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DU dormitories open tomorrow

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Ahead of resuming the academic activities of Dhaka University dormitories will be opened for the students tomorrow (Sunday) after 64 days.

The process of how to arrange the re-entry of the 'valid residents' into the halls were formulated at the meeting of the Provost Standing Committee on Friday night.

The gates will be unlocked at 10:00 am. No student will be allowed to the dormitories without valid identity card, the PSC decided.

On the eve of reopening the dormitories, VC Prof SMA Faiz at an exchange of views with campus reporters urged all to extend their support in resuming the academic activities and restoring congenial atmosphere in the trouble torn university.

The classes will resume on October 3, according to the latest decision by the university's highest executive body, Syndicate. The decision to reopen the university after 67 days of 'forced closure' was taken at the last emergency meeting of the DU Syndicate on September 14.

Meanwhile, the ruling BNP's student front Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) is planning to quell down any further students' outburst on the campus in a "positive manner".

The newly formed convening committee of JCD's DU unit held a series of general meetings with its lower tiers.

The general supporters of the
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student front gave their opinion that had the JCD run with a full-fledged committee during the late-July incidents, the common students' movement could not get such a momentum.

To prevent further agitation, the lower tier leaders stressed on increasing communications and gearing up the party activities.

Earlier on August 29, another emergency Syndicate meeting had decided to open the dormitories to the students on September 8 prior to holding of classes from September 12.

In its very next meeting on September 4, the Syndicate reversed the own decision. Four Syndicate members gave note of dissents against prolonging the forced closure.

The Syndicate made an appeal to all concerned quarters to cooperate with the authorities in maintaining a congenial atmosphere on the campus so that such disruption in academic life in the highest seat of learning does not take place.