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APSU for Ershad's trial by Feb 27

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The All-Party Students' Unity (APSU) Sunday called upon the interim government for completing the trial of ousted President H.M. Ershad by February 27, the date of the parliamentary polls, reports BSS.

The APSU, in a rally at the Noor Hossain Square near the GPO after a "lathi" procession demanded immediate shifting of former President Ershad to the Central Jail from the posh Gulshan House where he has been interned.

The 'lathi' procession was brought out from the Modhur Canteen premises of Dhaka University to press home demands for shifting Ershad to the jail and his speedy trial.

The rally addressed by student leaders Shahe Alam, Nazimuddin Alam, Shafi Ahmed and Nasiruddoza, also demanded arrest of associates of the former President, who, they alleged, had been polluting the election environment by their ill-gotten

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black money and unauthorised arms. They pledged that the student community would not leave the street until the democracy in the country was restored.

The APSU is determined to fulfil the aspirations of the student community, they said.

The APSU leaders warned that the students would not tolerate any kind of hesitation regarding the trial of Ershad and his associates.

Regarding the participation of Jatiya Party candidates including Ershad in the coming parliamentary elections, the leaders said adding the usurper of state power and his stooges, who were compelled to step down, have no right to contest the national elections.