

Short Ramadan vacation for school-college students

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THE government on Monday has decided to cut short the Ramadan vacation of the educational institutions across the country to make up for the damage caused to the education system due to political programmes, including hartal.

A formal announcement in this regard will be made on Tuesday, education minister Nurul Islam Nahid told reporters at his office.

The minister said in most cases schools remained closed during different public examinations.

He added that classes at the educational institutions remained suspended during hartal. 'That's why the Education Ministry has decided to cut short the Ramadan vacation to cover the losses.'

As per the academic calendar, the educational institutions are scheduled to go on Ramadan vacation on July 11 subject to the sighting of Ramadan moon.