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Release of 2 teachers demanded VCs meet Edn Adviser tomorrow to discuss issue of reopening varsities

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Vice-chancellors of all the public universities will meet the Education Adviser tomorrow (Monday) to discuss the issue of reopening the universities now closed since the DU Vice-chancellor Prof. SMA Faiz said on Saturday.

They would meet the education advisor at 3.00 pm to find a way out to resolve the current campus crisis.

The ministry of education will take the final decision in this regard after reviewing the overall situation of the campus, sources said.

Earlier, the government closed since the all the 28 public universities and other educational institutions and vacated its dormitories

on August 22 in the wake of unexpected student unrest. The incident led to clashes between students and the law enforcers.

Later, a one-member Judicial Inquiry Commission was formed with former Justice Habibur Rahman Khan to investigate the incidents. The Commission was given 15 working day's time to submit its report.

An emergency meeting of the provosts, treasurer and proctor of the university was held on Saturday with DU Vice-chancellor in the chair. The meeting reviewed the incidents that took place on the DU campus.

"We do expect that normalcy will return to the universities. It is (See Page 15 Col. 2)

VCs meet

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the expectation of all and it is good for all," asserted the Vice-chancellor of Dhaka University Prof. SMA Faiz while talking to newsmen after the meeting.

"As the government is not opponent to the universities, it is believed that it would take the right decision in this regard," he said.

Another meeting will be held today (Sunday) at Senate Bhaban at 3.30pm with DU VC in the chair. All the Deans of faculties, Chairpersons of department and Directors of Institutes will attend the meeting.

Meanwhile, a group of teachers on Saturday met the DU Vice-chancellor and placed their demand for release of their two detained colleagues Prof. Dr. Anwar Hossain, General Secretary of DUTA and Prof. Harun-or-Rashid, Dean of the Social Science Faculty.

Former DUTA president Prof. Dr. AAMS Arefin Siddique said that they had talked to the VC on the overall campus situation and demanded release of their arrested colleagues.