



Elections will be held on time, any alternative idea is dangerous to national interests: Press Secretary



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There is no alternative to holding the upcoming national election within the announced timeframe, and it will take place in the first half of February, Chief Adviser Professor Dr. Muhammad Yunus has reaffirmed.

Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam briefed reporters on Sunday (August 31) following the Chief Adviser's meeting with political parties, saying, "The Chief Adviser assured the parties that the election has no alternative. Any attempt to think otherwise would be 'deeply dangerous' for the country."

He added that discussions were also held on finalizing the "July Charter," with parties presenting their views on the matter.

Shafiqul Alam further said the Chief Adviser urged all political parties to remain alert during the upcoming Durga Puja so that no untoward incident disrupts communal harmony. He also noted that political parties expressed differing opinions regarding the role of the Jatiya Party.

On the issue of the proportional representation (PR) system, the press secretary explained that the National Consensus Commission will deliver its decision in due course.

Commenting on the recent unrest at Chittagong University, he said the local administration was working sincerely to restore order, adding that "good news may come by tonight."