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## Nahid warns of stern steps Dalals harming image of edn officials

Demanding exclusion of 'dalal' (broker) and 'tadbirkari' (lobbyist) at his ministry, Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid on Sunday said they harm the image of the officials by using them in their ill practices, reports UNB.

"A 'dalal' (broker) or 'tadbirkari' (lobbyist) earns illegal money and bring down the image of the Education Ministry officials... we should deal with them seriously," he told a meeting with the officials.

Chaired by the Education

Minister, the meeting was held at the Secretariat as part of a series of discussions aimed at forming a 'Corruption Free Education Family.'

Acting Education Secretary Ujjal Bikash Dutt, additional secretary (admin) Razia Begum, joint secretary (college) Main Uddin Khandaker and joint secretary (university) Golam Rabbani were, among others, present at the meeting.

The Education Minister said his ministry would take stern action against any person found to be corrupt. Stern action will be taken against such persons under

the ministry, who will be found involved in corruption or encourage ill practices."

He said similarly, stern action would also be taken against such corrupt persons who work in educational institutions or offices under the Education ministry.

Earlier, on August 16, the Education Ministry decided to form a committee led by its additional secretary to curb corruption in the ministry and its different offices.

The Education Minister requested all to inform him about any allegation with proper evidence through his telephone number-7161395.