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Why skilled teachers won't evaluate answer scripts: HC

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THE High Court on Wednesday asked the government and the education boards to explain why the answer script of SSC, HSC and equivalent examinations would not be evaluated by experienced and competent teachers to avoid mistakes in the evaluation.

The bench of Justice Moyeenul Islam Chowdhury and Justice JBM Hassan also asked the authorities to explain why a sufficient time would not be given to examiners for proper evaluation of the scripts.

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Education ministry secretary and chairmen of all education boards were asked to reply to the ruling in four weeks.

The court passed the order after hearing a public interest litigation writ petition filed by Human and Peace for Bangladesh leaders Asaduzzaman Siddiqui and Md Aklas Uddin Bhuiyan, also Supreme Court lawyers.

Petitioners' lawyer Manzill Murshid moved the pe-

tion drawing the court's attention to a newspaper report published recently stating that the Intel-Education Boards and Bangladesh Development Unit in separate researches found irregularities in examining answer scripts in public examination.

The lawyer argued that the research also found that the Guardians and examinees had to apply for re-examination of their answer scripts after the publication of the results. The appli-

cants later obtained high marks after revaluation and results were changed.

He said that the research also found that many examiners gave marks for wrong answers but did not give marks for the correct ones and sometimes marks were not given on the basis of merit of the answers.

He argued that each examinee had a right to get his answer script correctly evaluated to get appropriate marks according to his performance.