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DUTA concerned over police remand of DU teachers

Dhaka University Teachers Association (DUTA) has expressed its deep concern over police remand of two teachers who were arrested on charge of instigating student unrest on the campus, reports UNB.

"We request the government to deal with the arrested Prof Anwar Hossain and Prof Harun or Rashid with due honour and to follow due process of law," said a DUTA press statement issued jointly by its

president Prof Sadrul Amin and acting general secretary Dr Mamoon Ahmed.

They said the steps taken by the government and the Armed Forces on August 22 had showed the signs of normalcy returning on the Dhaka University campus.

"But we noted with grave concern that an evil force has quickly fanned up the situation and created anarchy and vandalism in Dhaka city and some other parts

of the country. They resorted to damaging public property and arson, and thus deteriorate law and order situation."

The protest and campus based movement spread to different parts of the country. The suddenness and rapid expansion of the situation have stunned and shocked the nation and the DU teachers as well, said the statement.

"We feel imposition of curfew in divisional cities, closure of universities and direction to students to vacate the dormitories were a right step. DUTA was in no way involved in making inflammatory statement nor advising the students through mike to refrain from leaving the dormitories," it said.