

Nahid asks dishonest teachers to quit profession

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EDUCATION minister Nurul Islam Nahid on Wednesday asked the dishonest teachers, who are involved in question paper leak, to leave the profession.

Those were involved in question paper leakage would be arrested soon, he told reporters during a press conference at the secretariat in the capital.

'If you have the sense of dignity, leave the teaching profession,' Nahid said after a meeting with the law enforcing agencies over upcoming Higher Secondary Certificate and equivalent examinations.

The education minister said that some teachers, who were black sheep, were engaged in question paper leak.

He said that the government had taken security measures for preventing of question paper leak at the government run BG press as well as other distribution channels. 'But a quarter of teachers engage in question paper leak

when question papers reach to their hand. Some guardians also become part of the leakage,' Nahid said.

'We'll take serious action against everyone, including teacher, student and guardian, if their involvement is proved,' he made the comments as the HSC and equivalent examinations scheduled to begin on April 2.

Police officials informed at the meeting that a total 26 suspected were arrested in last two months over question paper leakage, among them, two were principals, three teachers, one coaching center teacher and rest were students and admin of different social media pages.

Question papers of some public examinations were leaked in the past but the incidents did not come in the limelight as the number of media outlets was very limited at that time, Nahid said.

He also urged journalists to come forward and give the government information about the incidents of ques-

tion paper leak.

Secondary and higher education division secretary Sohrab Hossain warned, 'If the government finds any student has taken any help from leaked questions or, he or she engages in question paper leak, result of the student will be cancelled.'