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## PM lauds UNESCO help in mass education

Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman called upon the members of the Bangladesh National Commission for UNESCO to further the ideals and principles of UNESCO in Bangladesh, reports BSS.

He was addressing the meeting of the National Commission for UNESCO on Saturday at Secretariat Cabinet room.

The meeting started with the observance of one minute silence to show respect to late President Ziaur Rahman who took great interest in UNESCO matters in Bangladesh. The UNESCO Commission functions under the charter of UNESCO for cooperation and coordination in the areas of education, science, culture and communication in relation to UNESCO. eminent educationists and other persons in the UNESCO's field of competence comprise the body.

Prime Minister, who is also the Chairman of the Commission lauded the UNESCO's contribution and assistance to Bangladesh during the last year in various areas, particularly in mass education programme.

The meeting expressed satisfaction over the proper and effective utilisation of the UNESCO coupons. The role of the non-government organisation, particularly those of United Nations Association of Bangladesh (UNAB) whose Secretary General Sved Ahmed Hussain has recently been elected Vice-President of the World Federation of the United Nation's Association is laudable.