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## 40 DU teachers condemn move to resist book fair opening

By A Staff Reporter

A total of 40 teachers of Dhaka University Wednesday strongly condemned the move of some political parties centering the inaugural ceremony of Ekushay book fair. In a joint statement they said the entire nation is shocked by the evil political move taken in the name of resisting the inauguration of the Ekushay Book Fair.

Teachers said it is not only directed against the country's rich literary and cultural heritage but also a threat to the spirit of language movement.

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and Independence and sovereignty of the country.

They hoped that all quarters will come forward to make the inaugural ceremony a success.

Among the signatories to the statement are: Prof Mahmudul-Amin, Sirajul Islam Khan, Tahmina Akhter, AKM Nazrul Islam and ZN Tahmina Begum.