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BETA executives

Professor Md Anisur Rahman, Professor Gholam Mustafa and Ahmed Ahsanuzzaman were unanimously elected President, Secretary General and Organising Secretary respectively of the ad-hoc executive committee for the newly-formed 'Bangladesh English Teachers' Association (BETA), says a Press release.

The committee was formed in a meeting of the English teachers representing schools, colleges and universities at the Ramna Green on Friday last.

Chaired by Prof Alem Ali the meeting was addressed by Professor Ahsanul Huq of Dhaka University, Prof Md Anisur Rahman, Prof Anwarul Huq, Prof Maqbubur Rahman, Prof Shaheda Obaed, Prof Gholam Mustafa, Munshi Ahsan Kabir, Prof Bilquis Banu, Afrose Ara Beugm and Ahmed Ahsanuzzaman.

Prof Ahsanul Huq and BETA President congratulated the present government for re-introducing English as a compulsory subject at Degree level and suggested some measures for the improvement of teaching English as a second language.

BETA, a purely non-political organisation, aims at assisting government in measures for the development of the standard of English in educational institutions of the country. It will also publish journals regularly, ventilating the problems of teaching English in Bangladesh, it added.