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English teachers want to improve their standard

Teachers of English have demanded a separate and exclusive training academy in the country to enhance their professional excellence, says a press release.

The demand was made at the Eid reunion meeting of Bangladesh English Teachers' Association (BETA) on Friday at the Officers' Club in the city with its president Professor Anisur Rahman in the chair.

Tom Hunter, Team Leader, English Language Teaching Improvement Project (ELTIP) was the guest of honour. A good number of English teachers representing schools and colleges — both government and non-government — attended the function. Two expatriate training advisers of ELTIP — Andrew Morris and Jules Morris — were present as special guests.

English teaching has to be learner-centered so that learning English becomes a joyful experience, Hunter observed.

BETA president appealed to the English teaching community of the country to play their role effectively to stop copying in the ongoing HSC examinations across the country.

The reunion was rounded off with solo and chorus presentation of Bengali and English songs.

BETA organising secretary Ahmed Ahsanuzzaman conducted the meeting.