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## HSC, equivalent exams to begin on July 2

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The education ministry on Saturday decided that the Higher Secondary Certificate and equivalent examinations will begin on July 2.

The decision was taken at a virtual meeting attended by the minister for education and the primary and mass education, ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon, along with the chairmen of all 11 education boards.



In March, the government had initially decided to hold this year's HSC and equivalent examinations from June 7.

Board officials said that the examinations were deferred following demands from examinees.

The controller of examinations of the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dhaka, professor SM Kamal Uddin Hyder, said that Saturday's meeting decided to begin this year's HSC and equivalent examinations on July 2.

He said that classes for the HSC examinees of the 2026 batch were scheduled to begin in June 2024, but they started classes in September that year due to the mass uprising and its subsequent effects across the country.

Professor Kamal Uddin said that this year's examinees demanded that the examinations be held in July instead of June, as they had lost valuable time in 2024.

Education ministry officials said that Saturday's meeting also discussed possible challenges related to deferring the examinations.

They added that the detailed schedule of the examinations would be published soon.

In 2025, the HSC examinations began in June.

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