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Teachers to stage sit-in from June 11

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Members of the Teachers' Central Action Liaison Committee will stage sit-in for an indefinite period from June 11 to press home their 17-point demand.

The decision was adopted along with a 26-day long programme at a meeting of district representatives of the Liaison Committee held at Dhaka University Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) on Saturday.

The meeting reviewed the strike programme by teachers and employees of non-government high schools and colleges. Teachers and employees of non-government high schools and colleges went on strike from April 18 for an indefinite period to realise their demands including rise in the government contribution to their salary from 70 per cent to 100 per cent.

The meeting resolved that teachers and employees of non-government high schools and colleges would not involve them in examination-related activities including evaluation of answer scripts of SSC examinations and tabulations of marks.

The meeting opined that the Liaison Committee was forced to go on strike for an indefinite period because of governments rigid and calling attitude towards the 17-point demand.

The 26-day long programme include observing protest day on May 29, holding rallies at thana and district levels on May 30 and June 1 and holding public meetings at district headquarters from June 2 to June 8.