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Amartya Sen to attend DU convocation

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Nobel laureate and economist Prof Amartya Sen has consented to attend the 40th convocation of Dhaka University, its first after the independence of Bangladesh, on December 18.

In a letter to the DU Vice-Chancellor, Amartya Sen said that he had accepted the formal letter of invitation to attend the 40th convocation of DU. He is also to receive the Degree of Doctorate of Science (Honoris Cause) to be conferred on him for his outstanding contribution to human knowledge in general and to the discipline of economics in particular, said a DU press release yesterday.

In the letter, Prof Sen informed that he would arrive in Dhaka on December 17 from Bangkok to attend the convocation and leave on December 19.