

BIPSS Jointly Organized eGovernment Workshop

A six-day workshop on eGovernment capacity building through knowledge transfer and best practice development for senior level officials began here this morning at the Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC) Auditorium here.

Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies (BIPSS) in collaboration with the Ministry of Science and Information and Communication Technology (MOSICT) of the Government of Bangladesh and Australian National University (ANU) are holding the workshop.

There would be three workshops from 13-20 October 2008 each for two days at Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC), Agargoan participated by senior and mid level focus group officials. This workshop will assist government officials in Bangladesh by providing a good understanding of major IT management issues and how to deal with them effectively and professionally to ensure effective adoption and implementation of ICT on Government to Government (G to G) level.

Inaugurating the workshop, Special Assistant to the Chief Adviser of Science and ICT and Fisheries and Livestock Manik Lal Samaddar laid emphasis on knowledge based public administration to enhance efficiency in delivering maximum level services to the people. He said increased application of information and communication technology through computerized data base could improve service delivery and at the same time ensure accountability.

The inaugural function presided over by Wahid uz Zaman, secretary, Ministry of Science and ICT was also addressed by Professor Shirly and prof. Tim Turner from Australian National University, Mr. Imran Ahmed.

The presentation of the eGovernment strategy paper will be held at Hotel Sheraton on morning of October 18, Saturday which will be followed by a press briefing.