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Teachers call hartal tomorrow

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The striking teachers of non-government schools and colleges, now holding sit-in demonstration in front of the National Press Club for the last two days, gave a call for hartal in the Dhaka City from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday (tomorrow) to realise their four-point demand.

The striking teachers will bring out procession today (Monday) at 3 p.m. and march towards Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban to handover a memorandum to the Speaker of Jatiya Sangsad.

The leaders of the Central Liaison Committee of the Teachers' Associations in an emergency meeting on Sunday adopted action programmes to realise their four-point demand.

Presided over by Mr. Quamruzzaman the meeting was attended by Dr. Akhtuzzaman, Kazi Faruq

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Ahmed, Sheikh Amanullah, Md. Nurulla, Habibur Rahman, Chowdhury Khurshed Alam, Prof. Shafiul Alam, A.N. Rasheda, Prof. Asadul Haque, Prof. Hosne Ara, Majed Talukder and Awal Siddiki.

Besides, the leaders of City Liaison Committee and different district committees also attended the meeting.

Awami League in a Press release on Sunday night extended its support to the hartal programme of the striking teachers. Awami League General Secretary Mr. Zillur Rahman urged the people of Dhaka city to make the hartal of the striking teachers a success.

UNB adds: Jatiya Party has extended its support to the hartal called for Tuesday by non-government teachers of schools and colleges to press for their demands that include higher pay scale.

In a statement, JP leader Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury (Sunday night) criticised the government for not resolving the problem of the teachers through discussion.