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DU clarification over Management chairman's appointment

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The Dhaka University authorities in a statement Thursday night protested the claim of the DU Teachers Association (DUTA) that the order, appointing Prof. Abdul Mannan Choudhury as the chairman of Management Department, was illegal.

Expressing its concern over the situation arising out of the appointment, the statement said before August 10, the date of appointment for the chairman post, it was not possible to fix seniority between Prof. Choudhury and Dr. Moinul Islam of the department. As a result, the Vice-Chancellor of the university ordered to appoint Prof Chowdhury as the chairman following consultation of the lawyers. Even the VC did not exercise his power as per the first statute under the 1973 Ordinance of the university, it added.

The authorities in the statement also accused Prof. Moinul of violating the university rules of appointment. Prof. Moinul did not inform the Selection Committee of DU Management Department of his letter received from the Chittagong University about his lien and release from the CU where he was in a permanent post at the Management Department, it added.

Under the circumstances, the statement observed, the incomplete information supplied by Prof. Moinul need to be examined by the body concerned.

It hoped that the DU teachers would continue carrying out their duties following clarification by the authorities.