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DU issues ultimatum Terrorists asked to quit campus

The Dhaka University authorities on Monday circulated Sunday's decisions among the residents of different halls forbidding them to shelter any terrorist and outsider in their rooms, reports UNB.

They asked the residents to abide by the rules and regulations of halls for restoring peace on the campus.

The directives were framed at a meeting of hall Provosts and Proctors Sunday night with Vice Chancellor Prof M Maniruzzaman Miah in the chair in a bid to restore academic atmosphere on the campus and cleanse the halls of "outsiders and terrorists".

The move followed frequent gun battles between rival student groups, leaving several dead, with the latest bloodshed early Friday when two activists of the pro-government Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal were gunned down in two halls.

In the ultimatum, the authorities asked outsiders and terrorists to quit the campus before launching a crusade against the troublemongers.

Stern action would be taken against anyone who tries to obstruct administrative steps and entry of law enforcing agencies into halls. Authorities will call in police anytime if armed hoodlums or outsiders try to stay in the halls.

Guests should take prior permission from the house tutors for stay in any hall as per the directives.

Authorities hoped that no organisation would raise question if any action is taken against those students found guilty of breaking discipline.

Meanwhile, police started its hunt for troublemakers and arms. Police today raided twice Jashimuddin Hall, the strounghold of Ilias group of

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JCD. They, however, failed to net any.

Residents said "armed cadres" had beat a retreat from Jashimuddin, Zia, Mujib and Suryasen halls for fear of police action.

Paramilitary BDR and helmeted police have been guarding the flash-spots to ward off further untoward incidents.

Monday's campus was calm as classes began after a two-day suspension following Friday's killings. Attendance to classes was however, thin.