

Food Minister Abdullah Al Noman speaking at the workshop organised by Khan Foundation in the city on Wednesday. Also seen in the picture are (from left) Dr. Abdul Moyeen Khan, Minister for Science, Information and Communication Technology and (from right) Dr. Salahuddin Aminuzzaman and Advocate Rokhsana Khan-

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NGOs urged to play role without political bias

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Food Minister Abdullah Al Noman said non-government organisations (NGOs) should play more active role in development of the country without having any political bias.

He was speaking as chief guest at a workshop on ' Democracy and Development: Role of NGOs' or- shop was ganised by the Khan Foundation on Wednesday in the city. The Khan Foundation had been holdring different programmes for ensuring people's participation in democratic process.

nomic development is possible only when democracy is practiced

workshop, Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan, Minister for Science, Information workshop.

said democracy can not be institutionalised unless it is established at the grassroots level.

He said the NGOs work more deftly than the government organisations through accountability and transparency.

Presided over by Advocate Rokhsana Khandaker, the workmoderated by Dr Salahuddin

Aminuzzaman.

The workshop focused on the role of NGOs in solving various problems faced by the poor people at union level. The powers of un-The food minister said eco- ion parishads and their limitations

also came up for discussion. One hundred and fifty NGO representatives from 40 districts. Speaking as special guest at the journalists and members of the civil society participated in the

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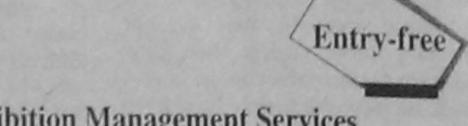


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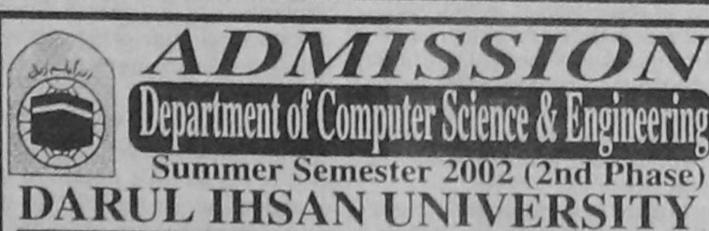
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