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BCTA hails PM for restoring welfare trust

Central and district leaders of Bangladesh College Teachers' Association (BCTA) on Friday hailed Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and Education Minister ASHK Sadek for restoring the Non-government Teachers' Employees' Welfare Trust after seven years, says BSS.

In a statement, they said that the lakhs of teachers of non-government schools, colleges and madrashas were delighted and happy at the news of the restoration of the Trust, which was constituted in the light of the Dr Kudrat-e-Khuda Education Commission report and at the initiative of Federation of Bangladesh Teachers' Associations.

The leaders pointed out that a good number of teachers and employees either had died or retired from services over the last seven years and urged the representatives of the teachers association to work together with the Ministry of Education as how the demised and retired teachers could be helped out.

The signatories to the statement included President of the Association, Principal AKM Zahirul Islam, General Secretary Principal Kazi Faruk Ahmed, Vice Presidents Principal Munsurur Rahman, Prof. Dedarul Islam, Principal Marefa Khatun, Principal Siraj Anwar Haider and Prof Mahmudul Hasan, Joint Secretaries, Office Secretaries and district leaders.