

DU authorities' statement against BNP protested

Staff Reporter

A group of lawyers of Dhaka District Bar Association yesterday strongly protested the statement of Dhaka University authorities, which said, BNP and its chief Begum Khaleda Zia would be held responsible for any killing in the campus.

The lawyers meeting held at the Dhaka District Bar Association with Advocate Fazlur Rahman Khan in the chair observed that the "statement is motivated, highly inflammatory and illegal".

The meeting said, by issuing such statement the university authorities had assumed the jurisdiction of the court that tantamounted to contempt of court. The university authori-

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ties declared Begum Zia and her party guilty without any lawful authority, the meeting viewed.

The meeting also termed the statement of the university authorities as a pre-trial judgement against BNP chief and her party.

The meeting was addressed, among others, by Barrister Rafiqul Islam Mia, Advocate Mohammad Shajahan, Advocate Azizul Haq and Advocate Mohammad Raihan.