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Matin, 10 others expelled from JP

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Eleven central leaders of the Jatiya Party (JP) have been expelled from the organisation on charge of violating party discipline.

The decision was taken at meeting of the central working committee of the party held under the chairmanship of Acting JP Chairman Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury recently, according to an informed source.

The leaders are: former Deputy Prime Minister Prof M.A. Matin, former Forest Minister AKM Mayeedul Islam, former Information Minister Mahbubur Rahman.

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Parliament on Awami League ticket in 1970 and 1973 was an opportunist. She said after the killing of Bangabandhu in 1975 he (Rouf Choudhury) joined the party of Khandokar Moshtaque Ahmed and on an opportune moment he joined hands with the BNP.

The Awami League chief called upon the people to vote for Awami League candidate Shafiul Islam Kobbad in the March 28 election. She said Shafiul Islam was a valiant soldier in the rank of Awami League waging relentless struggle for the establishment of democracy.

Speaking on the occasion Begum Motia Chowdhury said Zia-Ershad captured power in the same style and the two generals snatched away the democratic rights of the people.

AMU

The Joint Secretary of Awami League Central Executive Committee, Mr Amir Hossain Amu, Saturday condemned the attack of the armed hoodlums of BNP on the Banaripara thana Awami League leaders, a party press release said here.

An emergency meeting of the Awami League Central Secretariat will be held today at 12 noon at the party's central office at Bangabandhu Avenue, a party press release said Saturday.