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// New student alliance floated

A new student alliance-styled Sammilita Chhatra Sangram Parishad emerged with an avowed aim to fight for violence-free campus, religious freedom, economic emancipation and consolidating democracy, reports UNB.

The Combined Students Action Council, consisting of 10 student organisations, was floated at a press conference at the National Press Club Sunday.

Its components are Islami Shasantantra Chhatra Andolan, Chhatra Forum, Bangladesh Chhatra League (Jagpa), Islami Chhatra Samaj, Progatishil Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, Chhatra Jamiyat, Islamic Chhatra Parishad, Talaba-e-Arabia Chhatra Sangathan, Talamize-Islamia and Chhatra Hezbollah.

A 20-member working committee of the council with Mahbubur Rahman as its coordinator was also announced at the press conference.

Addressing the news conference Mahbubur Rahman put forward an eight-point demand, including nationalisation of the whole education system, establishment of one Islamic university at each divisional headquarters, introduction of free and compulsory education up to class ten and Dakhil and allowances for students unemployed after completion of studies.