

## Modernisation of madrassah education underscored

BARISAL, July 11: Chief Whip Abul Hasanat Abdullah has called upon the madrassah teachers and Imams to equip themselves with modern knowledge to cope with the changes of the 21st-century, reports BSS.

He said the government has taken up a number of schemes for the development of madrassahs for the expansion of religious education.

Hasanat said this while distributing 15,000 copies of the Holy Quran, received from the Saudi mission, among the students of different madrassahs, mosques and people of Gournadi and Agailjhara thanas of the district on Saturday as the chief guest in the Gournadi Paurashava conference room.

He also said the government has taken up measures against corruption and management in some madrassahs of the country. But some vested quarters are acting against these steps for political gains and spreading rumours that the government has been conspiring to stop madrassah education, he added.

The chief whip said those who use Islam in politics are not real Muslims.

Accusing BNP of anti-Islamic activities along with other political parties, he said, they are working against the government and the Awami League to hide their real images.

He expressed deep satisfaction that Imams and Musallis are playing a vital role in removal of poor training and edu-

cation from society through their joint efforts.

Presided over by Deputy Commissioner M Alauddin, the function was addressed, among others, by Divisional Commissioner Yeahia Mollah, District Awami League Office Secretary Talukder Md Yunus, Gournadi Paurashava Chairman Golam Sarwar Farook, Agailjhara thana Awami League leader Md Rais Serniabat, Gournadi thana Jam-e-Masjid Imam Alhaj Qari A Majid, Tarki Bandar Jam-e-Masjid Imam Maulana Abdul Awal, Saudi mission representative Abdul Mannan Sarkar and Police Supper Mostafijur Rahman.