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29 former teachers honoured

Make DU free of terrorism: Habib

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Chief Adviser Justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman on Thursday urged the teachers to make Dhaka University, the country's highest seat of learning free of terrorism and to maintain congenial atmosphere in the university for ensuring bright future for the next generation.

He said there is no alternative to higher education for upholding and enriching the glorious national tradition and facing the challenge of the 21st century.

Addressing a function organised by Dhaka University Alumni Association hosted to honour 29 former teachers of the university for their outstanding contribution to different fields of education at the Teacher Student Centre (TSC) Auditorium the Chief Adviser said the uneasy situation of our society could put impact on the educational institution.

Twenty nine prominent professors who were honoured by the Dhaka University Alumni Association are: Prof Khan Saror Hossain of English Department, Prof Salah Uddin Ahmed of history department, Prof Abdul Karim of History Department Prof Monizur Rahman Tarafder of Department of Islamic History and culture Prof. Sirajul Haq of Department of Arabic and Islamic studies Prof Muhammad Ishaq of Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Prof Akhter Imam of Philosophy Department, Prof Abdur Razzak of Political Science Department Prof Nurul Islam of Economics Department Prof Rahman Sebhan of Economic Department, Prof Musharaf Hossain of Economics Department, Prof Abdul Aziz of Department of International Relations Prof M. Inas Ali of Physics Department Prof M.A.M. Muhtashom Hossain Prof Mofizuddin Ahmed of Chemistry department prof Syed Zahir Halder of Chemistry Department prof Kazi Abdul Latif of Chemistry department Prof S.M. Azizul Haq of Mathematics Department Prof A.Q.M.B. Karim of Soil Science Department Prof A.K.M. Nurul Islam of Botany Department Prof Kazi Zakir Hossain of Zoology Department Prof M. Abdul Latif of Geology Department Prof Abdullah Faruq of Marketing Department, Prof M. Habibullah of Accountancies Department, Prof M. Shafiullah of Institute of Business Administration Prof Kamal Uddin Ahmed of Institution of Nutrition Science

Prof. Shamsul Haq of Institute of Education and Research and Prof. Saliuddin Ahmed of Institute of Fine Arts.

The function presided over by the President of the Dhaka University Alumni Association and National Professor M. Inas Ali was also addressed by the association's chief patron and the Vice Chancellor of the university Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed and Prof. Mozzafar Hossain.

The Chief Adviser said a large number of meritorious students of our country go abroad for higher education but most of them did not return to the country. The trend to stay abroad of those meritorious students is creating barrier in improving the standard of higher education research he added.

It is a fundamental right of the people to get education on the other hand education is a kind of investment, he said and added that the education should take into account how the society could get more profit by investing limited resource in education sector.

Vice Chancellor Professor Emajuddin Ahmed in his speech said education is the key to development of a country.

Mr. Ahmed gave thanks to the professors