

NEW AGE Business

Published on: November 7, 2010

BYLC wins \$1.2 lakh grant from US govt

Compiled by Business Desk

Bangladesh Youth Leadership Centre has been awarded a \$1,20,000 'innovation grant' by the US government to implement six youth leadership programmes in Dhaka and Chittagong.

A ceremony to launch the first innovation grant program, Building Bridges through Leadership Training, was held in a city hotel in Dhaka on Thursday, said a press release. The organisation's founder Ejaj Ahmad spoke on the occasion.

The programme, developed at Harvard and MIT in 2008, promotes competent and compassionate leadership in society by uniting youth from diverse backgrounds, it said.

A total of 42 students selected from 811 applicants representing over 250 institutions will spend a month attending the leadership training sessions, three hours a day, six days a week, followed by three months of community organising during weekends at a slum in Dhaka.

US ambassador James F Moriarty and World Bank country director Ellen Goldstein attended the launch ceremony.

URL: <http://www.newagebd.com/2010/nov/07/busi.html>

Bangladesh Youth Leadership Center (BYLC)

11F Jahanara Apartments, 42-43 Siddeshwari Circular Road, Dhaka 1217, Bangladesh

Phone: +880-2-8333853, Fax: +880-2-8333854, www.bylc.org