

Hand over charge to non-partisan CA

Duta urges lajuddin

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Dhaka University Teachers' Association (Duta) in a statement yesterday once again urged President/Chief Adviser lajuddin Ahmed to hand over the charge of the chief adviser to a non-partisan figure for the sake of holding a free and fair election.

In the statement signed by Duta President Prof Sharif Ullah Bhuiyan and its General Secretary Prof Mohammad Akhtaruzzaman, they

said that being his former colleagues, they are ashamed of his role as president and chief adviser as well.

"The way he is taking controversial decisions favoring a particular political party is frustrating for teachers' community", the statement read.

"Ignoring the expectation of mass people and other advisers, his unilateral decisions and his midnight speeches have created non-confidence among the political parties", the teachers said.

British HC visits Liberation War Museum

British High Commissioner Anwar Choudhury visited the Liberation War Museum on Monday, says a press release.

Anwar remarked that the Museum is a very significant place and the United Kingdom will contribute to its development.

Museum Trustee and Member Secretary Dr Sarwar Ali, Trustee Mafidul Haque, Ziauddin Tarik Ali, Asaduzzaman Noor and Sara Zaker were also present during the visit.



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Peshajibi Nari Samaj stages a demonstration at Central Shaheed Minar in the city yesterday protesting deployment of army and demanding resignation of the chief adviser.

Resignation of CA demanded

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Peshajibi Nari Samaj, an alliance of women in various professions, yesterday reiterated their demand for resignation of the chief adviser to the caretaker government and reconstitution of the Election Commission (EC) for the sake of holding a free and fair election.

At a rally at the Central Shaheed Minar in the city, the speakers demanded cancellation of fake voter list and inclusion of eligible voters.

Women in almost every professions, including academicians, litterateurs, artistes and journalists joined the rally demanding creation of a conducive environment for a free and fair election.

"The president and chief adviser to the caretaker government is acting just according to the dictation of a particular political party. Even the advisers who had been trying their best to help conduct a free and fair election were forced to resign," said

President of Women for Women Mahmuda Islam expressing her dissatisfaction on the current grave situation.

Criticising the president, the speakers also said by deploying army, the president as if stood against the people.

The judiciary is nearly ruined and the bureaucracy has become a political party, they observed.

Bangladesh Mahila Parishad General Secretary Ayesha Khanam said the democratic process is thwarted by the resignation of the four advisers.

The rally was presided over by women leader Mahfuza Khanam while among others Shyamoli Nasrin Chowdhury, Shirin Akhter, Ferdousi Priyabhashini, Prof Sultana Shafi, Prof Zarina Rahman Khan, Advocate Dipu Moni, Lubna Mariam and journalist Nasimun Ara Huq were also present.

Mass signature was collected at the rally for expressing solidarity with the demand of holding a free and fair election.