



A Dangerous Precedent in a Transitional Phase

Why Banning the Awami League is Illegal and Unethical in Bangladesh?

The banning of the Bangladesh Awami League (AL) by the interim government formed after the July 2024 revolution represents a critical moment in the nation's political trajectory. Despite legitimate criticisms of its governance in recent years, the Awami League remains a party with profound historical significance, constitutional legitimacy, and a large democratic base. Prohibiting its political participation undermines the very democratic ideals that revolutions often claim to restore. Both legally and ethically, such a ban threatens Bangladesh's political stability, historical continuity, and the

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