

DU deploys police in all halls as security measures

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Dhaka University authorities deployed police in all the residential halls on Thursday, as additional security measures during the upcoming caretaker government regime.

University sources said police would be on-duty round the clock in all the halls on routine basis.

Besides, Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) team will also patrol the campus while additional police forces will be placed at different important points of the campus during the Eid vacation.

BNP backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and Awami League backed Bangladesh Chhatra

League (BCL) are determined to establish supremacy in the halls. JCD leaders who are still controlling all the dormitories asked its leaders and activists not to go home during the Eid vacation.

BCL also asked its leaders and activists to stay in halls during the Eid-holidays.

BCL insiders said that they would try to take control of at least two halls-Jagannath Hall and Zahirul Huq Hall--after end of BNP's tenure. They will also start their organisational activities in every halls from the next month.

On the other hand, JCD leader (See page 15 Col. 1)

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said that they would not allow BCL and retain on control in every hall.

University Proctor A.K. Firoz said that police were deployed following the recommendation of the provost standing committee.

Meanwhile a tense situation is prevailing in the residential halls although most of the students left their dormitories to celebrate the coming Eid with their near and dear ones.