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# Dhaka University Day today

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After a long 18-year of break since 1989, the "Dhaka University Day" is being observed today (Sunday) with a view to marking the long-awaited day with a new hope of reunion and commitment. disclosed DU Vice-chancellor Prof. SMA Faiz at a briefing with newsmen at his office on Saturday.

Expecting a colorful and enthusiastic celebration of the day with a mass participation of all students, teachers and others of the university, the hopeful VC predict that the much waited event would brighten further the "hope and aspirations" of the fellows (students) in particular with new line of future.

"It's not simply the day for only us to enjoy. It is ours-all. We should gather here to celebrate this great day with love and reunion," VC said.

To mention, due to decade-long political indecision, bureaucratic complications and proliferation of student politics with ultra-notion, the DU authorities could not continue holding the annual event.

The event is for all of the university family. It is popularly known as "open day".

On the occasion, all classes will remain closed. But all the scheduled examinations will be held accordingly and the offices will remain open. The academic activities of the university will be resume from July 2, after the month-long summer vacation.

The celebration will begin at 10 am with a discussion to be held at the Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) on the campus. Former Vice-chancellors, teachers, students and their guardians as well as elite will attend the function.

DU Vice-chancellor Professor SMA Faiz will lead the DU day rally from the TSC at 11 am while DU treasurer Professor Syed Abul Kalam Azad will preside over the discussion.

To mark the day, two friendly soccer matches will be held on the DU playground at 4 pm. VC Eleven will take on DU Alumni Association (DUAA) President Eleven in the first match while the former students will play against the current students in the second one.

Law and Information Adviser Barrister Matnul Hossain will be present at the matches as the chief guest.

The daylong programmes will be rounded off with a cultural function with concert at the TSC.

Dhaka University Debating Society (DU DS) organizes a debate competition at 12.00pm while DU Science Club holds a "power-point" presentation on DNA at 1.00pm at TSC.

Special lunch will be served in the hall canteens and messes from 1.00pm to 2.00pm. All the departments, institutes and halls will remain open to the former students and their guardians from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. The provost has been urged to take necessary