Global Youth Service Day Science Fair in Manikganj

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A bunch of young scientists gathered to participate in the Global Youth Service Day Science Fair at SK Government Girl's High School in Manikganj on Wednesday. Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Alumni Association organized the fair with the support of International Education and Resource Network in Bangladesh (iEARN-BD). The students of class 6 to 10 from 10 different high schools in Manikganj participated at the Science Fair.

Deputy Commissioner of Manikganj GM Saleh Uddin visited the fair and distributed prizes among the nine winners from three groups. YES Alumni Association Coordinator Habibullah Bahar Gulandaj, District Education Officer (DEO) Tahera Begum, the former DEO MA Monnaf Khan, Head Teacher of SK Government High School Rebeka Jahan and President of Manikganj press Club President AFM Nurtaz Alam Bahar were present during the visit and prize distribution function.

According to the Deputy Commissioner GM Saleh Uddin, the youth of Bangladesh need to work for the development of the country.

Shariqa Habib of YES alumni 2007-2008 batch who coordinated this program said, "We should all work together to achieve a greater result".

Manikganj government Boys' High School was adjudged first in Class vi-vii and Class viii-ix category while Ghior DN pilot High School was adjudged first in class-x category.

YES program is a US Department of States funded scholarship program, in which high school student participate to be an exchange student to United States for a year. YES Alumni members have already gone to USA for a year through this scholarship program. After their return, they have involved themselves as volunteers to the development of Bangladesh in various projects. Students, who will be going to USA for the education year 2009-2010 also volunteered in this science fair.



Erratum

On the last issue of Star Campus, the name of the photograph in page 12 of spotlight was inadvertently credited-- STAR. We apologize for the error. The photo was actually taken by Zabir Hasan.

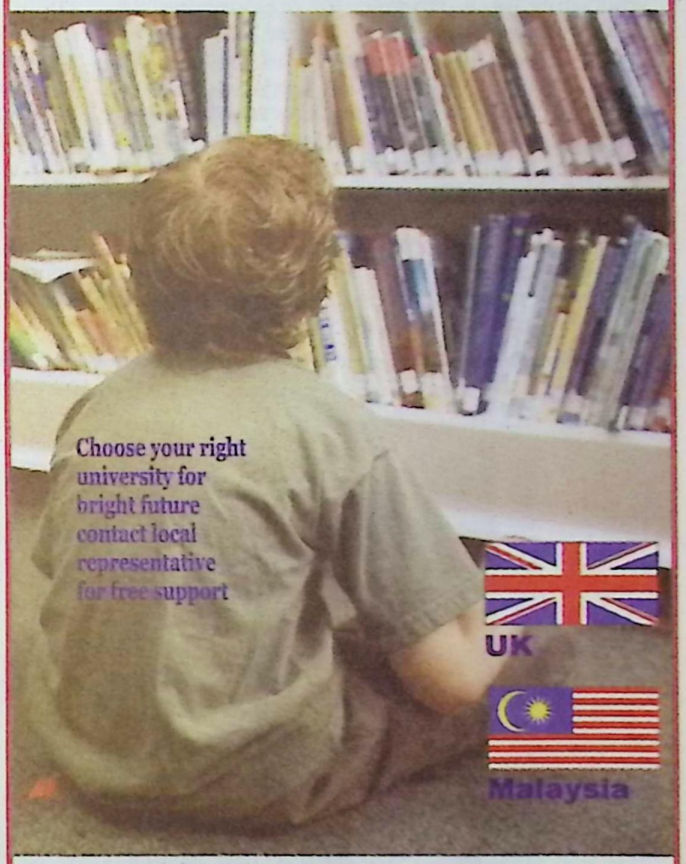
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