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Ershad invited to World Confce on Education for All

The heads of four UN agencies UNDP, UNESCO, UNICEF and World Bank have invited President Ershad to attend the "world conference on education for all" to be held in Thailand from March 5 to 9 1990.

Bangladesh Education Minister and chairman of 'South and Central Asia meet on Education for all', Sheikh Shabidul Islam yesterday received the formal invitation letter jointly signed by William H. Draper, Administrator, U.N. DP, Frederico Mayor, Director General, UNESCO, James Granty, Executive Director, UNICEF and Barber B. Conable, President of World Bank.

Recalling the interest shown by President Ershad and his government in this major world wide initiative, the four heads of U.N. agencies expressed the hope that the personal participation of President Ershad would have a significant impact.

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Dr Wadi D. Haddad, Executive Secretary of the inter-agency commission on "education for all" called on President Ershad during his visit to Dhaka in December last and informed him of the decision of four UN agencies to invite him to the world meet in Thailand.