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Shift Ershad to Central Jail in 24 hrs: APSU

DHAKA, UNB: The All Party Students Unity (APSU) Sunday gave a 24-hour ultimatum to the caretaker government for shifting ousted President Ershad to the Central Jail.

APSU today led a march towards Gulshan to 'gherao' the swank Gulshan villa of the toppled President Ershad now interned in.

Hundreds of leaders and workers of the student alliance brought out a militant procession from Dhaka University campus at 12 noon to press for prompt shifting of Ershad to the central jail and trial of the "killer" in a special tribunal.

The APSU demands also include arrest and trial of the corrupt associates of the ousted regime including the ministers, MPs, bureaucrats armed hoodlums of the Jatiya Party and recovery of unauthorised weapons.

The procession, led by top-ranking DUCSU and APSU leaders which marched through Shahbag, Bangla Motor, Farmgate, was stopped by barbed-wire road blocks near the President's Secre-

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tariat where heavy contingent of riot police was deployed.

However, the dissidents later joined the blockade while the APSU staged a spontaneous sit-in demonstration and held a brief rally there and asked the interim government for an early shifting of the deposed President to the central jail and arrange for his immediate trial.

If not shifted by 10 a.m. Tomorrow, no protection would be able to save Ershad, the speakers at the rally vowed.

The rally was also addressed by DUCSU AGS Nazimuddin Alam, BCL (A-A) President Shah Alam, BCL (N-S) Secretary Shafi Ahmed, Jatiya Chhatra League Secretary S. M. Kamal Hussain, Chhatra League (S-S) President Abdus Sattar Khan, Chhatra Mukti President Mosharraf Hossain and Ganatantrik Chhatra Union President Akhter Sobhan Mashrui.

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