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Saudi Edn Ministry dissolves BIS management board

The Saudi Arabian Ministry of Education dissolved the three-member Board of Management of the Bangladesh International School-English Section, in Riyadh, says BD News.

The Ministry also instructed the school principal to take over the management and finances of the school till the parents elect a new board, according to a news report published by the Arab News.

The three members of the board were Nazrul Islam, Shajam and Mohammed Jamiludin whose term ended in June and they were asked to hand over the school management to Principal Mohammed Shaheed Mohammad Hussain.

In a letter addressed to the principal, Abdulaziz Ibn Dibyan, the general director of education in Riyadh, stated that orders for dissolution were issued in deference to a request, made by Brig Gen (rtd) Ikramul Haque, Bangladeshi ambassador, to dissolve the present board and hold fresh elections to elect a new set of office-bearers to the board. The letter directed the outgoing members of the board to hand over the management and school fund immediately.

Haque said that the ministry gave him the option to elect or nominate new members on the board, but he preferred to hold the elections to enable the parents to be involved in the management of the school through their elected representatives.

Principal Hussain said the outgoing board of management had agreed to a swift transfer of power.