

LATEST ATTACKS ON AHMADIYYAS A testimony to alarming extremism: Saber

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Awami League leader Saber Hossain Chowdhury yesterday said the latest bomb attacks and arson on the Ahmadiyya community in



Rangpur Kalyan Samity executives

Md Nazrul Islam and Md Rezaul Karim Ranju have been elected president and secretary general of Greater Rangpur Kalyan Samity, Dhaka, says a press release.

The election of the 25-member executive committee of the organisation was held at its annual general meeting at the National Museum auditorium on Friday.

Deputy Minister for Food and Disaster Management Asadul Habib Dulu attended the programme as chief guest.

A cultural programme and a raffle draw were also held.

Brahmanbaria is a testimony to alarming extremism under the four-party alliance administration.

"We've all along strongly condemned the attacks on the Ahmadiyyas and other religious minorities... And the latest attack on them is a manifestation of the alarming extremism and intolerance under the BNP-Jamaat government," he said.

Saber, political secretary of opposition leader Sheikh Hasina, said "It is now an established fact that Jamaat activists are the leading striking force of Khatm-E-Nabuwat."

He said the issue is not one of the Ahmadiyyas being Muslims or non-Muslims, "rather one of our constitution guaranteeing freedom to all faiths."

"The government should protect minorities in a democracy, not encourage their persecution through a climate of impunity," Saber said.

