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DU new trust fund set up

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A new trust fund entitled Abdus Siddique Memorial Trust has been set up at the Dhaka University.

Serajul Islam and Zahirul Islam, two sons of late Abdus Siddique, handed over a cheque of Taka two lakh to Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed at a simple ceremony at the V-C's office on Sunday.

Abdus Siddique who died in 1945 at the age of 56, was closely associated with the establishment of Dhaka University. Mr. Siddique, a former assistant secretary of the then Dhaka District Muslim Association, was a member of Dhaka University Court since the establishment of the University in 1921.

From the income of the fund scholarship of Taka 500 per month will be provided to two meritorious students of Law Department for a year. The recipients will be the highest mark holder in the Honours final examination and a first year honours student on the basis of HSC result.

The function was attended, among others, by Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Wakil Ahmed, Law Faculty Dean Dr. Ershadul Bari and Chairman of the Law Department Dr. M.I. Patwari.