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Taher Sangsad leaders call on DU V-C

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Leaders of Colonel Taher Sangsad on Wednesday called on Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Azad Chowdhury at the latter's residence office.

They urged the Vice-Chancellor to take an effective step to establish a new hall in the university after the name of Shaheed Colonel Abu Taher Bir Uttam. They also congratulated Prof. A.K. Azad Chowdhury on his assumption of the office of Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University.

The Vice-Chancellor told the Taher Sangsad leaders that he would consider their plea to name a new hall of the university after Colonel Taher.

President of the Sangsad Prof. Mamtazuddin Ahmed, General Secretary Mr. Mostaque Hossain, Prof. Serajul Islam Chowdhury, Dr. Md. Anwar Hossain, Dr. Harun-Or-Rashid and Mr. Haider Akber Khan Rano were present among others during the meeting.

Col. Taher Sangsad has also urged the government to bring an end to the observance of November 7 as national revolution and solidarity day and instead declare the day as "sepoy-mass upsurge day".

In a statement issued on Wednesday Prof. Mamtazuddin Ahmed and Mushtaq Hossain, President and General Secretary respectively of Col. Taher Sangsad appealed to the government to declare November 7 as public holiday after re-evaluation of the significance of the day in its true sense.

They said that the sepoy-mass upsurge day on November 7 was led by Col. Taher against the forces opposed to the spirit of Liberation War who consolidated their position after the killing of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on August 15, 1975.