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English learning in national interest : VP

By A Staff Reporter

Vice-President Justice A K M Nurul Islam yesterday called for re-evaluating the syllabi at school, college and university levels to properly determine the place of English.

Inaugurating the 3-day national seminar on the status and importance of English in Bangladesh organised jointly by Bangladesh English Language Teachers Association (BELTA) and Bangladesh Language Society at the National Museum auditorium, the Vice-President said English being an international language has an important place all over the world and we must have to learn it for our betterment.

Presided over by National Professor Syed Ali Ahsan the inaugural session was also addressed by BELTA President Dr M N Haq, General Secretaries of BELTA and BLS

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Abdus Selim and Md Habibullah respectively. Convener of the seminar organising committee M S Hoque delivered the vote of thanks.

The inaugural session was followed by two presentation sessions.

The Vice-President said children of the people of higher strata are learning English and occupying the top positions. But the exclusion of English from degree classes has deprived the students from ordinary families of their due share.

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