

**Bonus for teachers, staff of non-govt institutions**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government yesterday handed over 24 cheques to different branches of Agrani Bank, Rupali Bank, Janata Bank and Sonali Bank to provide the teachers and employees of non-government schools, colleges and madrasas with bonus on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr.

The teachers and staff will be able to draw the bonus from the banks through their respective bank account till September 17, said a government handout yesterday.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina calls on President Zillur Rahman at Bangabhaban in the city yesterday.

**WCC-3 IN GENEVA  
President lauds PM's role**

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday called on President Zillur Rahman at Bangabhaban and apprised him of the outcome of participation of Bangladesh delegation led by her in the just-concluded World Climate Conference-3 in Geneva.

On the occasion, the PM briefed the president about the events of the conference, her programmes at the climate meet and her important bilateral talks with world leaderships, including United Nations Secretary-General Banki-Moon.

Hasina said she in her Geneva

statement urged the international community, specially the resourceful nations, to "help Bangladesh financially and technologically in tackling the challenges of the climate change".

The president told the prime minister that he was very happy to learn that global leadership highly praised her role and statement at the Conference.

He hoped that the world community would "come forward to help the developing countries for adapting themselves to the adverse affects of the climate change" through realising the statement of Hasina presented at the conference.

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