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DU halls raided again: arms recovered, 10 held

By Our DU Correspondent

Dhaka Metropolitan Police launched yet another raid on all student halls, barring three occupied by girl students, of Dhaka University on Monday morning, recovered a small amount of ammunition and arrested 10 outsiders from different halls.

The ammunition recovered included 21 rounds of live ammunition, and 12 explosives.

A large contingent of police conducted the two and a half hour-long raid on 11 halls starting from 5.30 a.m. Police

sealed off all entry points of the Dhaka University before it started the raid.

Of the arrested outsiders, four were from Sgt. Zahirul Huq Hall, five from Shahidullah Hall and one from F.H. Hall.

Eight rounds of ammunition were recovered from Jagannath Hall, two rounds from Suryasen Hall and twelve cocktails from A.F. Rahman Hall.

The police instituted cases under arms act against the outsiders for keeping illegal arms.

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The raid on DU halls was launched as a part of the countrywide drive to recover illegal arms, which has been demand from political and business leaders and different socio-cultural organisations to help holding a free and fair election and ensuring peace in the society.

BCL

BSS adds: Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-P) Monday demanded immediate recovery of illegal arms and probe into the alleged corruption of BNP and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal leaders.

BCL (S-P) demanded it at a rally held in front of the National Press Club organised by BCL central committee. BCL Central President Enamul Haque Shamim, Secretary General Ishaque Ali Khan Panna, Party leader Kazi Ebadat Hossain, Marizur-ur-Rashid, Sujit Roy Nandi, Golam Rabbani Chinu, Salim Reza Showrov, Abdul Matin, Bahadur Bapary and Nazrul Islam Babu addressed the rally.

After the rally a delegation of BCL went to the Home Ministry and submitted a memorandum to the Joint Secretary of the Home Ministry.

BSS adds: A total of 158 arms of different types, one thousand bullets and 5992 explosives were recovered by the police till April 7 during the countrywide drive for illegal arms and ammunition which began from March 31.

Police has also arrested a total of 256 people under arms and Explosive Act, a Police press release said.