



BCL siege plan foiled

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Police barred the workers of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) from laying a siege at the Home Ministry on Saturday.

BCL called the programme demanding immediate release of its detained President, General Secretary and Vice President and withdrawal of 'false' cases filed against 18 students of Shamsunnahar Hall and Prof Sultana Shafi, provost of the hall.

Gathering in front of the party office at Bangabandhu Avenue the BCL activists brought out a procession and marched towards Bangladesh Secretariat in the morning. The procession faced barricade near Maolana Bhasani Hockey Stadium. Pushing aside

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the police barricade the BCL processionists reached Zero-point.

Police again barred the procession there. Facing the blockade BCL supporters returned to the party office premises and held a rally there.

Acting BCL President Marufa Akter Poppy demanded resignation of the Home Minister and Education Minister for their role in the Shamsunnahar Hall incidents. She accused the government of violating human rights by detaining the top BCL leaders involving them in false cases.

Saifuzzaman Shikhar, Balaram Podder, Shahjada Mohiuddin, Sakawat Hossain Shafiq, Khan Moinul Islam, Mostaq and Shah Mostafa Alamgir addressed the rally.