

UNESCO DG lauds Dhaka's commitment to education

The Director General of UNESCO, Federico Mayor, has lauded Bangladesh's deep commitment and contributions in the field of education and human resources development and for achieving maximum success in the field of education, reports UNB.

Mayor made this comment while receiving credentials from Bangladesh Ambassador to France Syed Muazzem Ali as Ambassador and permanent representative to the UN body at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris recently, said a message received in Dhaka Friday.

The UNESCO Director General also praised Bangladesh's achievements in the field of population control and poverty alleviation. In this context, he appreciated the important role played by various NGOs and Grameen Bank in Bangladesh.

Appreciating the immense contribution of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in the field of human resources development, poverty alleviation as well as promotion of 'culture of peace' programme at the UN, Mayor said it deserves international recognition.

Earlier the Ambassador reiterated Bangladesh's full support to the Director General and thanked him for his efforts and contributions in the post-flood operations.

He also assured him that Bangladesh would continue to extend its support to UNESCO's programme for 'culture of peace' as well as in other programmes.

Syed Muazzem Ali expressed the hope that UNESCO would find it possible to offer greater assistance to Bangladesh and also for further technical assistance and better representation at the UNESCO Secretariat.