

## Teachers urged to help promote standard of education

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Education Minister A.S.H.K. Sadek on Wednesday called upon the teachers community to play an important role to promote the standard of education and contribute much to make our national life better for our survival in the competitive world.

He was addressing the foundation laying ceremony of a 14-storey residential building for the teachers of Dhaka University at the northern side of Udayan School on the campus as chief guest.

Presided over by the Vice-Chancellor of the university Prof. A.K. Azad Chowdhury the function was also addressed by Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. Shahiduddin Ahmed, Treasurer Prof. M. Shamsul Haq, DUTA President Prof. A.F.M. Yousuf Haider, General Secretary Prof. Md. Hossain Monsur and former President of DUTA Prof. M. Mostafa Chowdhury. Registrar of the university, Muhammad Selim conducted the function.

The Minister said that cooperation of all quarters was needed to root out terrorism from the society and educational institutions. Mr. Sadek assured the teachers that the construction work of this building would be completed in due time as Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina took the initiative to build this residential tower for the teachers and she had no political motive behind this.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Azad Chowdhury said that Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and the Education Minister A.S.H.K. Sadek had a deep love for Dhaka University and therefore, all the projects taken by the present administration of the university to expand academic programmes by opening new departments, faculties and institutions were approved by the present government.

It may be noted that Tk. 12 crore would be needed to implement the projected. The building would be constructed on an area of 7,900 square metre with modern facilities.