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Massive literacy plan for Magura Pourashava

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, Sept. 2:—A massive plan for removing illiteracy from Magura Pourashava area has been taken up by Magura Town Hall Club and Magura Thana Staff jointly in response to the call of President Ziaur Rahman.

The population of Magura Pourashava area is now 20,240 of which 13,874 are illiterate. Of the total, 9,057 are female and 4,817 are male and most of them belonging to the age group of 10 to 40 years. Mr. Abdul Mannan Khan, Subdivisional Police Officer, Magura formally inaugurated the Literacy Unit and Adult Education Centre at Magura Town Hall Club, while Mr. Serajul Islam OC, Magura Thana and others were present at the function. Addressing the gathering the Subdivisional Police Officer ob-

served that all-round progress of the nation could not be achieved unless the curse of illiteracy was removed from the country.

Eid re-union

Eid Re-union was held under the auspices of Magura Press Club and Magura Unit of the Bangladesh Journalists Association with great pomp and grandeur. Mr. M. A. Halim, newly appointed Subdivisional Officer of Magura, attended the function as chief guest, which was presided over by Advocate Dipok Roy Chowdhury, President, Magura Press Club. Speakers highlighted the importance of Eid Re-union.

Those who spoke on the occasion were Mr. A. Halim, Subdivisional Officer of Magura, Advocate Dipok Roy Chowdhury, Mr. Sharif Amirul Hasan

Bulu, Advocate Asaduzzaman MP and Prof Saidur Rahman. A colourful cultural function was held in this connection which was participated by a number of local artistes.

Court Library

The newly constructed building of the Magura Criminal Court Library was formally inaugurated by Mr. M. A. Hena Divisional Commissioner of Khulna in presence of a large gathering at a simple function recently. The function was presided over by Advocate Tuzammel Haque and was addressed, among others, by Advocate Dipok Roy Chowdhury, Advocate Rafiqul Akbar Nanna, Advocate Habibur Rahman, Advocate Moshikul Azam Khan, Advocate Abul Khair and Advocate Azizur Rahman.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. M. A. Hena urged the Advocates to serve the people with sincerity and devotion. He assured all possible help for the library. He also urged the Advocates to help enrich the library.