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Ershad aware of teachers' problems

Leaders of Bangladesh Federation of Teachers Associations met President Hussain Muhammad Ershad at the President's Secretariat in Dhaka on Thursday evening, reports BSS.

Deputy Prime Minister and Political Adviser to the President Kazi Zafar Ahmed and Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam were present.

During the meeting the President said being the Chairman of the Federation, he himself was aware of the problems of the teachers and made allout efforts to solve them since he assumed the office.

He said he had taken the responsibility of the organisation because he wanted to see the teachers in the highest position of dignity.

The President said despite resource constraints this year due to recurrent floods and natural calamities efforts would continue to improve the condition of the teachers.

He said as a result of heavy schedule he proposed to hold the 4th grand conference of Bangladesh Federation of Teachers Association on April 5 instead of March 12.

The leaders of the Federation supported President Ershad's proposal and said they would hold the conference as per the convenience of the President who is the chairman of the organisation.

The leaders of the Federation included A.K.M. Ali Reza, Vice Chairman, Sheikh Amanullah, Vice Chairman, Principal A.K.M. Shahidullah, Secretary General, Mohammad Shaidur Rahman, Joint Secretary General, Maulana Khandoker Nasiruddin, Joint Secretary General, Principal Moazzem Hossain Khan, Joint Secretary General, Azizul Huq Shah, Joint Secretary General Ali Akbar Khan, Organising Secretary, Begum Raushan Ara, Mohila Secretary, Principal Jahanara Begum, President, Bangladesh College Teachers Association and Mohiuddin Ahmed, President of Government School Teachers Association.