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BCL council ends without naming new leaders

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The 29th council of Bangladesh Chhatra League ended on Saturday without announcement of the names of the new leadership of the ruling Awami League-backed student organisation.

Outgoing president of the student front Saifur Rahman Sohag concluded the council session at Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh around 4:00pm without naming leaders of the new body.

Outgoing general secretary of BCL SM Jakir Hossain categorically said that the premier would announce the names in a day or two.

The session started in the morning and scrutinised the curriculum vitae of presidents and general secretaries.

Later, BCL president and secretary along with other central AL leaders went to Ganabhaban to meet the premier during lunch break but she did not declare names on the day.

They also submit a list of the viable candidates.

According to BCL office, as many as 325 nomination forms were sold. Of them, 125 leaders collected forms for president post while other 200 will be competing for the post of general secretary.

The two-day council was inaugurated by prime minister and ruling Awami League president Sheikh Hasina on Friday.

While addressing the 29th National Council of Chhatra League in Dhaka's Suhrawardy Udyan, she said, 'A committee will sit on Saturday to select the new leadership. I want you to choose your new leadership through "negotiation" among those who are running for the top posts.'

Awami League joint general secretary Abdur Rahman said, 'Subjective committee has sat for discussion at the premier's instruction. She knows better when the committee will be formed.'



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