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DU to confer hony doctorate degree on Hasina, Amartya

Dhaka University will confer honorary doctorate on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in recognition of her outstanding contribution to national, regional and world peace, reports UNB.

Academic Council of the university on Sunday unanimously adopted a decision in this regard, says a DU announcement.

The PM will be honoured for her valuable contributions for establishing peace in national, regional and world arena, poverty alleviation, empowerment of women and democratisation of the country, it said.

The varsity authorities will confer the degree on December 18 at a convocation ceremony.

Nobel Laureate Economist Amartya Sen will grace the occasion and the DU authorities will also accord him a doctorate degree.

The world-famous Indian scholar will be the chief orator at the convocation, the announcement said.