

## UNESCO DG lauds Hasina's leadership

The UNESCO will provide an additional amount of US dollar 3,70,000 for the women empowerment, youth employment and higher education projects in Bangladesh, reports BSS.

This was disclosed by the visiting Director General of UNESCO Dr. Federation Mayor when he called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office in Dhaka on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Mayor lauded the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in the field of education and social welfare and said his organisation is interested to supplement Bangladesh government's efforts on of education, social welfare and self-employment generation projects.

He referred to the books written by the Prime Minister on various social subjects particularly the distressed children. He appreciated the activities of Bangladesh in the education sector.

The Prime Minister said that Bangladesh attaches great importance to education and described it as a tool for poverty alleviation. She expressed the hope that UNESCO would continue to help accelerate social welfare programmes in Bangladesh.

Education Minister A.S.H.K. Sadek and Education Secretary Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmed were also present.