

# Boy found slaughtered at DU

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Police recovered a slaughtered body of a boy at Zahurul Haq Hall of Dhaka University (DU) yesterday. The dead was identified as Khairul Chowdhury, 12, son of Kamal Chowdhury of Nabinagar upazila in Brahmanbaria district. Police arrested three people,

who are workers of the hall, on suspicion of having connection with the killing. However, they could not identify any motive of the killing. The body, whose ligaments of both legs were also cut off, was found at a corner of a playground inside the hall. Khairul, who lived with his parents in city's Uttara, came to his

grandfather's house at the hall along with his mother about four months ago, family sources said. His grandfather, Abdul Halim, is a sweeper of the hall. The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.



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Garments workers stage a demonstration at Muktangan in the city yesterday demanding a minimum wage of Tk 3000. Sixteen RMG workers' organisations arranged the protest.

## Two-party talks to destroy multi-party democracy

Say Jukta Front leaders

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Demanding all-party dialogue, leaders of Jukta Front, newly formed political alliance, yesterday said the ongoing two-party dialogue is destroying multi-party democracy in the country. "Ongoing two-party dialogue is nothing but a drama as the two parties are same in their ideology and thoughts," said Bangabir Kader Siddiqui MP, president of Krishak Sramik Janata League (KSJL), while addressing a press conference at the National Press Club in the city.

People won't accept the ongoing dialogue, as it is a conspiracy to strengthen the two-party system, he said.

"Nevertheless, if they (AL, BNP) can reach a consensus, it will not be considered national consensus as this dialogue is not participated by all the major parties," he added.

Juktafront leaders urged the President to take initiative for arranging an all-party dialogue regarding electoral reform proposals.

They said the two-party's ongoing dialogue couldn't be meaningful as they are parrying all other national problems.

"By arranging the two-party dialogue they are killing the multi-party democratic system," claimed ASM Abdur Rob, co-ordinator of Unity for Political Reforms (UPR).

In a written statement, Abdul Malek Ratan, general secretary of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD), said,

"We have also an eight-point demand like 14-party to hold the next general election in a free and fair manner.

UPR member-secretary Abdul Baten, Advocate Fazlur Rahman and Prof Md Shafique of JSD and Akhter Hossain of Bangladesh Labour Party were present in the press conference.