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VC pledges taking CU's image to rare height

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CHITTAGONG, Feb 12:—Vice-Chancellor (VC) of Chittagong University (CU) Professor M Badiul Alam here today claimed that his leadership would continue to push the university's image up to the rare level of prestige in the national and international arena.

The VC wanted to achieve his dream prestige by discarding the black strings of nasty politics from the campus, establishing discipline and engaging the students in co-curricular activities.

A political science Professor turned VC M Badiul Alam came before the mass media workers here at a city restaurant this afternoon after two years of his successful office.

He gave a detailed account of the on-campus developments done since his takeover in February 2006 the VC put forward a set of ambitious development plan to be materialized before his five-year tenure expires.

Putting university library under cyber network, introducing multi-purpose digital identity cards for students, employees and faculties, promulgation of fresh ordinance to streamline examinations, anti-graft drive on-campus, costs cut, income generation from own sources, enhancing amenities for the students and faculties, setting linkage with foreign universities,

rehabilitation of distress, modernization of the university press, promoting cultural activities on-campus and dozen of physical developments were among the top success stories.

He told only the success stories posing like a seasoned politician without welcoming criticism and questions from the media workers apparently with the intension to safeguard his office by planned publicity.

Referring to the recently installed on-campus cyber accessibility he said that none but he had taken the university into the digital era of fastest information exchange by optical fiber cable.

Though he claimed whatever done since he was in the office was the outcome of collective consensus of senate, syndicate, academic council, finance committee, planning and development committee and the board of advance studies, no representation from the referred bodies was there to justify the claim.

The VC turned down the possibility of movement against the student fees hike calling it would be illogical if any such thing ultimately takes place. He also warned stern action against any move of destabilizing campus atmosphere.