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PM orders probe into BUET incident

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday (Monday) instructed to constitute a judicial enquiry committee to probe the October 19 incident at Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), reports BSS.

She ordered to take stern action against those responsible for unleashing terrorism on the BUET campus on October 19. She said those who had failed to maintain peace and order on the campus would also be taken to task.

The Prime Minister was addressing the teachers and employees of BUET at her office yesterday morning when they came to apprise her of the situation.

She stressed the need for peaceful and congenial atmosphere at all educational institutions of the country including BUET. She said all possible measures would be taken to achieve this end.

"We are committed to offer a better future to our children," she said, adding "and to bring an end to terrorism we will again sit

with teachers and political leaders."

Sounding a note of warning the Prime Minister said our tolerance must not be misunderstood as our weakness. "We will take the most severe action, if need be, to restore proper academic atmosphere on the campus," she said.

Begum Zia also sought cooperation of the teachers and guardians in this regard.

Earlier the Prime Minister was apprised of the incident by the BUET Vice Chancellor Professor

M Shahjahan, Dr Jashimuzzaman, Dr Iqbal Mahmood and Professor Nooruddin Ahmed.

They said that the government should launch immediate action against miscreant and terrorist without wasting any time. They opined that there was no need for further consultation in this regard.

Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar also spoke on the occasion. Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister Syed Hasan Ahmed was also present.