

# HARMONY

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## Day Observation with Host and Rohingya Youths: The World Refugee Day 2023

### Hope Away from Home- A world where refugees are always included



students of Hnila Moinuddin Memorial College participated in the Art Competition organized during the World Refugee Day celebration. PC-Sahazahan

To raise awareness and show solidarity with refugees on World Refugee Day on 20th June COAST in collaboration with UNHCR, organized an art competition with students of Hnila Moinuddin Memorial College, Teknaf Upazila. 48 students participated in the competition and prizes were distributed among the winners. Zahangir Alam, Assistant Director of COAST, ANM Tauhidul Mashek, Acting Principal of MM College, and Ibrahim Khalil, Trustee Member of MM College were present as guests in the event. In the art competition, the participants depicted the plight of the refugees through pictures. Guests at the event emphasized recognizing the contribution, rights and dignity of refugees worldwide. Tauhidul Mashek said, "The Rohingya refugee crisis in Bangladesh is a humanitarian problem. Due to conflict and persecution, a large number of Rohingya people have taken shelter in Bangladesh. But the protracted nature of the crisis requires sustained support and long-term solutions to ensure the welfare and future prospects of Rohingya refugees.



**“Rohingya youths will raise awareness to promote peaceful coexistence and prevent kidnapping in the camp”**

*On the occasion of the World Refugee Day observation in collaboration with UNHCR, COAST organized a friendship meeting with Rohingya youth and Rangikhali All Star Club members. The meeting discussed the dignity of refugees, peaceful coexistence and raising awareness about recent kidnapping. Rohingya youths will work to raise awareness and develop cordial relations with local youths to promote peaceful coexistence*

#### Activity Target and Achievement, June 2023

Activity name	Target	Achievement
The World Refugee Day observation	1	1

## Celebrating World Refugee Day with local club members at Teknaf

On June 20, World Refugee Day was celebrated at Hnila among the members of Rangikhali All Star Club and Damdamia Jobo Kollayan Samiti to raise awareness about the dignity

and rights of refugees. Shahid Mahmud, general secretary of Damdamia club, said, "International attention and support are very important in solving the

Rohingya refugee crisis in Bangladesh. Pressure must be created on Myanmar to take back the Rohingyas."

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