

VAT ON ENGLISH MEDIUM STUDENTS SC to hear NBR petition for staying HC Verdict Jan 2

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THE Appellate Division on Wednesday posted for January 2, 2017 the hearing of a petition filed by the National Board of Revenue for staying a High Court verdict that had declared illegal value added tax on tuition fees for students of English medium schools.

The Appellate Division judge in chamber, Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain, passed the order.

The revenue board also sought stay on the High Court's directive asking it not to collect the value added tax from January 2017.

The revenue board had imposed value added tax on tuition fees, semester fees, admission fees, library fees, exam fees, registration fees, and other charges collected from the students with effect from June 4, 2010.

The High Court pronounced the verdict after hearing a writ petition filed by two guardians Md Faizul Islam and Md Selim Azam challenging the legality of value added tax on English medium students.