

# Travel ban slapped on two former National University VCs

ACC tells Dhaka court they may attempt to flee amid inquiry

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*Harun Or Rashid and Mashiur Rahman*

A special court in Dhaka today imposed travel bans on two former vice chancellors of the National University over corruption allegations.

Judge Md Sabbir Faiz of the Metropolitan Senior Special Judge's Court passed the order following a petition filed by Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) Deputy Director Muhammad Joynal Abedin, who is leading the inquiry, said court bench assistant Riaz Hossain.



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The ACC told the court that former vice chancellors Harun Or Rashid and Mashiur Rahman are under inquiry over alleged corruption linked to the National University.

“During the inquiry, it has been learned from confidential sources that the two are attempting to flee abroad. Therefore, in the interest of a fair inquiry, it is absolutely necessary to prevent them from travelling overseas,” the ACC said in its petition.

On February 8, the same court imposed a travel ban on former Jahangirnagar University vice chancellor Farzana Islam, her husband Akhter Hossain and their son Protik Tasdique Hossain in connection with corruption allegations.

