

## Ahle Sunnat protests recognition of Qawmi degree //

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Islamist group Ahle Sunnat Wal Jamaat yesterday demanded immediate cancellation of the government decision that recognised certificates of Dawra-e-Hadith under Qawmi Madrasa Education Board equivalent to master's degree.

They made the demand at a human chain in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club.

They said the decision is "unjust" as it takes only five to six years for a Qawmi madrasa student to complete the Dawra-e-Hadith education whereas other madrasa students such as the ones at Alia madrasa need 16 to 17 years to complete their course.

ANM Masud Hussain Al Quaderi, president of the group's Dhaka city unit, spoke at the meeting.

Meanwhile, the group's Chittagong unit at a rally also demanded withdrawal of Bangabandhu's

The rally was organised at Chittagong Press Club where Mosaheb Uddin Baktiar, the organisation's central member secretary; and Maulana MA Matin, its chief coordinator, spoke.

Over six hundred students and teachers from different Alia madrasas were present.