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Cultural Commission submits report

The report of the National Cultural Commission was submitted to President Hussain Muhammad Ershad at Bangabhaban in Dhaka on Monday morning, reports BSS.

The Chairman of the Commission, Prof. Syed Ali Ahsan, handed over the report in one printed volume to the President.

State Minister for Cultural Affairs Noor Mohammad Khan, Additional Secretary in-charge of the Cultural Affairs Division Syed Ahmed and mem-

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bers of the Commission, were present.

Speaking on the occasion, President Ershad said a befitting and an appropriate cultural policy would be formulated on the basis of the recommendations of the report and keeping in mind the country's cultural heritage and in the light of the religious values and sentiments. He recalled that the

Commission was formed comprising prominent thinkers, educationists and cultural personalities for providing definite guidelines in formulating a cultural policy.

He expressed his satisfaction for completion of the report by the Commission as per the schedule. President Ershad held out the assurance that necessary steps would be taken for implementations of the recommendations of the Commission.

Earlier, Chairman of the Commission Prof. Ali Ahsan explained the different aspects of the report and expressed gratitude to the President for providing encouragement with regard to the exercise of the Commission. He expressed the hope that the report would make a far-reaching impact on the cultural arena of the country.

The following were the members of the Commission: Mohammad Nasiruddin, Prof. Dewan Mohammad Azraf, Laila Arzuman Banu, Dr. Ashraf Siddiqui, Dr. Abdullah Al Muttasharifuddin, Syed Ahmed, Dr. Mohammad Manjuzzaman, Dr. Abu Hena Mustafa Kamal, Dr. Enamul Haq Mustafa Manwar, Dr. Mahmud Shah Querishi, Abdur Razzak and Dr. Ajaluddin Al Azad.