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## IAU gets Prof Abu Jafar Khan as new VC

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*Abu Jafar Khan*

The education ministry has appointed professor Mohammad Abu Jafar Khan vice-chancellor of Islamic Arabic University.

He was pro-vice-chancellor of the university.



Along with this, since Monday the ministry has appointed new vice-chancellors to eight public universities.

The Secondary and Higher Education Division under the education ministry issued a circular in this regard on Monday and the ministry public relations officer, Khalid Mahmud, shared this with journalists on Tuesday.

The ministry issued another circular regarding the release of the immediately past vice-chancellor of the university, professor Md Shamsul Alam.

The ministry on Monday appointed new vice-chancellors to Dhaka University, Chittagong University, Rajshahi University, Jagannath University, Bangladesh Open University, Khulna University of Engineering and Technology, and Dhaka Central University.

The circular on the appointment of new IAU vice-chancellor said that as per the Islamic Arabic University Act-2013, pro-vice chancellor professor Mohammad Abu Jafar Khan was appointed as the VC of the IAU on some conditions.

The conditions are the duration of his appointment will be four years, for the post he will get salary and other benefits as per his present post, he will get other facilities as per the rules, he will stay on the campus always as the chief executive officer and the president and chancellor can cancel this appointment anytime, if necessary.

The education ministry on Tuesday also shared circulars regarding the new appointments and discharges in the seven public universities.

The past interim government on May 18 past year formed a high-level search committee to make recommendations on appointing vice-chancellors to public universities in the country.

Most recently the Bangladesh Nationalist Party-led government appointed new vice-chancellors to eight public universities without the recommendations of the committee.

Many senior officials at 45 of the 55 public universities remained absent from their offices following the ouster of the Awami League regime in the wake of a mass uprising on August 5, 2024, according to the government.

Resignations of the vice-chancellors and other senior officials began as students at different universities gave them ultimatum to do so on allegations of aiding the deposed AL regime and the police to suppress the uprising.

Later, the past interim government appointed vice-chancellors to these universities. The newly appointed vice-chancellors have replaced them.

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