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DUTA calls for united efforts to stop terrorism

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Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) on Friday demanded arrest and trial of the armed terrorists on the campus irrespective of party affiliations to stop campus violence. The Association also demanded plugging of the sources of arms supply to the terrorists.

The call was made at a Press conference on Friday at Dhaka University Club. DUTA reiterated its decision to continue work abstention programme and urged all to build a united social movement against hooliganism.

The Press conference was addressed among others, by Prof. Dr. Anwarullah Chowdhury, President of DUTA, Prof. Dr. Shahadat Ali, General Secretary of DUTA and Prof. Dr. Masiuzzaman, former President of DUTA. DUTA Joint Secretary Dr. A.A.M.S. Arefin Siddiqui and DUTA member Rabya Khatun were also present.

DUTA said that the work abstention programme of the teachers demanding to elimination of hooliganism had already been created position. (See Page 10 Col.3)

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tive reactions. In this context, DUTA said terrorism had been identified as a national problem and all concerned including politicians, guardians, journalists, intelligentia and student organisations demanded to solve the problem.

Though no step was taken by the Government to stop terrorism, the Home and the Education Ministers assured us to solve the problem, DUTA leaders said.

DUTA also said administrative and political efforts should be taken to eliminate terrorism and it opined that Government, political parties and the university authorities would take steps unitedly as soon as possible.

DU provosts body meets

The Provosts' Committee of Dhaka University in a meeting on Friday expressed grave concern over the movement of armed outsiders in different residential halls of the University and expected that the law enforcing agencies would take steps to restore law and order in dormitories.

Presided over by Prof. M. Manzaman Miah, Vice-Chancellor of the University, the meeting observed the movement of armed outsiders as increased seriously in some residential halls and the students said the examinees were facing difficulty. The meeting opined that the responsibility of law enforcement agencies to arrest the terrorists to ensure security and the hall authorities would take steps if the outsiders did not stay in the halls.

Provosts' Committee called the students to inform the authority about out-door security.