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All-party students for united movement

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Leaders of All-party Students Alliance, which include pro-BNP and Pro-AL students front, on Tuesday pledged to continue their united movement and said no amount of provocations or any 'partisan slogan' could split their unity.

Addressing a gathering of students at the foot of Central Shaheed Minar, Chhatra League President Habibur Rahman Habib said political leaders might differ in their slogans, but the unity of 22-party student organisations formed during the current anti-government movement was rock solid.

DUCSU Vice-President Amanullah Aman, General Secretary Khairul Kabir Khokan and other student leaders who received injuries following police assault on Thursday last made simultaneous declaration about their unity at the Shaheed Minar.

The leaders of the 22-party student organisations called upon the political leaders to sink their differences and forge unity to unseat what they called 'autocratic' government.

'Joy Bangla' slogan in presence of Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina on the Dhaka University campus recently created a controversy in the

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political circles.

The leaders of 22 students organisations warned the leaders of the major political alliances not to make the slogans an issue to break their unity. The student leaders vowed to keep the unity at all costs to topple the government.

Programme

UNB adds: The all-party Students combine announced fresh action programme including demonstration against closure of educational institutions.

The programme beginning Thursday (October 18) was thrown from a rally at Purana Paltan crossing during hartal hours.

It will stage countrywide demonstration protesting the closure of educational institutions including Dhaka and Jahangirnagar universities and central rally in front of the National Press Club on Thursday.

A rally of teachers, students and guardians will be held at the Central Shaheed Minar on October 22.

The programme also includes demonstration in front of the Shikhha Bhaban on October 25, 28 and demonstration before Deputy Commissioner offices across the country and road-rail blockade on November 6.

The rally was addressed, among others, by student leaders Ashim Kumar Ukil, Mustafizur Rahman Babul, Shafi Ahmed, Fazlul Huq Milan, Saifuddin Moni, Faizul Hakim and Abdus Sattar Khan.

BSS adds: They called for immediate release of the General Secretary of Samajtantrik Chhatra Front Bazlur Rashid Firoze and the Organising Secretary of Biplobi Chhatra Dhara Selim Newaz Belal, who they alleged, were picked up by the police during the hartal hours on Tuesday.