

Teachers meet Habib Cooperation in holding polls assured

A delegation of National Federation of Teachers Association met the Chief Adviser Muhammad Habibur Rahman at his office on Tuesday, reports BSS.

The nine-member delegation led by Professor Sariful Islam assured the Chief Adviser of their whole-hearted cooperation in holding the forthcoming Jatiya Sangsad elections in a free and fair manner.

The delegation underlined the importance of recovering illegal arms and improvement of law and order situation.

The members stressed the need for maintenance of law and order strictly in all the polling centres and suggested for holding polls over a number of days to ensure security.

They also suggested to provide magisterial power to the presiding officers so that they could prevent undesirable incidents by making on the spot arrests and punishment of culprits. They opined that a meeting of political leaders, law-enforcing

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agencies, administration and teachers organisations could be convened by the Election Commission for exchanging views on holding a free and fair election.

The delegation included, among others, Nazrul Islam, Chowdhury Shahadat Hossain, M. Siddiqur Rahman and Mrs. Rahima Khandoker.

A ten-member delegations of Dhaka University Teachers Association led by its President Professor A T M Zaburul Huq also met the Chief Adviser at his office.

The delegation assured the Chief Adviser of their cooperation to hold a free and fair election and wished the caretaker government all success in holding a proper national election.

The members of the delegation referred to threats and attacks on the teachers of the university who took part in the movement for establishment of the caretaker government and called for ensuring security of the teachers. They demanded recovery of illegal arms and arrest of terrorists from the campuses. They also demanded eradication of terrorism from society.

The delegation demanded proper investigation into the killing of Dhaka University teacher Nuban Ahmed and alleged irregularities in his treatment in Dhaka Medical College Hospital after he was admitted there with serious injury.

The delegation included, among others, by the General Secretary of the Association AAMS Arefin Siddiqui and joint Secretary Shahid Akhter Hossain.