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DB defects fake registrations 26000 attempt to appear in next SSC exams

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Dhaka Education Board (DEB) has detected over 26 thousand students who made an attempt to appear in the next Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations to be held in March-April-2000 using fake registrations. The board detected the fake registrations after it found dissimilarity with its recorded registrations.

Dhaka Education Board also detected about 8,000 fake roll numbers during the SSC examinations held in 1999. The detection, however, came late as the students already appeared in the school final exams, sources in the Ministry of Education said.

The sources said the board would file cases against the wrong doers.

Meanwhile, a task force was formed in a meeting of the chairmen of all the education boards of the country with Education Minister A.S.H.K. Sadek in the chair. The task force will flush out those responsible for the fake registrations and roll numbers and would suggest punitive measures against them. The meeting was held at the Education Ministry on Tuesday.

The meeting instructed the board to serve notices to the Headmasters of those schools from where 8,000 students appeared in the last SSC examinations using fake roll numbers and to submit fake mark sheets to the Board. "If any Headmaster fails to submit the mark sheets to the board he or she will be considered to have connived with the students as the students appeared in the examinations from their schools", the meeting sources said.

It asked the Headmasters to file cases against the students who used fake roll numbers. Besides,

the education board will also file cases against the students who committed the fraud.

The board has already supplied the fake roll numbers to the Principals of different colleges and asked them not to admit the students who passed SSC exams using fake roll numbers to their colleges.

The meeting also decided that from now on the certificates and mark sheets of the students would be published in security printing press to check fake certificates and mark sheets.

Addressing the meeting the Education Minister gave directive to the Chairmen of different education boards to publish the result of all public examinations including SSC and HSC within 75 days of the completion of the examinations, the meeting sources said.

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