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### An Appeal To PM

Sir,

Khulna University, is the only government university in Bangladesh that is still free from student politics. With due honour and respect, we the students of this university would like to inform both our Honourable President and the Chancellor of this varsity of our own feelings and thoughts.

We have been boycotting all our classes since June 28, of this year to keep our campus free from politics and terrorism. We had no other choice but to do so to protest against political and unruly activities on our very own campus. This anarchic situation started at the beginning of this year when the construction work of our ladies hostel was finished. At first the hostel was supposed to be named Khulna University ladies hostel. But soon after its construction, the authority, decided to name it after some political persons.

Having a politics-free campus we protested against this decision at once as we don't want any political affair to intrude into our varsity. We then proposed our ladies hostel to be named after "Taramon Bibi" in order to pay tribute to our great Independence War. Subsequently, we made a signboard and put it over that hostel. But recently when we left the campus during the summer vacation, some armed person entered the campus and took away that signboard at gunpoint. As far as we are concerned, some high officials of the administration are involved in this heinous act. We tried to talk to the vice-chancellor about this but we failed. So finding no other option, we are drawing your attention to our demand.

First we want an exemplary punishment of those involved in such a heinous act and have plans to introduce politics in our university.

Secondly and most importantly we want all political activities be banned from our campus by making it a law in the varsity acts and regulations. We are all determined to make it a reality. We don't know how to include it in the varsity acts but you do. Being our Chancellor and guardian, if you please order

to take all steps necessary for making it happen, we will be ever grateful to you. It is our university and we don't want any politics here, so please help us.  
The students of Khulna University.