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NBR for legal action **110 DU teachers now overstaying abroad**

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The National Board of Revenue (NBR) recently requested the Dhaka University (DU) authorities to take legal action against 110 teachers of the university who are overstaying abroad and also realising about Tk. 20 million from them for the offence.

A letter was issued in this regard to the DU Vice-Chancellor Prof. S M A Faiz requesting him to report about the teachers who did not return home on expiry of their leave duration. The letter pointed out that these teachers have violated the rules and regulations of education leave and also deprived the state coffer of huge amount of revenues.

The NBR will initiate disciplinary actions against them on the basis of the university report.

Most of the 110 teachers have already established themselves in different renowned institutes abroad, sources said. To mention, about 400 out of 1526 teachers of

DU are now abroad on various leaves.

According to the article of 4 (7) of the rule of education leave of DU, the teachers who go abroad for higher education are supposed to rejoin the academic activities of the university on the completion of their leave. The teachers concerned have to refund the salaries and perks that they take against the education leaves in violation of the rules.

The list of the teachers included M Nurul Hossain of Mass Communication and Journalism (MCJ), Shaira Khan and Shahnaz Khan of International Relations (IR), Md. Momen of Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Sudhir Kumar Chowdhury of English and Shawkat Alam of Law.

The defaulting teachers included 71 from Science Faculty, 10 from Arts Faculty, 14 from Social Science Faculty, 2 from Law Faculty, 9 from Business Studies Faculty and 4 from the Institute of Business Administration (IBA).