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UNESCO Courier to be published in Bengali

Bangladesh is now a name with fame and respect in the comity of nations mainly because of successful leadership of President Ershad, Education Minister Mahbubur Rahman said in Dhaka on Friday reports BSS.

On his return home after leading a Bangladesh delegation to the International Conference of Bureau of Education of the UNESCO held in Geneva recently the Minister said our separate entity as an independent and sovereign nation is well recognised abroad.

Mr. Mahbub said a decision had already been taken by the Bureau of International Education an affiliate of UNESCO to translate its documents into Bengali while the Director General of UNESCO had taken another decision to start publication of its Courier from now on in Bengali also.

Establishment of a constitutional democratic government and successful transition to democracy were found to be highly appreciated by the leaders of different member states of the UNESCO, he said.

Replying to a question Mr. Mahbub said the Director General of UNESCO had assured that his organisation would take more interest in implementing projects at the historical site of Paharpur and Bagerhat in Bangladesh by raising funds.

He said that Bangladesh earned appreciation for its attention to the education sector and financial allocation despite resource constraints.