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BUETTA likely to call off strike

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Vice-Chancellor Prof Iqbal Mahmud Sunday requested the teachers of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) to call off their strike considering the sufferings of the students.

Addressing the teachers at the auditorium of the Civil Engineering Department, the Vice Chancellor told the teachers of the university that they had already achieved moral victory for their cause. He advised the teachers to refrain from politicking in the interest of the country's prestigious educational institution.

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He said divisive policy of the teachers would not benefit the students.

He told the teachers that their resignation letters were not accepted by him. He requested them to resume their classes in the university as early as possible.

Prof Iqbal Mahmud said that his resignation letter was not accepted by the Chancellor. So he returned to the Vice Chancellor's chair on Sunday. He stayed away from seating in the VC's chair since he had submitted the resignation letter to the Chancellor.

The teachers of the BUET are likely to call off their 34-day work abstention today (Monday) following the request of the Vice Chancellor. The decision of the BUET Teachers Association to call off the strike is likely to come from the adjourned meeting which resumes today (Monday).

The Vice Chancellor earlier requested the Deans, Heads of the departments and Directors to withdraw their resignation letters. He will meet the Provost and Assistant Provost today (Monday).