

## HSC exam may not resume before August end

By A Staff Reporter

Resumption of the HSC examinations might not be possible before the third week of August. It was reliably learnt on Monday.

He said, at least a month's time will be required for re-setting and printing question papers, and as examinations cannot be taken during the month of Ramzan which begins in mid-July, the Board will have no alternative but to take the remaining examinations after the Eid-ul-Fitr.

The source, however, said once the examinations were restarted, it will be possible for the Board to complete the remaining examinations within a week. He said that the Board will also be able to publish the results within a month of the completion of the examinations under special arrangement.

According to the source, some members of the Examination Committee of the Board and some teachers have suggested that the practical examinations of the candidates of science and other groups be taken before the month of Ramzan.

Meanwhile a meeting of the cross section of educationists convened by the Dacca Education Board to assess the extent of damage caused by leakage of question papers of the current HSC Examinations will be held at the Board office at 10 a.m. today (Tuesday).

The meeting will also suggest the fate of the examinations that have already been taken and deliberate on the possible date for restart of the examinations under the Board.

The Board authorities will

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then taken necessary steps in consultation with the Education Ministry for completion of the remaining examinations.

Those who have been invited to Tuesday's meeting are the principals of all colleges in Dacca city, representatives of college teachers associations (both government and non-government) and a number of retired educationists including Messrs Ferdous Khan, Shamsuzzaman Chowdhury and Abdul Hye.