

Pay attention to primary edn: PM

BSS, Dhaka
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday urged teachers and all others concerned to pay special attention to children so that they get a strong foundation of their education at primary level. "Primary education is the foundation of all education of a human being. So, it is indispensable to provide children with accurate and standard primary education to help them build their future," she said.

Hasina said this after inaugurating National Primary Education Week-2012 and distributing Primary Education Medal at Osmani Memorial Auditorium in the city. Addressing the programme, Primary and Mass Education Minister Dr Md Afsarul Ameen said the government is implementing Primary Education Development Programme (PEDP)-2 at an estimated cost of Tk58,359 crore. Under (PEDP)-2, 41,000 new classrooms will be constructed, 45,000

teachers will be recruited, 395 new primary school-cum-cyclone centres will be constructed in coastal districts and 455 upazila education offices will be repaired, he added. At yesterday's programme, Hasina presented medals to 24 students for performing brilliantly in extra curricular activities and to 22 institutions, local government representatives, government officials, teachers and employees for their contribution in improving primary education.

DOCS FORGERY Charges against six pressed

COURT CORRESPONDENT
The Detective Branch of police (DB) yesterday pressed charges against six people in a case filed for submitting forged documents to the High Court in order to obtain bail for killers of the couple slain in Gulshan.

The charge sheeted accused include a Supreme Court lawyer, Mohammad Moniruzzaman, while the others are Mohiuddin Azad Rabbi, Faruque Ahmed, Abul Kashem, Halema Begum and Dwigendra Kumar Chanda. Monir and Faruque are now in jail custody while the other four are on bail. DB Inspector Fazlur Rahman, also the investigation officer (IO) of the case, submitted the charge sheet showing 23 people as prosecution witnesses to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court of Dhaka.

The IO dropped names of Advocate Monir Hossain and Mizanur Rahman from the charge sheet as their involvement with the incidents was not found.

Two gunmen--Rubel and Mithun--allegedly shot dead Sadequr Rahman, general secretary of Bangladesh Nursery Owners' Association, and his wife Romana Nargis, on March 24, 2010 at their residence at Kalachandpur in the capital's Gulshan, as they resisted Rubel from forcibly taking away their daughter, Iiti.


Following the incident, police arrested the duo along with several others. Later the IO pressed charges against Rubel, Mithun, Altaf Hossain Altu and Rabbi. On January 11, 2011, Rubel and Mithun fled on being released on bail from the HC. Fake documents were submitted to secure their bail.

The HC on February 9, cancelled the bail order, directed police to arrest the accused and ordered the lawyers to explain within a week their conduct over securing the bail by means of forgery.

8 made senior secretaries

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The government yesterday promoted eight secretaries to the rank of senior secretaries, according to a gazette notification of the public administration ministry. They are finance division secretary Mohammad Tareque, water resources secretary Sheikh Altaf Ali, public administration secretary Abdus Sobhan Sikder, health and family welfare secretary Md Humayun Kabir, textiles and jute secretary Md Ashraf Moqbul, economic relations division secretary Iqbal Mahmud and agriculture secretary CQK

Mushtak Ahmed and Privatisation Commission member Begum Rokeya Sultana. They will remain in their current places of posting with the elevated ranks, says the notification. The position of senior secretaries will be above the secretaries but below the cabinet secretary and principal secretaries to the prime minister office. Yesterday afternoon, Inspector General of Police Hassan Mahmud Khandaker also promoted to the rank of senior secretary, said a Police Headquarter source quoting Prime Minister's office.



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