



The newly-elected office-bearers of the Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) at its installation ceremony at the National Press Club in the city yesterday.

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Former leaders of Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) urged its members to maintain strict accuracy in reporting and improve their professional skills in upholding the dignity of journalism and the organisation as well.

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BSS, Ctg President A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury will arrive in Chittagong today on a day-long visit.

This will be the first visit by the President to the port city since his assumption to the highest office of the republic.

The President is expected to inaugurate the Rotary International District Conference at Chittagong Club, official sources said.

CUTA blames VC for CU standoff

CU CORRESPONDENT Chittagong University Teachers' Association (CUTA) blamed the Vice-Chancellor for its failure to resume classes of the university.

CUTA said lack of his foresightedness the lives of the 16,000 students became uncertainty.

The VC did not take any proper measures to end the standoff at the university.

The CUTA leaders sought government intervention to end the standoff and urged proper measures in this regard. They were speaking at a press conference at the Press Club in the port city yesterday afternoon.

The written statement was read out by CUTA general secretary Emdadul Haq.

CUTA president Prof. Itekharruddin Chowdhury, Prof. Mahabubullah, Dean of the Social Science Faculty, Prof. Hassanuzaman Chowdhury, Prof. Hossain Kabir, Prof. Noni Gopal, Prof. Abdul Motin, Prof. Ruhul Amin, Prof. Mosharraf Hossain, were present at the press conference. Expressing their deep concern over the deadlock they said it is a matter of great regret that the VC was trying to show the campus as locomotive without taking any effective steps.

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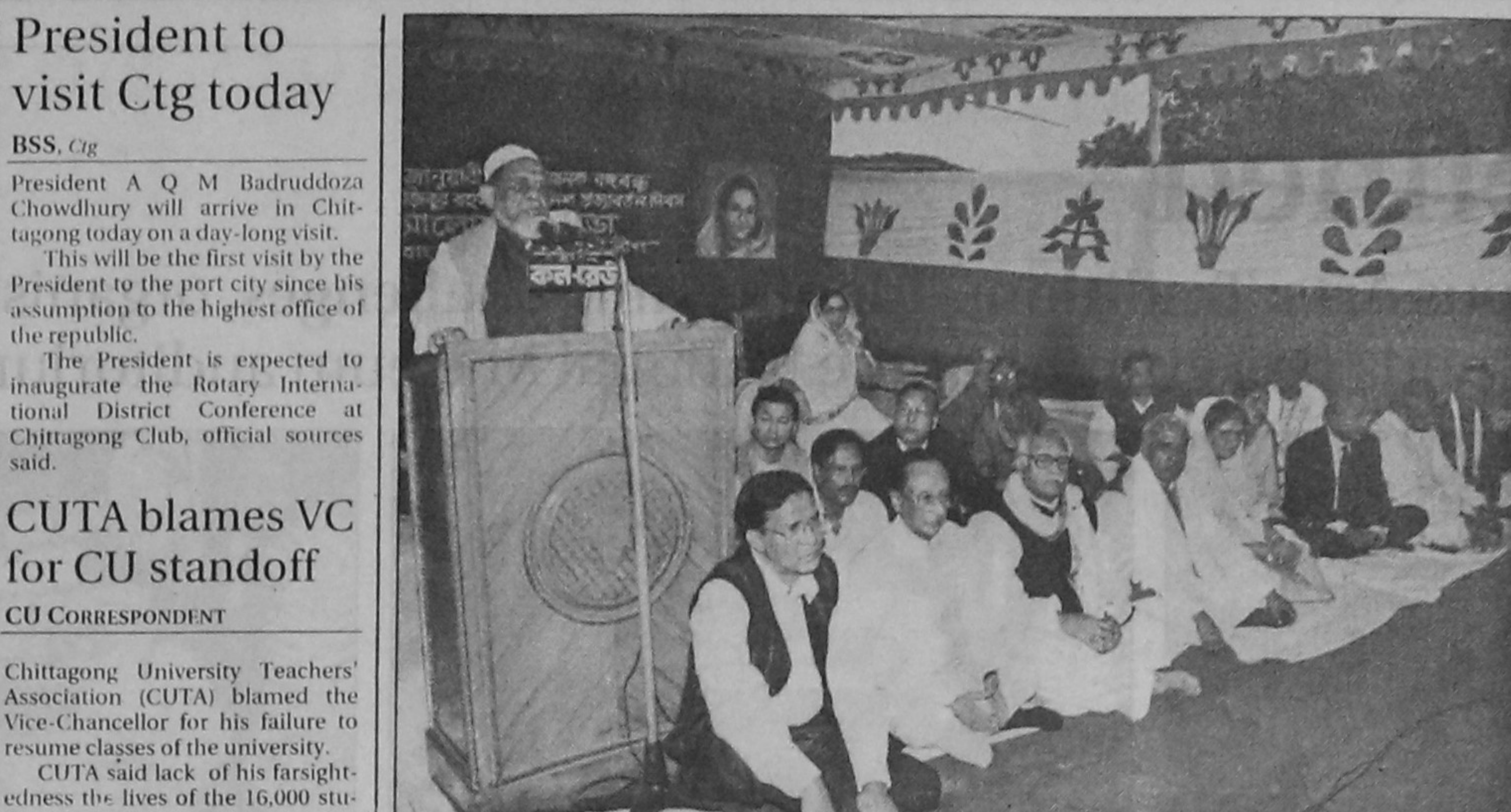
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