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Letters to the editor

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A misnomer

We are subscribers of your newspaper and this is our only way of keeping in touch with the latest developments in Bangladesh. Our friends, both Americans and from other countries also read this newspaper with interest. They are surprised to see that all our political parties have so many "professors" as leaders or members. Professor

in general is a very prestigious position and a professor is considered an authority in his particular field. Their (our friends) contention is that with all these professors in active politics why there is no healthy political growth.

It has become extremely difficult and at the same time embarrassing for us to explain as to what kind of professors (except for a very few) they

are.

We have a suggestion. Any person teaching in a college should not be allowed to write or be called professor with his name. Only full professors of universities and government colleges can write Prof. with their names. As for private colleges, a teacher may be allowed to write professor with his or her name if authorised by the government. The authorisation should take into account experience

and contribution of the individual in the field of education.

This action will spare the country, ourselves and many other Bangladeshis abroad from embarrassment.

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