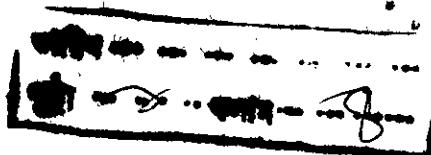


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BCL calls countrywide hartal July 30

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) has called a countrywide dawn-to-dusk hartal on Tuesday (July 30) to protest the "barbaric police attack" in Shamsunnahar Hall of Dhaka University last week, reports UNB.

BCL, the student front of main opposition Bangladesh Awami League, announced a three-day programme, including the hartal, at a Press conference at Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) on Saturday.

The programme includes "Hated Day" today (Sunday) and "strike in all educational institutions" on Monday.

Addressing the Press conference, acting president of BCL Marufa Akhter Poppy and acting general secretary Saifuzzaman Shikhor said the Tuesday night's incident in Shamsunnahar Hall surpassed the brutalities of 1971 in the 80-year history of the Dhaka University.

They also voiced a 5-point demand, including immediate withdrawal of false cases against the students and former Provost of SN Hall Dr Sultana Shafi.