone, the function was attended by Chairman of the Chittagong Development Authority Lt. Col. (retd) Ziauddin and local elite.

The mayor said educated youths of the country could be turned into human resources and as such it is the education which could free the nation from the curse of poverty and illiteracy.

Mr Chowdhury said he would bear the educational expenses of the student who will occupy first place from class one to class eight.

Later the mayor gave away the prizes among the students of the school.