

Edn Adviser urges teachers, students to go back to work

After the release of the detained Dhaka University teachers, Education Adviser Dr Hossain Zillur Rahman on Tuesday said the caretaker government released them looking at the matter with a holistic approach, reports UNB.

"We've considered the matter (release of the teachers and students) with a holistic approach. The government has resolved it on the basis of a principle," he told journalists at a press briefing at

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Education Adviser Dr Hussain Zillur Rahman, addressing a Press conference on the issue of the release of the detained University teachers and students at the conference room of the Ministry on Tuesday.

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the Education Ministry's conference room.

The Education Adviser said the government has some discretionary power and it has exercised that authority to release the teachers and students from jail. "The President has given them a suo motto mercy."

The Education Adviser urged the teachers and students of Dhaka University to go back to the campus and engage in their normal educational activities, maintaining a congenial atmosphere.

He said the caretaker government's main responsibility is to hold a general election and hand over power to an elected government. "That's why we're careful so that the main target is not affected in any way. So, the issue has been settled amicably."

The Education Adviser, however, said this was a learnable incident and it should be analysed to take lessons from it.

Dr Zillur said somebody can analyse the matter from different points of view, but the government has considered it with a sympathetic attitude.

He said all the 10 cases filed under Emergency Power Rules (EPRs) implicating the teachers and students have been withdrawn.

But, he said, only one case still remains pending in which a total of 25 people were implicated and now the number of accused have been reduced to 7 from the 25.

"This case will be resolved soon and it'll be considered under the normal rules as the allegation is specific and the accused are clearly involved by the incident."