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New primary school timing from July

UNB, Dhaka

The government has decided to change the timing of government primary schools in Dhaka and Chittagong cities.

As per the new schedule, school hour will be from 7.30am to 2.15pm during March-November while from 8.00am to 2.45pm during December-February period.

The new timing will come into effect from July this year.

The decision was taken at a meeting yesterday with Prime Minister's Advisor on Primary and Mass Education Prof Jahanara Begum in the chair.

The timing was changed in line with recommendations made by a 15-member committee headed by DG of Primary and Mass Education AM Mosaddequl Islam.

The DG placed the committee's report at the meeting, said an official handout.

Secretary of Primary and Mass Education Division Prof Tahmina Hossain, DCC commissioners, teachers' and guardians' representatives were also present.

The meeting was told that the existing school hour (9.30am to 4.15pm) creates hazards for schoolchildren due to traffic congestion.