

Rokeya, Nazrul universities get new VC

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BEGUM Rokeya University in Rangpur and Jatiya Kazi Nazrul Islam University in Mymensing got new vice-chancellors on Sunday.

The president, Abdul Hamid, appointed Dhaka University population science professor AKM Nurun Nabi as the vice-chancellor of Begum Rokeya University and Dhaka University English department professor Khondakar Ashraf Hossain as the vice-chancellor of Kazi Nazrul Islam University.

The education secretary Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury on Sunday evening told New Age that the ministry issued notifications on the appointments.

Nurun Nabi will replace Abdul Jalil and Khondakar Ashraf Hossain will replace Syed Giasuddin Ahmed. Jalil and Giasuddin were facing corruption allegations.

Begum Rokeya University has remained closed since April 20, when protesters demanding Jalil's resignation on allegation of corruption clashed with the police on the campus.

A group of teachers, students and employees have been demonstrating since January demanding the removal of the vice-chancellor.