

# Female drug rehab centre opens in capital

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Ahsania Mission Female Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre was inaugurated yesterday at Iqbal Road of Mohammadpur in the capital with State Minister for Home Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal, MP as chief guest, says a press release.

A discussion meeting was also held at the inauguration ceremony.

Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal MP said, "Drug is one of the major problems of our country. The addiction usually stems from bidi-cigarette and ends with heroin.

Dhaka Ahsania Mission working for the rehabilitation and bringing back the drug addicts to normal life. Simultaneously the organisation is campaigning against drug

addiction." says the press release.

He also commented that Dhaka Ahsania Mission has done a time befitting work by launching this 25-bed treatment centre in the city.

Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) President Kazi Rafiqul Alam presided over the meeting while Md Atowar Rahman, Director General of Department of Narcotics Control spoke as the special guest.

DAM Assistant Director Iqbal Masud delivered the welcome speech at the programme.

Dr Akhtaruzzaman Selim, Residential Psychiatrist of the central drug treatment centre, Abu Taleb, Additional Director, Department of Narcotics Control and Country Director of Bangladesh Youth First Concern Dr Pitar Haldar also spoke at the meeting.