

DU teachers ask govt to restore Aug 15 as Nat'l Mourning Day

Up to 361 of the Dhaka University teachers on Monday asked the government to declare August 15 again as National Mourning Day and public holiday in line with the recent High Court judgement, reports UNB.

The teachers, in a press statement, said the HC judgement declaring ~~illegal the cancellation~~ of the August 15, the national mourning day and public holiday by the previous BNP-Jamaat government, has established truth and justice in the country.

"We hope that the caretaker government will declare August 15 as the national mourning day and public holiday from the coming August 15 showing respect to the High Court verdict," they said and hoped befitting programmes will be chalked out at the state level to observe the day with due respect.

The signatories to the statement

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Included Prof. Dr Harun-or-Rashid, Prof. Dr M Anwar Hossain, Prof. Dr Ahiduzzaman, Prof. Dr AK Azad Chowdhury, Prof. Dr AAMS Arefin Siddique, Prof. Shahdat Ali, Prof. RIM Aminur Rashid, Dr M Akhtaruzzaman, Prof. Kazi Muntasir Mamun, Dr Hossain Mansur, Prof M Akhtaruzzaman, Prof. Sekander Hayat Khan and Dr Mohammad Samad.