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**Mohammad Shafiul Alam**

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Rajshahi Division, Rajshahi.

Date: 02.03.2008

**Subject: Providing Braille Quranic Script for Human Welfare Trust Institution, Pabna.**

With due respect I beg to state that Professor M. Abul Hossain, founder of Manab Kalyan Trust (Human Welfare Trust) has established a wonderful intuition at Singa under Pabna District in 1994. Till then among others as many as 27 blind students are studying Quranic and general education through Braille system. I personally visited this instruction and was impressed to observe their sincere and heart-felt efforts to educate blind students.

They are in dire need of Braille Quranic scripts. Because these are published from Pakistan, Iran and Saudi Arabia. These are not available in Bangladeshi market. Because we do not have direct business transaction of such scripts with their countries.

We shall be highly obliged if you Kindly forward our appeal to provide 20 seats of Braille Quranic scripts from each of the three embassies and oblige thereby.

Mr. Md. Towhidul Hossain

Yours sincerely,

**(Mohammad Shafiul Alam)**

Secretary

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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**Cc:**

Prof. Abul Hossain

Manab Kalyan Trust

Singa, Pabna

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†Pv‡Li †fZ‡i mevB cov‡kvbvq e¨¯—| wk¶v\_©x‡`i †KD gy‡Vv‡dv‡b ï‡b ï‡b co‡Qb| Avevi †KD ¯ck© K‡i AvÍ¯’ Ki‡Qb eB‡qi †jL...KviY Zviv †`L‡Z cvb bv| wKš‘ ZvB e‡j wcwQ‡q \_vK‡eb †Kb? Zviv Áv‡bi Av‡jvq †`L‡Z Pvb c„w\_ex|

`„wó cÖwZeÜx Ave`yj­vn Avj Avwg‡bi evwo Uv½vB‡ji †Kvbiv MÖv‡g| 2016 mv‡j cvebvq †`vMvwQ D”P we`¨vjq †\_‡K GmGmwm cix¶v w`‡q wRwcG-5 †c‡q‡Qb| Gici Kw¤cDUv‡i UvBwcs wk‡L‡Qb| Gevi cvebv miKvwi knx` eyjeyj K‡jR †\_‡K GBPGmwm cix¶v w`‡”Qb|

gwbi“j Bmjv‡gi evwo cvebvi PvU‡gvn‡ii Kzgvix MÖv‡g| wZwb GmGmwm‡Z wRwcG-5 †c‡q‡Qb| Gevi GBPGmwm cix¶v w`‡”Qb| `„wócÖwZeÜx Gme K‡i †jLvcov Pvwj‡q hv‡”Qb| Rq Kivi cÖZ¨q wb‡q cvebvi wewfbœ K‡jR †\_‡K GBPGmwm

cix¶vq Ask wb‡”Qb| Avi Zv‡`i Avkªq I c„ô‡cvlKZv w`‡q mn‡hvwMZv Ki‡Q cvebvi gvbe Kj¨vY Uªv÷| Gi g‡a¨ †ewki fvM Rb¥ †\_‡K AÜ|

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†`‡ki wewfbœ cÖvš— †\_‡K wKfv‡e Zviv G‡jb gvbe Kj¨vY Uªv‡÷i Qvqvq? cix¶v\_©xiv e‡jb, Zviv †jvKR‡bi KvQ †\_‡K ï‡b †hvMv‡hvM K‡i‡Qb| Avevi †gavex `„wócÖwZeÜx‡`i K\_v ï‡b †jvKRb Zv‡`i m‡½ †`Lv K‡i‡Qb|

ivRkvnxi gwbi“¾vgvb e‡jb, KL‡bv ï‡b ï‡b ev KL‡bv †eªB‡ji eB ¯ck© K‡i c‡ob| mve©¶wYKfv‡e Uªv‡÷i wk¶K Zv‡`i mn‡hvwMZv K‡ib| GQvov wk¶v\_©xiv G‡K Ac‡ii Rvbv welq¸‡jv wkwL‡q †`b| d‡j co‡Z Zv‡`i Lye †ewk mgm¨v nq bv| cix¶v\_©x‡`i ZË¡veav‡b \_vKv wk¶K Avãyj gv‡jK e‡jb, `„wó cÖwZeÜx wk¶v\_©xiv LyeB g‡bv‡hvMx| Z‡e Zv‡`i kª“Z‡jLK I wbeÜb wb‡q RwUjZv †cvnv‡Z nq| PjwZ eQi GB RwUjZvi Rb¨ mvZ wk¶v\_©xi GBPGmwm cix¶v †`Iqv AwbwðZ n‡q c‡owQj| cix¶v

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w`bvRcy‡ii Avãyj AvwRR e‡jb, GmGmwm‡Z wRwcG 4.33 †c‡q‡Qb| Gevi cÖ¯‘wZ Av‡iv fv‡jv| Av‡iv fv‡jv d‡ji Avkv Ki‡Qb| gqgbwms‡ni †gvRv‡¤§j nK e‡jb, Ò`„wó cÖwZeÜx

