

BCL (ML) welcomes PM's DU visit

By A Staff Reporter

The Dhaka University unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League (Mizan-Lony) Wednesday welcomed Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia to the award distribution ceremony scheduled to be held at Dhaka University campus today. Masum Ahmed and Abu Taher, President and General Secretary respectively of BCL addressing a press conference at Sgt. Zahurul Huq Hall students union office said, after nine years of movement against autocracy a democratic government has been established in the country. We welcome the presence of the Prime Minister and Leader of the House at the Dhaka Univer-

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sity award distribution ceremony.

The BCL leaders, however, regretted the non-fulfilment of the 10-point demands of the students by the democratic government. They highlighted various problems faced by the resident and non-resident students of Dhaka University and demanded the arrest of outsider armed elements from S M Hall and Jagannath Hall.

The BCL leaders appealed to all students of Dhaka University to help maintain sanctity of the award distribution ceremony today.

Meanwhile according to UNB report Pro-Awami League Chhatra League on Wednesday assured that they will abstain from any demonstration or protest today (Thursday) morning to make the medal distribution programme a success.

The BCL assurance came at a press conference at the Office of the Dhaka University Journalists Association (DUJA) at TSC in Dhaka on Wednesday evening on the eve of the Prime Minister's visit.

Earlier, BCL decided to stage demonstration at the TSC protesting the visit by the Prime Minister.

A written statement was read out by BCL DU unit President KHM Lizu.

Lizu said with the fall of autocracy, both Khaleda Zia and Sheikh Hasina committed to implement the demands.

The demands included, withdrawal of ban on new government jobs, universal scientific education system, repeal of all black laws and autonomy for Radio and TV.

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