



## “Elections Possible in December if Reforms Begin”: Jamaat Secretary General



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Jamaat-e-Islami’s Secretary General, Professor Mia Golam Porwar, has said his party is prepared to contest the next national election. He added that if judicial and electoral reforms show visible progress, polls could be held as early as December instead of February. Speaking at a discussion titled “Mass Uprising: Media and the Future of Bangladesh” at Khulna Press Club on Saturday (August 30), Porwar argued that the Election Commission’s hints about possible polling dates — before all parties had signed the July Charter — suggest undue pressure from “external powers.”

At the same event, BNP’s Secretary for Information Affairs, Azizul Bari Helal, accused what he called “the exiled forces of fascism and the Delhi government” of plotting to install a puppet regime in Bangladesh. He warned that the BNP, together with the people, would resist such a conspiracy.

The discussion was chaired by Khulna Press Club President Enamul Haque and also featured speeches from Khulna city BNP President Advocate Shafiqul Alam Mona, General Secretary Shafiqul Alam Tuhin, and Khulna Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer Professor Mahfuzur Rahman.