

Press Briefing

NCP UK Alliance — London Zonal Monthly Meeting

Date: 25/11/2025

The NCP UK Alliance held its monthly London Zonal Meeting, hosted by Chief Organiser Naimul Islam and chaired by NCP UK Alliance Convener Makshudul Haque Shakur. Executive Secretary Abu Bokon Nihaj was present, alongside leaders, professionals, youth representatives, and community members. Discussions focused on a renewed vision for Bangladesh's future, a values-based political culture, and strengthening the Alliance's organisational presence across the UK.

Highlights and Key Interventions

- Chief Organiser's Remarks (Naimul Islam):
 - Emphasised the enduring strength and resilience of the NCP.
 - Paid tribute to the sacrifices of the July fighters.
 - Described the present moment as a golden opportunity for meaningful nation-building and diaspora-led policy engagement.
- Chair's Opening (Makshudul Haque Shakur):
 - Called for disciplined organisation, clear lines of responsibility, and measurable targets for the London Zone.
 - Urged members to uphold civility, transparency, and issue-based advocacy.
- Executive Secretary's Note (Abu Bokon Nihaj):
 - Presented a brief on membership growth and communications.
 - Announced upcoming training for volunteers on outreach, media handling, and constituency mapping.
- Ruhul's Address:
 - Expressed hope for a new Bangladesh and a credible political alternative.
 - Called for a principled, service-oriented political culture.
 - Welcomed the growing participation of professionals joining the movement and urged mentorship for new members.
- Fokor Uddin's Intervention:
 - Stressed consolidating and expanding the London Zone to enhance organisational effectiveness.
 - Proposed a ward-based coordinator model and regular performance reviews.
- Dr. Jewel's Update:
 - Highlighted progress and opportunities across Sunamganj's three constituencies.

- Identified priority areas for targeted policy and community engagement, including infrastructure, education, and healthcare access.
- Nasima's Statement:
 - Raised concerns over harassment faced by diaspora Bangladeshis at airports.
 - Urged coordinated advocacy and legal support to safeguard the rights and dignity of travellers.
- Kawshar Ahmed's Remarks:
 - Critiqued the "coaxing culture" of traditional political parties.
 - Outlined systemic barriers in Bangladeshi politics and called for reform-driven, rules-based participation.
- ShaaJil Ahsan's Call for Unity:
 - Addressed the challenges of internal grouping.
 - Prioritised unity and shared purpose to strengthen credibility and public impact.
- Commitment to Accountability:
 - Speakers underscored self-criticism and learning from past mistakes.
 - Reiterated that promises must be backed by clear delivery plans, timelines, and transparent follow-through.
- Youth Secretary, Sabbir:
 - Affirmed the youth's commitment: "We are here for Bangladesh."
 - Voiced confidence that collective effort will make the nation a source of pride and urged youth-led community service projects.
- Finance Secretary, Jinal Abedin:
 - Outlined pathways to change through grassroots mobilisation.
 - Encouraged members to engage family and friends to build a united front for Bangladesh.
 - Presented guidelines for compliant fundraising and transparent reporting.

Agreed Action Points

- Organisational strengthening:
 - Establish ward-based coordinators and monthly reporting.
 - Launch member onboarding and mentorship for professionals and students.
- Policy and advocacy:
 - Form a task group on diaspora airport harassment to gather evidence and engage authorities.

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- Prepare a Sunamganj-focused brief highlighting constituency needs and project proposals.
- Communications and outreach:
 - Schedule media training and community listening sessions.
 - Roll out a quarterly newsletter highlighting progress and accountability metrics.

The meeting concluded with a shared pledge to strengthen the London Zone, expand professional and youth participation, advocate for diaspora rights, and advance a reform-oriented political culture grounded in unity, accountability, and service to Bangladesh. Action points and timelines will be circulated following internal coordination.

With Thanks

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