

## PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES VCs to be appointed thru' open ad

UNB, Dhaka

Vice-chancellors of the public universities will now be appointed through open advertisement, the government announced yesterday.

This system will be effective gradually for the appointment of pro-VCs and treasurers of the universities.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the search committee, formed by the caretaker government, at the education ministry.

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Chairman of the committee and education Secretary Md Momtazul Islam chaired the meeting.

Education Adviser Dr Hossain Zillur Rahman attended the meeting on special invitation.

The meeting also recommended co-opting two more civil-society members/academics to make the search committee more effective and for its institutionalization.

The committee recommended appointing the education secretary and Dr Wahiduddin Mahmud co-chairmen of the committee.

Open advertisement system for the appointment of VCs exists in the western world, including Harvard and Cambridge University.

The high-powered seven-member search committee was formed for appointment of VCs, pro-VCs and treasurers to the public universities of the country.