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DU VC submits resignation

Vice-chancellor of Dhaka University Prof. Dr SMA Faiz on Sunday submitted his resignation to President Dr Iajuddin Ahmed, at a time when the campus kept getting rough amid student unrest, reports UNB.

Sources in the VC office said his resignation letter was sent to the President office at 5pm.

"To uphold the dignity of the VC post, I have decided to quit," Prof Faiz told reporters at his office in the afternoon.

Following the change in power after the 2001 parliamentary polls, he was appointed VC of the University on September, 2002.

As his job period ended, Dr Iajuddin, also the Chancellor of the University, temporarily extended Dr Faiz's tenure on May 31, 2008.

Now he calls it a day in the transitional time. His decision happens to come in the wake of a chain of clashes between rival groups in student dorms and on the campus.