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Anti-graft drive in education sector soon

Says ACC chief

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Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) Chairman Lt Gen (retd) Hasan Mashhud Chowdhury yesterday said the anti-graft watchdog would soon launch a drive to free the educational institutions from corruption.

The ACC has made a move to collect information about the irregularities and malpractices in educational institutions and it will launch a drive to expose the corrupt people after gathering necessary information, the ACC chief said while inaugurating the annual convention of Youth Engagement and Support (YES) at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre.

"We shall make sure that the corrupt people in this sector are punished," said Mashhud referring to the recent arrest of a person who

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used his influence for getting teachers transferred in exchange of bribe.

"We're taking some time to collect information about the irregularities. Besides, there are issues which need to be addressed before the drive begins," he said.

Mashhud said the commission will soon sit with the honest officials in the education sector to identify the persons involved in corruption, he added.

A total of 1,247 members of YES, a platform of youths initiated by Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) to fight corruption, joined the convention.

The ACC chairman urged the youths to be vocal against corruption.

Prof Zafar Iqbal said the new generation can make the dream of wiping out corruption from the country come true.

Sultana Kamal, former adviser to the caretaker government, said it is time to fight corruption and injustice. She called upon the youths to defeat the corrupt people.

TIB Executive Director Dr Iftekharuzzaman delivered the welcome speech.