

# Let's talk: Hasina

## She urges Khaleda, asking her to stop 'killing' in the name of hartal

HASAN JAHID TUSHER, back from Keraniganj

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday urged opposition leader Khaleda Zia to give up the politics of killings in the name of hartal and sit for dialogue with her for holding a free, fair and credible election in the country.

"You [Khaleda] kill people and torture them through hartal," she said and urged her counterpart to stop that. The Awami League president also said the door for talks was still open.

Addressing a mammoth rally at Kadamtalai in Keraniganj, Hasina urged the people to re-elect AL for continuation of development, peace and stability and to prevent terrorism and militancy.

Local AL organised the gathering with Iqbal Hossain, president of the South Keraniganj thana unit of the party, in the chair. People in their thousands joined it.

Referring to the BNP chairperson, Hasina said, "Tell me what do you [Khaleda] want. We want a free and fair election and we will hold that polls. We will hold the elections with all."

She accused the BNP chief of trying to save the war criminals. "I want to say that you won't be able to save them. The trial of the war criminals must be held on this soil and the verdicts will be executed Insh'Allah," said the PM.

"So, I urge you to stop killing people in the name of saving war criminals. Come to the path of dialogue and give people peace and let them be alive. Don't bring chaos again."

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# Continue 'peaceful' movement: Khaleda

## She calls upon people to resist election under incumbent govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia yesterday urged people to continue movement "in a peaceful manner" against attempts to hold the upcoming parliamentary election under the incumbent government.

"The government through different steps proved that a free, fair and credible election is impossible under this government," said a video recording of hers played at a rally in the capital's Suhrawardy Udyan.

BNP's Dhaka city unit organised it marking "National Revolution and Solidarity Day", a "civil-military uprising" that led to the release of BNP founder Ziaur Rahman from captivity in 1975. Earlier, Khaleda paid tribute to Zia's grave.

Claiming that the government shut the path of dialogue by imposing conditions, she said BNP still wanted a dialogue for resolving the political crisis.

"I am still saying that we are waiting to have a dialogue at secretaries general-level between both the parties as proposed by businessmen," she said.

On the leak of her recent telephone conversation with Awami League (AL) President Sheikh Hasina, Khaleda said, "The conversation was made public under a government initiative. It is illegal and unethical."

This incident has proved that the government is not cordial and has no interest in holding a dialogue and

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# EU urges BNP to refrain from further hartal, violence

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The European Union yesterday urged the BNP and its partners not to call further hartal and abstain from political violence before, during or after election.

"We urge the opposition to refrain from further hartals, which are jeopardising the country's growth and hurting the most vulnerable parts of the population," EU Ambassador William Hanna told reporters after an EU delegation meet with BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia at her Gulshan office in the capital.

He said while encouraging a political solution to the current problems, they expressed deep concern at the continued confrontation between the parties.

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**২০১৩-২০১৪ ইং শিক্ষাবর্ষে এমবিবিএস কোর্সে ৯ম ব্যাচে ভর্তির বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

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## DECLARING REGISTRATION WITH EC ILLEGAL

# Jamaat to appeal against HC verdict this week

Party lawyer tells The Daily Star

ASHUTOSH SARKAR

Jamaat-e-Islami is likely to appeal to the Supreme Court this week against the High Court verdict that declared the party's registration with the Election Commission illegal and thereby making it unfit for contesting the upcoming national poll due by January 24.

Jamaat will seek stay of the judgment, as its candidates cannot file nomination papers if it remains in force, party lawyer Barrister Belayet Hossain told The Daily Star.

The HC released full text of the verdict, announced three months ago, on November 2, paving the way for the EC to revoke Jamaat's registration, but it can wait till adjudication of the party's petition at the SC, if it files any, to take the decision, say legal experts.

Election Commissioner Shah Nawaz, however, said yesterday, "Jamaat is no longer a registered political party. Its registration has been cancelled after the verdict."

In this regard, no gazette notification or circular is necessary, he said. "This notice has been uploaded into the commission's website. It's the official notice."

The HC came up with the verdict as many provisions of

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