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## Ershad elected BFTA Chairman Teachers urged to keep campus free from indiscipline

President Hussain Muhammad Ershad said in Dhaka on Thursday that the teachers should play a pioneering role to keep the educational arena free from indiscipline as well as to maintain congenial atmosphere there, reports BSS.

Speaking at the meeting of the National Executive Committee of Bangladesh Federation of Teachers Association (BFTA) at Bangabhaban held under his chairmanship, the

President said the nation would remain grateful to them if they could achieve this objective.

At the outset of the meeting the Secretary General of the Federation, Principal A. K. M. Shahidullah, read out the report on the progress of the activities of the organisation saying that its activities had been streamlined.

The National Executive Committee of the BFTA repres-

ting three lakh and fifty seven thousand teachers of government and non-government schools and colleges and madrasahs unanimously elected a 45-member national executive committee of the federation for a three-year term with President Ershad as the Chairman and Principal A. K. M. Shahidullah as the Secretary General.

Recalling his long association with the federation the President said he was happy to note that its activities had been streamlined properly and expressed his firm confidence that it would now be able to achieve the objective for which it came into being.

He said he was aware of the problems of the teachers and noted with happiness over the formulation of recommendations by the committee of the Education Ministry for solution of the problems of the teachers. He said now steps would be taken to implement these recommendations.

President Ershad said one  
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