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Changes in academic calendar, curriculum to improve education sector: minister

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Education minister ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon, among others, attends the China-Bangladesh Education Cooperation Forum-2026 at the International Mother Language Institute in the capital on Saturday. | Press release photo

The minister for the ministries of education and primary and mass education ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon on Saturday said that initiative was undertaken to change academic calendar, syllabus and curriculum to improve the quality of education.

Gradually 5 per cent of the Gross Domestic Product would be allocated for the education sector, he also said at an event held at the International Mother Language Institute in the capital on the day.



Chinese embassy in Bangladesh and China-Bangladesh Education and Culture Exchange Association jointly organised the China-Bangladesh Education Cooperation Forum-2026.

Addressing the event as chief guest, Ehsanul Hoque said that the existing education system must be modernised not only to develop the sector but for building the nation also.

He said that his government was giving the highest priority to education for which it had planned to allocate 5 per cent of the GDP gradually.

Having also emphasised improving the quality of the teachers to ensure quality education, the minister said that they had taken a joint initiative with the Chinese government to train the general and vocational teachers.

He added that Bangladesh wanted to further strengthen its relations with China mainly through education.

At the forum, several memorandums of understanding were also signed between different institutions of Bangladesh and China for cooperation in the education sector.

Later the guests inaugurated the education and technology exhibition, visiting various stalls at the end of the event.

Yao Wen, the Chinese ambassador to Bangladesh, chaired the forum while the prime minister's adviser on education Mahdi Amin, Secondary and Higher Education Division secretary Abdul Khaleque, University of Grants Commission of Bangladesh chairman Professor Mamun Ahmed, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology vice-chancellor Professor ABM Badruzzaman

and Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education director general Professor Khan Moinuddin Al Mahmood Sohel were also present, among others, at the programme.

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