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10 best Qaris get cash awards

The national Qira competition — 81 — was held in Dacca on Wednesday at Bangabhavan. Qaris selected at the last and final phase from all over the country participated in the competition, reports BSS.

President Ziaur Rahman distributed the awards among the 10 Qaris who were adjudged the best.

The competition held under the auspices of the Ministry of Religious Affairs was the first of the kind.

Vice-President Justice Abdus Sattar, Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman, Cabinet Ministers, Judges of Supreme Court and diplomats of the Muslim countries and distinguished ulema attended the function.

Taka 5,000 was given as first prize while Taka 4,000 was given as the second prize and Taka 3,000 as third prize. Taka one thousand each was given to the best seven positions.

The following were adjudged as the best 10 Qaris: Qari Mohammed Golam Mustafa (Dacca city), Qari Hafiza Avesha Siddiqi (Dacca), Qari Mohammed Abdullah (Dacca City), Qari Mohammad Anwar Hossain (Dacca City).

Qari Mohammed Harun (Dacca city), Qari Mohammed Abul Mansur (Dacca), Qari Mohammed Abu Raihan Tozammel Huq (Mymensingh), Qari Mohammed Abu Daud (Khulna), Qari Mohammed Ismail (Chittagong), Qari Kishwar Tabssum (Dacca city).

The function was followed by a Muhfle Milad.