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Terrorism in Campus

DU call to political leaders

DHAKA, Sept. 18 (UNB): The Dhaka University authorities have appealed to all political leaders to restrain their student activists from indulging in armed terrorism which create panic in and around the campus.

In a public appeal on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor and all
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concerned in the university including teachers, students and employees, the authorities have sought active cooperation from the leaders of the ruling and opposition parties in keeping the campus free of armed terrorism.

A press release containing the appeal issued today referred to the incidents of violence including exchange of gunfire in the campus on September 5 and 17.

It said rival factions of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), student wing of BNP, had been responsible for creating terror in the campus on those two days.

The press release said the appeal was specially made to the BNP Chairman Begum Khaleda Zia to act on her own commitment to keep the university and other educational institutions free of terrorism in the interest of the nation.

"We appeal to Begum Khaleda Zia to remove the terrorists from the campus to bring about an end to the present situation of nightmare", the press release said.

It also warned that Begum Zia and her party leaders will have to bear all responsibilities if any casualty is caused by their terrorist activities.