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Bangladesh to seek office of UNESCO DG

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Bangladesh, whose record as a contestant to various international positions have not been very gratifying, will seek the office of the Director General of UNESCO.

The term of the present incumbent Mr. M' Bow will expire next November. He has served two terms, each running for four years.

The candidatures will be announced at the Executive Board meeting of UNESCO to be held in July in Paris. Bangladesh Ambassador to France Dr. A. Majid Khan will be the Bangladesh nominee.

Pakistan Foreign Minister Shahbaz Khan and eminent scientist Dr. A. Salam will also seek the office. Pakistan will not support the candidacy of Dr. Salam.

Candidates from Indonesia and India may also seek election to the office of the D.G. UNESCO.

UNESCO came under blistering attack from the west particularly from the USA for deviating from its assigned role and also for excessive expenditure. The USA has withdrawn from the body. Britain and Japan have also threatened to do the same unless there is discernible improvement in UNESCO working. Britain has reduced its contribution to UNESCO.

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