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Construction of DU mausoleum begins soon

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The construction work of the mausoleum of national Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam, Shilpachariya Zainul Abedin, Patua Kamrul Hassan and former Vice-Chancellor of DU Abdul Matin Chowdhury at a place adjacent to Dhaka University Mosque will begin soon.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, on May 25 last laid the foundation stone of the mausoleum on the occasion of the birth centenary of poet Nazrul Islam.

A 12-member committee was also formed with Prof. A.K. Azad Chowdhury and Prof. Md. Shahadat Ali as president and vice-president respectively to monitor the construction works of the mausoleum. Eminent architect Mazharul Islam made the original design and module of the mausoleum. Built at a cost of Taka two crore five lakh and 62 thousand, the mausoleum will comprise air-conditioned museum, gallery, open-air theater and other facilities.

The philanthropists, art and literary lovers, university graduates, affluent class of people and members of the public have been requested to contribute generously to help complete the construction work of the mausoleum.

The donation is being received through an account opened with Dhaka University Branch of Sonali Bank styled as "The construction of Dhaka University Mausoleum". The savings bank account number is 61331147.