

## DU chair kept for Sheikh Mujib to sit on Aug 15 unveiled

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A CHAIR on which Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was supposed to sit at a Dhaka University programme on the morning of August 15, 1975, the fateful day when he was assassinated, was unveiled at the Teacher-Student Centre on Monday.

DU vice-chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique unveiled the historic chair at a discussion programme, marking the National Mourning Day.

Later, the chair was kept at the TSC auditorium for viewers.

DU sources said the chair had been kept at the TSC director office on the 3rd floor of the TSC building.

Dhaka University authorities had completed all the preparations to arrange a special convocation on August 15, 1975.

The university had made a citation and crests to be conferred on Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the then chancellor of the university, at a special convocation and the particular chair was adorned for him.

However, a group of derailed army officers assassinated him and most of his family members in the early hours of the day.

Meanwhile, the historic citation and crests were handed over to his daughter Sheikh Hasina, also the prime minister, by the DU VC on August 18, 2013.



Teachers and students of Dhaka College, in observance of National Mourning Day, gathered at the college campus in Dhaka on Monday.

gust 15 would not look cent in view of her recall for forging national unity to face the men of extremism across country.

The BNP chairperson Sunday night visited her Gulshan office to some routine jobs, party sources said.

Senior leaders Md Fakhru Islam Alami, Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain, Moudud Ahmed and Goyeshwar Chandra Roy had met Khaleda Zia at her office.



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