

Integrate Islamic Education system values in

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Bangladesh has stressed on the need for integrating moral and ethical values in the modern education systems in the Muslim countries. at a conference in Maldives, the Minister for Education and Religious Affairs Dr Abdul Majeed Khan said in Dhaka on Friday reports BSS

The Minister, who returned home Friday after attending the fourday conference there said the emphasis was aimed at 'creating an alternative modern education system' imbued with the moral and ethical fabric to help the Muslim countries combat the 'identity crisis'.

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Islam in South and South East Asia' held in Male was attended by Ministers scholars and officials from Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Libya, Sri Lanka, Mauritius, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Indonesia Sri Lanka Thailand, Singapore and Burma.

The Minister said that the present identity crisis of the Muslim world was because of the lack of Islamic orientation

and ethical and moral contents in modern education systems in Muslim countries.

Dr Khan said, the Muslims of the South and South East Asian regions where Islam was spread through precepts and practices of pious preachers and not by sword became emotionally attached to the religion.

The Minister said Islam was one of the most contemporary religions having 'current solutions for current problems'

and stressed the need for more study and research to cope with the challenges of modern times and needs.

The efforts of the Government to reorient the education policy with a moral fabric the setting up of Islamic Institute of Education and Research and the Islamic University and Bangladesh's keen interest for upholding the Islamic message were highly appreciated in the conference the Minister said.