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gvbe Kj¨vY Uªv‡÷i †Pqvig¨vb I cÖexY wk¶K †gvt Aveyj †nv‡mb e‡jb, A\_©‰bwZK bvbv RwUjZvi g‡a¨ Zviv cÖwZeÜx †Q‡j‡`i Rb¨ KvR K‡i hv‡”Qb| GQvov Av‡iv .72 Rb kvixwiK `„wó cÖwZeÜx Uªv÷ †\_‡K cov‡kvbv Ki‡Qb|

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**Blind Physically Challenged Student Pursue Their Dreams**

**Ahmed Humayun Kabir Topu with Andrew Eagle**



At first Md. Abdul Jolil's story sounds sadly familiar "Due to family poverty," says the student from Gazipur. "I couldn't pursue studies beyond my higher school certificate completed in 2002." However, with the help of humanitarian organization in Pabna, the Manav Kalyan trust, Jalil has subsequently been able to complete a master’s degree in Islamic Studies and is currently preparing for the Bangladesh Civil Service exam.

What makes Jalil experience more memorable is that he has been blind since birth.

While the Manab Kalyan trust has not strayed from its roots in assisting ultra-poor students and orphans, it specializes in helping the physically challenged and most notably the visually impaired.

The trust is correctly assisting 135 students in general and madrasa education, 60 of whom are visually impressed. For them specialized education is imparted using Braille texts and recorded lectures rather than through the various local educational institution where other trust recipients’ study.

The trust's aim is to serve as an educational gateway through which all its recipients can realize their life goals.

Trust chairman, Professor Md. Abul Hossain first established the trust as a self-funded organization in 1994 while working at Pabna Edward College. Initially, he conducted classes for six ultra-poor students in a rented room in the Singa bypass area."Then I meet an autistic worker at the college, he says, "who had little by way of support or opportunity. I realized I wanted to do something to help physically challenged people prove themselves in society."

The most of the next decade the trust remained small, but since

**Visually Impaired honours and masters students read their lessons using Braille texts. Inset, boys without hands practice writing with legs, thanks to initiative of Manab Kalyan Trust in Pabna that currently assists education of 135 physically challenged people.** *Photo:* ***The Daily Star***

Hossain's retirement in 2002 he has been able to pursue the trust's aim wholeheartedly.

"I completed my HSC from a specialized school in Rajshahi," says blind student Nabab Ali of Kazipur village in Rajshahi's Goda gari upazila. "Since arriving at the trust in 2009 I have completed my BA. Now I am studying in MA in Political Science from Edward College." Ali has every expectation of pursuing a fruitful and satisfying career.

Visually impaired Md. Moniruzzaman from Brammanpara in Narsingdi meanwhile, arrived at the trust in 2010 and has since passed his HSC. He is now studying for his future.

Md. Mirazul Islam of Zatrapur village in Pabna’s Atghoria Upozila is not blind. The fourteen-year-old lost both his hands early in life. “Everybody in my socirty thinks I have nothing to do,” he says, “but I want an academic career and ultimately a good job. I want to show people that a physical barrier is not a barrier at all.”

The enthusiastic student has been with the trust for four years and studies in class seven. Writing with his feet, he has already passed his Primary school Certificate in which he achieved top marks.

Currently the Manab Kalyan Trust engages fifteen teachers and six other staff. It manages all academic expenditure and staff salaries from donors.

“Government support would help us to further develop,” says Professor Hossain, adding that government officials have visited on several occasions to observe and express satisfaction.

From across Bangladesh ultra-poor, physically challenged and particularly blind students reach Pabna to study with the Manab Kalyan Trust. What all the students share is the dream of a self-sufficient and rewarding life.

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Visually impaired candidates appear at yesterday’s HSC examination at Pabna Government Women’s College center with the help of persons writing the answer scripts from dictation. Photo: The Daily Star

Defeating the barriers of visual impairment

Ahmed Humayun Kabir Topu, Pabna

Visually impaired since birth, four under-privileged youths are attending the ongoing HSC examinations at Pabna Government Women’s College centre as private candidates, thanks to their determination and initiative of humanitarian organization Manab Kalyan Trust.

The four examination are Shageb Ali of Char Malshapara village in Shirajganj, Moniruzzaman of Brammanpara village in Narshindi, Md. Monsur Ali of Rajabari village in Godagari of Rajsahi and Alhaz Uddin of Kuthibari village in Khoksha of Kushtia.

“With special permission from the education board they are appearing at the examinations, being aided by persons who write answer scripts as per dictation. A special room has been allotted for them,” said Md Shafikul Islam, acting principal of Pabna Government Woman’s College.

“In last year our organization arranged their boarding and facilities for resumption of study here. And we have succeeded in helping them appear at this year’s HSC examinations with private registration. We are hopeful about their good results and success in life,” he said.

“I had to discontinue study in 1999 due to poverty but I am attending the HSC with good preparation. I have a dream to be a lawyer,” said Md Shaheb Ali, one of the four examinees.

The three others also expressed their vision of success through education.