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Retired officers of Education Boards form Welfare Assoc

The retired officers and employees of the Education Boards in a meeting held on Wednesday at the Conference Room of the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dhaka with Mr Md. Abdul Mannan, Retired Accounts Officer of the said Board, decided to establish a voluntary welfare organisation at the national level with the aim of removing the social and economic problems of the retired officers and employees of the Education Boards and for providing various welfare services for them, says a press release.

An interim nine-member Executive Committee was formed in the meeting with Mr Md. Abdul Mannan, as President Mr. Syed Abdul Kuddus and Mr. Md. Abdus Samad as Vice Presidents, Mr. Abdul Majid as General Secretary and Mr Muhammad Ali as Treasurer to manage the organisation.

In a resolution the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was urged to sanction IDD Festival Allowance for all retired officers and employees including those of the Education Boards. In another resolution the the Government was also urged to rationalise the pension of retired officers and employees in the light of high market price. The Ministry of Education, in a further resolution was urged to direct the Education Boards to sanction a substantial grant for establishment of a "Trust Fund" for the welfare of the retired officers and employees of the Education Boards.