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Teachers assure cooperation in polls process

Delegation of teachers representing different teachers associations and federations Tuesday met the Chief Election Commissioner Justice AKM Sadek at his office an Election Commission Press release said in Dhaka reports BSS.

The teachers, involved in the election duty, assured the Election Commission of extending all out support for holding the polls in a free, fair and smooth manner. At the same time, they urged the commission to ensure their personal security when they are on election duties.

The Chief Election Commissioner told the delegation that his commission has taken up all necessary legal

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and administrative steps for holding the election in a proper manner. He said neutrality and fairness will be maintained during the polling at all the voting centres at any cost.

Justice Sadek said the commission has to hold the election under compulsion to ensure the continuity of the Constitution and the democratic process.

Justice Sadek termed the teachers engaged in election duty as the part and close partner of the Election Commission and urged them to conduct the election with full honesty and neutrality without any fear.

He also assured that the Election Commission and the law enforcing agencies will extend all out assistances to all concerned including teachers, officers and employees who are entrusted with the responsibilities to conduct the election.

During the meeting Election Commissioner Justice Mohammad Jalil and Secretary Mohammad Irshadul Haq were present.

Secretary of National Federation of Teachers' Associations and Bangladesh Teachers Association Nazrul Islam senior Vice President of Bangladesh College Teachers Association Razia Hossain International Affairs Secretary of the association Principal Taufika Karim, Organising Secretary Prof Mohammad Siddiqur Rahman, Secretary General of Bangladesh College Teachers Association and Steering Committee Chairman of National Federation of Teachers' Associations prof M Shariful Islam were in the delegation.