

BCL captures DU Mohsin Hall

The ruling party's student front captured Dhaka University Mohsin Hall, the strongest bastion of the BNP-supported Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, with the help of a renegade JCD faction early Thursday, reports UNB.

Sources on the troubled university campus said JCD's Faridpur faction drove out its rival Tangail group in a pre-dawn putsch making way for BCL incursion.

Shortly afterwards, about a dozen activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League from Zahurul Haq Hall stormed into Mohsin Hall and shook hands with the rebel JCD men.

Witnesses said the Chhatra Leaguers overran the JCD stronghold without any resistance as the JCD's main cadre group—Tangail faction—numbering about 25, had been ousted in the meantime.

The triumphant activists of BCL and JCD Faridpur groups then brought out a procession inside the hall, chanting "Joy Bangla, Joy Bangladesh."

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The breakaway Faridpur faction of JCD, led by Abdul Kader, reportedly joined the student front of the ruling Awami League.

Chhatra League, which is also ridden with infighting, for the first time in 21 years established its dominance on Mohsin Hall in the wake of massive student unrest in the country's premier university. Once it was a stronghold of JSD Chhatra League and later JCD captured it.