

Kochi Memorial Trust formed

Abu Mohammad Murtaish Kochi Memorial Trust has been formed with Abu Zahid Sentu and Selim Shamsul Huda Chowdhury as its chairman and treasurer respectively, says a press release.

The nine-member board of trustees was elected at a meeting held at the Bangladesh Ain Samity office in the city on November 1.

The other members of the board are Abdullah Mahmud Hasan, Syed Tasneen Hosain, Ahmed Parvez Shamsuddin, Nargis Chowdhury, Akter Mahmud Chowdhury and Aktaruzzaman. A representative of late Murtaish Kochi's family is another member of the board.

A general meeting of the trust will be held at the Bangladesh Ain Samity office on November 8.

'Rehabilitate slum-dwellers for healthy cities'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a seminar in the city yesterday suggested rehabilitating the slum-dwellers and ensuring health, education and other basic amenities for their children to make the cities healthy.

The seminar on 'Healthy Cities for All: City to City Cooperation' was organised by the Department of Public Health and Engineering (DPHE) in collaboration with the Habitat Council Bangladesh (HCB) in observance of the World Children's Day and the World Habitat Day.

HCB chairperson MA Gofran presented a keynote paper on 'Habitation Issue' and EXPEORUL chairman K. Paul presented another paper 'Children Issue'. Chief Engineer of DPHE Md Ishaque Ali attended the seminar as chief guest.

MA Gofran said rehabilitation of the slum-dwellers is a must for a healthy city. There should not be any unplanned eviction of slum-dwellers without their rehabilitation, he added.

He mentioned that a Healthy City Programme is now under implementation in Chittagong city. Financed by WHO, the programme began in 1993 with a view to raising awareness among the citizens about their responsibility for urban management.

He also stressed the need for people's participation for proper

development of a city. Presenting the paper on 'children issue', K Paul recommended proper coordination among the government and non-governmental organisations and civil society to ensure welfare of the children.

He said the street children become anti-social elements, criminals and prostitutes because of lack of guidance, shelter, food, treatment, schooling and participation in social activities.

He underscored the need for ensuring safe water, food and better sanitation facilities for the children.

Three slum-dwellers also narrated their various problems they

face every day. Anwara Begum, a slum dweller, urged the government to take steps to rehabilitate them and ensure health and education facilities for the children living in slums.

Sonia, a student of class six, and Nazrul Islam, a student of class two, said they do not have access to health care facility and demanded of the government to ensure their basic rights, including health, education and shelter.

Among others, ward commissioner Shaheda Tareq Dipti, DPHE's senior project officer Md. Taufiqul Arif and WHO project officer-coordinator Tapan Kumar Nath also spoke at the seminar.

Exhibition by Indian artist

'Mudra', an exhibition of artworks by Indian artist Manvendra Singh, begins at Essentials, House No-30, Road-42, Gulshan-2, in the city tomorrow, says a press release.

Later, the exhibition will be held at the High Commission of India Cultural Centre, 754, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi, from November 9 to 12.

Singh's works of charcoal and graphite reflect the angst of contemporary world in general and young generation in particular.

Dealing with human body, mainly hands and feet, the exhibition weaves an enigmatic aura and each work sets in motion a chain of thoughts to which a viewer can identify with.

This is his first exhibition in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

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