

## Welfare trust for non-govt pry school teachers approved

The government will form a welfare trust for teachers of non-government registered primary school, reports UNB.

An official announcement said the Cabinet at its weekly meeting yesterday approved in principle the Registered Non-government Primary School Teachers Welfare Trust Act 1999.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina presided over the meeting at her office.

Official sources said a Bill to form the trust would be placed before the Jatiya Sangsad.

After passage of the Bill, the teachers of non-government but registered primary schools will get retirement facility from the trust funds.

"Besides, they will also be provided financial assistance if any of them become incapable to work during their service period," said the announcement.

Quoting the meeting resolution it said the fund would also provide financial assistance to the families of those teachers who will die from accident while in service.