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DUTA pledges total support

# Govt to ensure campus peace : Khaleda

The leaders of Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) on Friday expressed their total support to the government's steps for checking terrorism and violence on the campus, reports BSS.

The assurance came when the Executive Committee office-bearers and members met the Prime Minister at her Sugandha Office.

During the meeting the teachers discussed the problems faced by the teachers and students of the university. They submitted an eight-point memorandum to the Prime Minister. The demand in the memorandum included sanction of fund at a time for the modernisation of libraries and laboratories of the university, increasing health care facilities in the Dhaka University Medical Centres, providing land for the expansion of the university and arranging at least 10 scholarships under overseas training programme for the teachers.

Speaking on the occasion the Prime Minister said that her Govern-

ment was firmly determined to ensure a congenial academic atmosphere in the Dhaka University.

She sought all-out cooperation of the teachers to make the Government measures in eliminating terrorism and violence from the campus successful.

The DUTA delegation led by its President SMA Faiz urged the Government to take effective measures for curbing terrorism in the educational arena.

The DUTA President said the teachers of Dhaka University played a historic role during the anti-autocratic movement. He also praised the Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia for her uncompromising leadership during the movement and for not taking part in the 1986 farcical elections.

Begum Khaleda Zia gave patient hearing to the teachers and assured her all possible cooperation for solving their problems.

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Minister Khondoker Mosarraf Hossain, Works Minister Rafiqul Islam Mian and DUCSU VP Amanullah Aman were present on the occasion and took part in the discussion.

The meeting was attended by DUTA Vice President Prof. Md. Shahadat Ali, General Secretary Prof. Syedur Rahman, Joint Secretary Dr. Syed Rashedul Hasan, Treasurer Prof. Shamsul Huq, and members Prof. K.M. Mohsin, Prof. Monirul Huq, Prof. Momtazuddin Ahmed, Prof. Abdul Momin Chowdhury, Prof. A.K.M. Nazrul Islam, Prof. Mohammad Shamsuddoha, Prof. Aminul Islam, Prof. Shafiqur Rahman and Dr. Jamaluddin Ahmed.