



DU teachers threaten to go on strike

The Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) threatened to go for work abstention on Thursday to protest "irregular" appointment of a teacher as the Chairman of the Management Department of the University, says UNB.

The decision of work stoppage was taken at an emergency general meeting of the DUTA held with its President Prof. Mashuazzaman in the chair.

The meeting expressed strong condemnation at the appointment of Prof. Abdul Mannan Chowdhury as the Chairman of the Management Department superseding a senior teacher of the department.

The DUTA termed the appointment as "illegal" and demanded appointment of Prof. Mainul Islam as Chairman of the Management Department by Tuesday cancelling the appointment of Prof. Abdul Mannan Chowdhury. Otherwise, it warned, the University teachers would abstain from their duties on Thursday, a Press release said.

Meanwhile, sources close to DUTA said the association also plans to bring allegations of irregularities against Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdul Mannan and launch agitation to press for his resignation.

Several student organisations have already started a campaign in the campus demanding resignation of the Vice-Chancellor.

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