

## Teachers, students to be mobilised for eradication of illiteracy

The meeting of the National Council on Mass Education was held under the presidency of Vice-President Justice Abdus Sattar at his Secretariat Office on Tuesday, according to an official announcement.

Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman was also present at the meeting.

The meeting reviewed the current activities of various voluntary agencies and field-level organisations under different ministries, particularly, Ministry of Education, Women's Affairs, Family Planning, Social Welfare and Youth Affairs in the field of mass literacy.

Decision has been taken to coordinate and gear up these activities and provide all the agencies with requisite support, specially in the shape of books and teaching aids.

It was further decided to mobilise the teachers and students for a concerted effort for the eradication of illiteracy immediately after the conclusion of annual examination.

The meeting was attended by the Deputy Prime Minister S A Bari AT, Home Minister Lt. Col. (Retd.) Mustazur Rahman, Women's Affairs Minister, Dr. Amina Rahman, Labour and Industrial Welfare Minister Mr. Reazuddin Ahmed, State Minister for Education, Mr. Abdul Halim and other high officials.

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