

Dacca elected Chairman of UNESCO body

Senior education officials of the countries of this region have recently met in the UNESCO regional office in Bangkok for the preparation of the first meeting of the standing advisory committee on regional co-operation in education in Asia and Oceania says BSS.

The principal function of this advisory committee set up by UNESCO Executive Board is to advise the Director General of UNESCO on measures for reinforcing regional co-operation in education in Asia and Oceania and for following up the recommendations and resolutions of past regional conference of Education Ministers as well as for preparing such future conference.

Bangladesh Education Secretary, Kazi Fazlur Rahman, was elected Chairman of the meeting which was held from October 10 to 13.

The meeting undertook to identify the major themes and issues on regional co-operation in the field of education.