

Educate youths with Islamic ideals

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President Hussain Muhammad Ershad on Friday emphasised the need for educating the younger generations with the teachings and ideals of Islam in order to build their character and guide themselves to right path reports BSS.

Addressing the Juma congregation at the Chowkbazar Shahi Mosque in Dhaka, the President said this will pave the way for building a society based on humaneness and goodness and checking moral degeneration.

He regretted that some elements are trying to propagate the cause of an education system devoid of religious study. Ten crore pious people of the

country shall resist and never accept such ulterior move of these elements he said.

President Ershad referred to the tenets of Islam which prescribed compulsory prayers five times a day and said 'if we remember the Almighty Allah truly from the core of our hearts he will surely answer our prayers'.

President Ershad said every one should realise that it is through prayers all of us feel the nearness of Allah. In this context he said as Muslims we should completely surrender to the will of the Almighty to draw strength for establishing justice and people's welfare.

He said that the Holy Kaba is the symbol of unity and brotherhood of Muslims all over the world and that is why its picture is being telecast at his instance everyday by Bangladesh Television along with the Azan recorded there. He said he personally brought the recorded Azan and the picture during his last visit to Makkah. He noted with happiness that this has been appreciated by the people of the country who watch this everyday with due respect and great interest.

The President stated that the establishment of the teachings of Islam and the ideals of Prophet Hazrat Mohammad (SM) in the society are the only means to check moral degeneration.

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He announced that the government will provide financial assistance for the development of Chowkbazar Shahi Mosque.

The Deputy Administrator of Dhaka Municipal Corporation Mr. Jalangir Mohammad Adel the local Ward Chairman Al-haj Abdul Wahed and the General Secretary of the Mosque Committee Al-haj Abdus Salam also spoke on the occasion.

Earlier thousands of people from all walks of life stood on the both sides of the roads. President Ershad passed through with cheers and clappings.