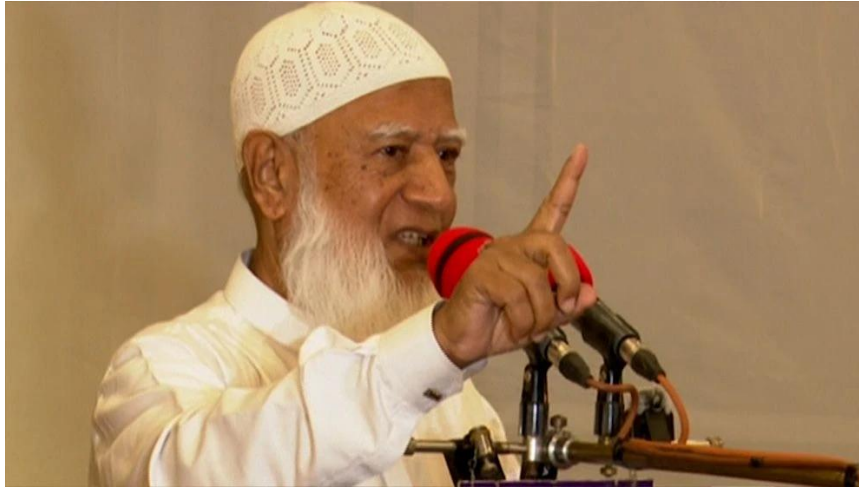




If elected, will form a government of national unity: Jamaat chief



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Dr. Shafiqur Rahman, the Amir of Jamaat-e-Islami, said that if the people elect them, they will form a government of national unity that includes everyone regardless of party, opinion, or group. He announced this at a public meeting held in Sylhet city on Thursday evening (6 November).

Alluding to the BNP, he said that a “friendly organization,” if it comes to power, has spoken about forming a government that includes everyone except Jamaat. But we think differently — if elected, we will work to rebuild the country together with all political and social forces, including that organization.

Dr. Shafiqur Rahman also said, “Even if we remain in the opposition, we will cooperate with friendly organizations on humanitarian and welfare work. There will be no hesitation in doing so. However, if someone comes to power and reverts to past injustices or monopolistic behavior, we will first warn them. If there is still no change, then we will take a firm stance as before.”

The Jamaat leader said that party-based or religious division will no longer be tolerated. He stressed, “Our movement will continue until social justice and good governance are established. Once justice is ensured, no one will dare to commit corruption.”

At the rally he called for unity, saying, “Bangladesh belongs to all of us. Real change is possible only if we rise above party and opinion and build the country together.”