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## Fresh date for HSC exam demanded

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The Higher Secondary Certificate Students Movement Committee in a Press conference on Friday demanded a fresh date for the Higher Secondary Certificate Examination by late August instead of June 25 announced earlier by the Board authorities.

The conference, held at the National Press Club, was addressed by Abu Sufian, Convener of the Committee; Nasirul Islam, Farhana Munir Chowdhury, Nina Sultana, Fauzia Akhtar and Assaduzzaman.

In support of their demand for shifting of the date, the committee member said that the HSC students specially under Dhaka Board could not attend sufficient classes for appearing at the examination due to anti-autocratic movement of 1990, cyclone and the recent teachers strike.

They urged the Education Minister and the Board authorities to take steps for shifting the date immediately with a view to holding of the examination smoothly.

They also urged the concerned authority to hold talks with the Committee members within next three days in this respect.

Otherwise, they said the students would observe a half day hartal on April 22 in the city to realise the demand, they added.