

# Save education from politicisation

## Speakers tell discussion

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Everybody should come forward to safeguard education and educational institutions from politicisation for greater national interest, said the speakers at a discussion yesterday.

They said the main resource of a country is its people, and their development depends on proper education.

The discussion was organised by the National Front of Teachers and Employees (NFTE) to mark the United Nations Day at the central office of the Federation of the Teachers' Association in the city.

The speakers announced their stand in favour of education, peace and human rights.

They said development, poverty

elimination and protection of human rights are possible only through proper education.

The speakers said despite various limitations, the United Nations has no substitute.

Bangladesh had proved the effectiveness of the world body by participating in its peace keeping programme for more than ten years, they added.

Presided over by Prof Kazi Farook, the discussion was participated by

Mohammad Azizul Islam, Prof Asadul Haque, Principal Abdur Rashid, Prof MA Sattar, Prof Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury and Mohammad Jufikar Ali.



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Prime Minister Khaleda Zia exchanges views with the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) leaders of Khulna and Sylhet divisions at the International Conference Centre (ICC) at her office yesterday. On her right is Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman.

# Journalists threaten to boycott KCC news

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Journalists of Khulna yesterday condemned the burning of copies of the Dainik Purbanchal at a protest rally on the press club premises.

The rally was followed by a silent procession in the city.

Presided over by Khulna Press Club acting president AK Huru, the rally was also addressed by the

leaders of Khulna Journalists Union (KUJ) and Metropolitan Union of Journalists (MUJ).

Speakers at the rally said that they would boycott the Khulna City Corporation (KCC) news, if mayor Shaikh Tayebur Rahman had not apologised for burning copies of the Dainik Purbanchal and demanding cancellation of its declaration.