COAST Educational Scholarship Program

On 29th January 2017 at Cox's Bazar Hotel Sea Palace, scholarship giving program was successfully completed supporting by the COAST Trust.

This program chaired by Mr. Mohammad Saiful Islam Mujumdar, ADC (education and ITC) of Cox's Bazar. As the chief guest was Dr. Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad, Chairman of Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) as well as a famous economist of Bangladesh. Special guest was Md. Abdul karim, Managing Director, PKSF who was former Principal Secretary.

Other distinguishes guest Mr. Dr. Md. Jasim Uddin, DMD, PKSF; Mr. Md. Rezaul Karim Al-Kadri, Senior Reporter, BTV.

Beside, Md. Rezaul Karim Chowdhury the Executive Director of COAST Trust also presented in that program and added special value to the program. The program was moderated by Mr. Moqbal Ahmed senior Staff of COAST Trust.

Total 34 poor and meritorious students and their parents were presented the scholarship giving program. They came from eight Upazila of Cox's Bazar. All of them were beneficiaries of COAST Micro Finance branches. Each of them received 3000 BDT as scholarship from COAST.

The program was started at 2.30pm in the Hotel Sea Palace Hall room.

The executive Director of COAST, Mr. Md. Rezaul Karim Chowdhury expressed warm greeting to the honorable guests and requested to take their chair. At the beggaring of the program, Moqbal Ahmed delivered a power point presentation to the hall. This presentation was on the Moktab based pre-primary education program and adolescent girls empowering program of COAST that carried on from long time to the marginal communities. Md. Salauddin, a student who received scholarship from COAST, said that scholarship encourage and inspired him. He also said that this initiative should continue in future. He thanked to COAST Trust for their great initiatives.

Taposhi Bisas, a parents of this program said that this scholarship entrance more interest on education to my child. She also thanked to COAST Trust.

Md. Rezaul Karim Al-Kadri, Senior Reporter from BTV said that education is our big resources. He also said that we have dreamy and work to achieve the dream. Those who received the scholarship from COAST, their responsibilities increased now. He further said that our nation look at your success. If you do well our nation also do well and will be great.

Mr. Sala Uddin, district education officer of Cox's Bazar said that the main responsibilities of ours to explore the potentiality that inherent to learners. Here we all work for education as well government also work for it.

Dr. Md. Jasim Uddin, the DMD of PKSF told that COAST has been working for education since 2003 in the coastal areas. He also told where COAST Moktab and Shonglap program exist there was no possibilities to militant extremism.

Mr. Mohammad Saiful Islam Mujumdar, ADC (education and ITC) of Cox's Bazar said that we all are citizen of Bangladesh, so we all working for education. He emphasized that we should come forward to ahead our education like this kind of scholarship program and supports our education system.

Mr. Md. Abdul Karim, MD of PKSF told that COAST realized the importance of education from early. He said that if you want to change a country by doing one thing just go with education. Only education can give you everything for development of a country.

The chief guest of the program Dr. Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad, Chairman of PKSF told scholarship in education program encourages you to do better something. In this stage you need consistence efforts to development. He said that what you want to be you have to act accordingly. He suggested COAST to increase the support as well as amount where PKSF will also help such type of program.

He said that COAST Trust work with accountability and transparency. Specially he praised to executive director of COAST that Rezaul Karim Chowdhuary is an intellectual activist. He told that COAST understood the importance of education. It should be continued.

At last, Md. Rezaul Karim Chowdhuary thanked all to join the program and concluded the program.

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