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Govt decision to shift Islamic Varsity hailed

By A Staff Reporter

Fourteen journalists of various national dailies and weeklies on Wednesday hailed the government's recent decision to shift the Islamic University to Shantidanga-Dulapur under Kushtia district.

In a joint statement they said with the decision the government had fulfilled a long-felt demand of the people of greater Kushtia district and Khulna division.

They added, 21 southern districts of the country including Khulna division and greater Faridpur district constitute about 33 per cent of country's total population. But, unfortunately, none of the seven universities in the country was located in the region.

They called upon the government to open technical, medical and agricultural faculties in the Islami Universities at Shantidanga-Dulapur.

PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE'S PARTY

Progressive People's Party Secretary General Mohammad Sayeem Chowdhury in a statement on Wednesday congratulated the government's decision of shifting Islami University from Gazipur to Kushtia. The party termed the government's measure as 'pragmatic'.

JATIYA JUBO OIKYA

Jatiya Jubo Oikya Secretary General Mohammad Otto Chowdhury in a statement hailed the government's decision to shift the Islami University to Shantidanga-Dulapur and called for making it operational.