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## College teachers, employees hail Khaleda

Different organizations of college teachers and employees on Tuesday congratulated Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia for the epoch-making decision to reintroduce retirement benefits for the non-government teachers and employees, reports BSS.

In separate statements they said that the previous government had mysteriously annulled the non-government teachers-employees retirement benefits act which was enacted by Deshnetri Begum Khaleda Zia in 1994.

They also greeted all the members of the cabinet for their significant role in reintroducing the non-government educational institutions' Teachers-Employees Retirement Benefit Bill, 2002 and the Teachers-Employees Welfare Trust Amendment Bill, 2002.

The time-befitting decision of Begum Zia will help create efficient human resources in the country through expansion of education as well as make the poverty alleviation programme of the government a success, they said and added that the non-government teachers and employees would be greatly benefited.

The signatories to the statement are chief coordinator of Shikkhak Karmochari Oikyajote Prof. M Shariful Islam, coordinator Mohammad Selim Bhuiyan, convenors Moulana M A Latif and principal Mohammad Mazharul Hanan and joint convenor Mohammad Shafiqul Alam.

Other signatories are: leaders of Bangladesh Principal Parishad Razia Hossain, Principal Mohammad Haroon-or-Rashid Pathan, Tejgaon College, Professor Mohammad Siddiqur Rahman, New Model College, Principal Mohammad Ishak Hossain, Mirpur College, Principal Chowdhury Shahid Hossain, Dr Shahidullah College and Professor Mohammad Livakat Ali.