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Expansion of technical education stressed

BOARD BAZAR (Joydevpur), Sept. 16: The second congregation ceremony of the graduating students of the Islamic Centre for Technical and Vocational Training and Research (ICTVTR) of the OIC was held here yesterday morning, reports BSS.

The speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad, Mr Shamsul Huda Chowdhury, attended the ceremony as chief guest and distributed diplomas to the students.

A total of 40 students from different OIC member countries received their diplomas, including 32 in technical education and eight in vocational education, an official press release said.

Speaking on the occasion Mr. Shamsul Huda Chowdhury emphasised the urgent need for expansion of technical and

vocational education in the Muslim countries and said "we need today technicians and engineers, not only to develop, but also to protect our countries from natural calamities like floods, cyclones and droughts.

The congregation was also addressed by Aminul Islam, Chairman, Board of Directors and Dr A. M. Patwari, Director, ICTVTR. Secretary-General of the OIC, Syed Sharifuddin Pirzada said the Dhaka centre, which has been set up to turn the vast human resources of the Islamic world into a trained and productive human capital for the economic and social uplift is a successful example of Islamic solidarity and joint Islamic action under the auspices of the OIC.