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Education must for uplift: Biswas

President Abdur Rahman Biswas Wednesday stressed on the spread of education in the country for its balanced development, says BSS.

He said no nation can aspire to achieve prosperity without the development of human resources through modern education.

The President was talking to a 40 member delegation of the Bangladesh Federation of Teachers' Association who called on him at Bangabhaban. Chairman of the Federation Shaikh Amanullah and Secretary General Principal Quazi Faruque Ahmed led the delegation.

Terming the teachers as the conscious and enlightened citizens of the country, the President said it is the teachers who enkindle the light of education in the students for building their career in a proper way.

President Biswas referred to the tremendous increase in the rate of literacy in the neighbouring countries and said their economic and technical development was the outcome of their educated population.

"The teacher community should take a vow to eradicate the curse of illiteracy from society and build an enlightened nation," he said.

The members of the delegation apprised the President some of the problems of teachers and the educational institutions as a whole. They expressed concern at the loss of many academic days during the last few months.

The teachers thanked the President for taking quick action in appointing the non-party caretaker government. They also expressed their total support to the caretaker government in holding free and fair elections in the country.

Among others, Principal A.K.M. Zahirul Islam, Prof. Ali Akbar Khan, Prof Asadul Huq, Mr. Selim Bhuiyan and Mr. Toha were present on the occasion.