

BCL asks DU VC to take steps for Mahfuz

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With the warning of going for a tougher movement, Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), the students' wing of Awami League (AL) on Sunday pressed the Dhaka University (DU) Vice-chancellor to take immediate step for releasing of detained BCL general secretary Mahfuzul Haider Chowdhury Roton.

Hundreds of leaders and activists of BCL met with DU VC Prof. SMA Faiz at his office and submitted a memorandum in this regard. They urged the authorities for his release.

They warned the DU authorities that the BCL would be compelled to go for indefinite strike to destabilise the university, if the authorities failed to take effective initiative immediately. BCL DU unit president Sheikh Sibel Rana Tiou and its general secretary Sazzas Saqib Badsha were present in the meeting.

They claimed that the academic future of Roton is halted due to the negligence of the university authorities.

In the memorandum, they said the BCL general secretary along with four party leaders was arrested by joint force from Garzon Hall area on January 16, 2007 without any specific allegation.

They said the High Court (HC) declared their detention illegal on April 2. But the government stayed the verdict through Appellate Division. Later, the HC Advisory Board released four leaders excepting Roton. The BCL GS was detained only under the Special