

## BCU to lay siege to Home Ministry July 26

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The leaders of Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) yesterday announced that they would lay siege to the Home Ministry and submit a memorandum to the minister on July 26, demanding immediate arrest and trial of the killers of Proton Kumar Dasgupta and release of BCU Khulna BL College unit president Sekander Hayat.

The BCU will also hold a countrywide demonstration on July 26 to press home their demands.

The announcement was made at a rally held in front of the DUCSU building on Dhaka University campus yesterday noon. The rally was organised to protest killing of BCU Jatiya Parishad member and Habiganj district leader, Proton. Proton was allegedly killed by pro-Awami League armed men recently.

Addressing the rally, BCU leaders said the terrorists backed by pro-government student organisation Bangladesh Chhatra League had killed Proton recently. "Proton was killed as he was trying to mobilise public opinion against the terrorists at Lakhai thana in Habiganj," the BCU leaders said.

They also condemned the role of the local administration and police as they failed to take any steps against the killers.

They also urged the Home Minister to look into the matter and demanded exemplary punishment of the killers.

Presided over by Monjur-e-Khoda Torik, the rally was addressed, among others, by Hasan Tarik Chowdhury Sohel, Nadira Sultana Nodi and Mahbubur Rahman Shipon.

Earlier, the BCU brought out a procession and paraded on the Dhaka University campus in support of their demand.