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DU takes strict measures to maintain order during Ekushey

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The Dhaka University authorities will take strict measures in and around the Central Shaheed Minar to ensure orderly placing of wreaths and flowers and paying of tribute to the Language Martyrs on February 21.

As part of the measures, the authorities have drawn a route map of the Shaheed Minar area which shows the routes of entrance to the Shaheed Minar and exit from there. The road in front of Jagannath Hall will be kept open to go to the Shaheed Minar and the road in front of the Science Annex Building through Doel Chattar will be used only for departure.

The DU authorities won't allow anyone to stay at the Shaheed Minar premises after the laying of wreaths.

A security fence will be put up around the Shaheed Minar with the help of the volunteers.

The university authorities informed the Press on the measures at a news conference at the residence of the Vice-Chancellor of DU on Friday.

VC Prof AK Azad Chowdhury, DUTA President Prof Yousuf Haider, General Secretary Ferdous Hossain, Pro-VC Prof. Shahadat Ali, Registrar Mohammad Selim and Proctor of the University Prof Noor-Un-Nabi spoke at the news conference.

Prof Azad Chowdhury said the DU authorities would take over the responsibilities of the Central Shaheed Minar not only in the month of February but also throughout the year.