

Public univ teachers want separate pay scale

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PUBLIC university teachers on Sunday demanded a separate pay scale for teachers.

The Federation of Bangladesh University Teacher's Association at a press conference at Dhaka University club placed the demand.

FBUTA general secretary professor ASM Maksud Kamal read out a statement pressing a four-point charter of demands that included car facilities for university teachers and upgradation of their ranks.

He said the proposed 8th pay scale had doubled the salaries of the secretaries

from the 7th pay scale.

The salary of a university professor remains two steps behind that of the secretaries, as the provision for selection grade and timescale were abolished in the new pay scale.

Maksud termed the new pay scale a conspiracy of civil bureaucrats to undermine the status of the university teachers.

FBUTA called to form human chains at all public universities across the country on June 28 to push forward their demands.

FBUTA president professor Fariduddin Ahmed and many other teachers were present at the press conference.