

Gen Moeen new NSC boss

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The Caretaker Government yesterday appointed Chief of Army Staff General Moeen U Ahmed as chairman of the National Sports Council (NSC) and its executive committee.

The government has given the appointment under provision of section-5 of the NSC (Amended) Act 1974, said a press release issued by the Youth and Sports Ministry.

Sports Adviser Tapan Chowdhury, who held the posts as ex-officio, said the change was necessary.

"So far, the same man used to be in charge of the sports ministry and the NSC. It is contradictory and a wrong," Tapan opined yesterday while attending a reception at the NSC conference room to observe the World Sports Journalists Day.

Former President Hossain Mohammad Ershad was the first army person to become the NSC chairman in 1976, followed by other colleagues.

Since 1991, the sports ministers came to the scene before the latest circular.

Polytan will take care of athletics track at BNS

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Turf-makers Polytan's technical staff Wolfgang Opitz yesterday ensured that the German company will take care of the swellings of the newly laid athletics track at the Bangabandhu National Stadium.

The German professional, who arrived Dhaka yesterday from South America en route to Germany, inspected the problems

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