

## Prof Bazlul, Prof Obaidul elected president, GS of DUTA

Prof Khandokar Bazlul Haq of 'Blue-panel' and Prof AIM Obaidul Islam of 'White-panel' were elected president and general secretary respectively of Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA), reports UNB.

The announcement was made after election of the Executive Council of DUTA for the term 2009 held at the DU Club Bhaban on Wednesday with Prof Dr Fazle Elahi as election commissioner. Prof Bazlul is from the International Business and Prof Obaidul from the Physics department of the University.

Other elected office-bearers of the DUTA are: Prof. Mohammad Aktheruzzaman (Vice-president), Lutfar Rahman (Joint secretary) and Mamtazuddin Ahmed (Treasurer).

The new EC members are: Dr Kazi Shahidullah, Dr Sadrul Amin, Prof Syed Manzurul Islam, Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique, Dr Harun-or-Rashid, Prof RIM Aminur Rashid, Dr Fakrul Alam, Prof Tazmery Selina Akter Islam, Prof AKM Sirajul Islam Khan and Dr Laila Nur Islam. Out of 1,600 registered voters, 1,168 votes were cast in today's election.

The Blue Panel dominated by pro-Awami League teachers contested the election with 'Pink Panel' of left-leaning teachers of the University. The White Panel represents the pro-BNP and pro-Jamaat teachers.