



## Fakhrul calls on Chief Adviser Yunus to govern firmly



BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir on Tuesday urged Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus to govern with a firm hand and proceed towards holding the national election soon while maintaining neutrality. Mirza Fakhrul made this comment while addressing a discussion on the BDR carnage, organized by BNP at the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh, in memory of the martyred army officers who were killed in the 2009 Pikhana tragedy.

Stability will not be achieved unless a democratic system is established in the country, says BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir. He emphasized that they do not want to hear any allegations of bias against Prof Yunus, as he is a highly respected figure worldwide. "We hope that you will move towards the election with complete impartiality, completing the minimum necessary reforms as soon as possible," said Mirza Fakhrul. He expressed his expectation that Prof Yunus would ensure a free and fair election to bring stability, peace, and prosperity to the future of Bangladesh.

Following the ouster of fascist Hasina through the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement, a new opportunity has emerged to build Bangladesh as a democratic and prosperous state. However, conspiracies are underway to undermine that opportunity, he added. Mirza Fakhrul accused Sheikh Hasina of conspiring from India to thwart the achievements of the mass uprising and create instability in Bangladesh. "As part of her conspiracy, efforts are being made to create an unstable situation through various means," he said that the interim government was formed through the blood sacrifice of nearly 2,000 students and citizens.

Therefore, the people expect this government to fulfill their aspirations, he said. He reiterated that stability will not be achieved unless a democratic system is established in the country. "That is why we have been saying from the beginning that a people's government must be established through a truly impartial election," he added. So many army officers were not even killed during the Liberation War," he pointed out. So, let us take a vow to protect Bangladesh's independence and sovereignty at any cost, ensure stability, and restore democracy," he concluded.