

Don't believe rumours

Some miscreants and rumour mongers in Dacca City are indulging in spreading alarming rumours aimed to create panic among the saner elements. It is brought to the notice of every peace-loving citizen that the law and order situation in the province particularly in Dacca is completely under control says a Government Press release issued on Friday night, reports APP.

The Press release added, the law enforcing agencies will not permit any untoward incident to take place and will safeguard the life and property of all peace-loving citizens. All the

citizens are advised to report by name any person indulging in rumour-mongering to the complaint centres or SMLAS for stern action against the rumour-mongers.

The speakers at a discussion on the 'Rumour as viewed in the Quran' on Friday stressed that the people should not accept the rumours before verifying their accuracy.

Sponsored by the Islamic Academy in Dacca the discussion was participated by Mr. Ahmed Hussain, Director of the Academy, and Moulana Abdul Khaleque Nadvi. Professor Shahed Ali presided

Mr. Ahmed Hussain said, the nation was passing through a period of crisis when the people should remain alert on the spread of rumours. He said the rumour-mongers spread baseless stories with the objective to destroy the society as well as the state.

Quoting the Quran and the teachings of the Holy Prophet Mr. Ahmed Hussain said that the "munafiqs" wanted to destroy Islam by spreading misleading reports. They (munafiqs) used to spread the baseless information to terrify the people in those days.

Referring to various inci-

dents that took place in the early days of Islam, Mr. Ahmed Hussain called upon the people to follow the teachings of the Quran and the Holy Prophet about rumours. According to the teachings of the Prophet the people should try to verify the rumours before they believed them, because, he said, the rumours were detrimental to the cause of the society and the nation.

Moulana Abdul Khaleque Nadvi warned the people that a nation could be ruined owing to the rumours and, as such, they should not believe all the unverified statements.