Hacettepe University Press Release

There have been distorted news on the media regarding the recent incidents at Beytepe Campus which might cause people to misunderstand the situation. No academic personnel took sides in the conflicts which arose between two groups and did not spread all around the campus; on the contrary, they all made great efforts to soothe the conflicts. However, our academic personnel have been unjustly accused and targeted for no reason.

The university administration also devotedly took part in the efforts to soothe tensions together with the academic personnel, and did its best for the immediate treatment of the unfortunately injured students. In the meantime, it was not allowed to carry, circulate or hang no signs or posters of political contents supporting the terror on any ground. Therefore, news claiming that such things were allowed have nothing to do with the reality, and the images used in the news are not up-to-date. Moreover, news of the alleged announcements or declarations of the Rector or other administrators should also be assessed in this regard.

Hacettepe University has determined to make announcements and declarations on the university website as the official communication channel as of February 2016, and to immediately inform the public, the academic and administrative personnel, and the students of the developments at the campus.

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