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Keep educational irena free from indiscipline: Ershad

President HM Ershad said here yesterday that the teachers should play a pioneering role to keep the educational arena free from indiscipline as well as to maintain congenial atmosphere there, reports BSS.

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Ershad

Contd. from page 1 mittee of Bangladesh Federation of Teachers Association (BFTA) at Bangabhaban held under his chairmanship, the said the nation President would remain grateful to them if they could achieve this objective.

At the outset of the meeting the Secretary General of the Federation Principal A.K.M. Shahidullah, read out the report on the progress of the activities of the organisation saying that its activities had been streamlined.

The national executive committee of the BFTA representing three lakh and 57 thousand teachers of government and non-government schools colleges and and madraunanimously shas elected 45-member national executive committee of the federation for a three-year term with President Ershad as the Chairman and Principal AKM Shahidullah as the Secretary General.

Recalling his long association with the federation, the

President said he was happy to note that its activities had been streamlined properly and expressed his firm confidence that . it would now be able to achieve the objective for which it came

into being.~

He said he was aware of the problems of the teachers and noted with happiness that following discussions between the Education Ministry and the federation, recommendations had been formulated A for the solution of the problems' of the teachers. He said now steps would be taken to implement these recommendations.

President Ershad said one of the prime objectives of his government was to establish the teachers in their rightful place in the society so that they could play their designated noble role of building the future generations.

Referring to 'the commendable contributions made by the teachers in facing the recent devastating floods in the country, he mentioned with thanks: the donations of Taka one crore 15 lakh they had given for their flood siricken brethren despite their own constraints.

The President said besides the services rendered by the teachers to mitigate the sufferings of the flood affected people, schools and colleges ting the flood-hit areas were used as

relief camps.

He said because sof the solid unity of the ination and . cooperation rendered by all sections of the people the country could overcome the floods of unprecented magnitude this year. He thanked all including the teachers for their services to the suffering humanity.

President Ershad told the teachers of the steps taken by the government for prevention of the menace of recurring floods in the country. He also told them about his visits to India China Nepal and Bhutan for solving the problem through regional approach.

The Secretary General of the Federation, Principal AKM Shahidullah, expressed the solidarity of the entire teaching community of the country with " the efforts of President Ershad for serving the cause of suffering huminity. He said the teachers had been with President Ershad in the past and would continue to be with him in the coming days.