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JCD, BCL leaders exchange sweets Peace pledge reaffirmed

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As a process of restoring peace on Dhaka University campus leaders of all student organisations including ruling party backed Jatiyatabadi Chharta Dal (JCD) and Pro-Awami League Chhatra League (M-I) sat together and exchanged flowers in presence of V-C Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed at the university Madhu's Canteen Saturday.

The student leaders exchanged sweets and shook hands to maintain peaceful co-existence on the campus and refrain from creating obstruction in processions and rallies of other groups.

Leaders of all student organisations at a meeting with Dhaka University V-C Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed on Friday agreed to work unitedly to bring back normalcy on the campus. The campus situation had been de-

teriorated following August 4 gun-battle between the activists of JCD and Chhatra League (M-I) in which two teachers were injured and offices of Arts Faculty Dean and Journalism Department Chairman were ransacked.

A group of JCD activists led by organisation President Fazlul Haq Milon went to Madhu's Canteen at 10 a.m. and took sit at a corner. At the same time a group of Chhatra League activists with their president Moinuddin Hasan Chowdhury entered the canteen and took sit in another corner. VC Prof Emajuddin Ahmed along with Proctor Nazrul Islam went to Madhu's canteen and were welcomed by the presidents of JCD and Chhatra League (M-I). Leaders of other student organisations also welcomed Prof. Emajud-

din Ahmed who spent about eight minutes and exchanged views with them. In presence of VC, Chhatra League (M-I) President Moinuddin Hasan Chowdhury and JCD General Secretary Nazimuddin Alam whose organisations were blamed for August 4 shoot-out, exchanged smiles and flowers.

Later, a silent peace procession led by VC Prof Emajuddin Ahmed was brought out from Madhu's canteen and while the processionists were parading the Arts Faculty premises hundred of students from Arts building welcomed them by repeated clapping.

Meanwhile, the seven-day ban on "political activities" inside the campus expired on Friday and the student organisations resumed their activities on the campus on Saturday.