



Govt Considers August 5 for 'July Declaration', Seeks Political Unity



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The government is considering unveiling the 'July Declaration' on August 5, if political parties can reach a consensus, said Asif Mahmud Shojib Bhuiyan, Adviser for Youth and Local Government Affairs.

He made the remarks on Friday during the inauguration of the newly constructed Cumilla District Bar Association building.

Speaking to reporters, he said, "Work on the July Declaration is in progress. Several political parties have already submitted draft proposals reflecting their views. Discussions are ongoing, and the government is aiming to present it only on the basis of political consensus."

Expressing hope, he added, "If consensus is achieved, the July Declaration can be officially presented on August 5."

Earlier in the day, Asif Mahmud attended a commemorative event at Cumilla University as the chief guest, marking 'Student-People's First Day of Resistance in the Mass Uprising – July 11'. The program was held at the university's Memorial Square (Smritiminar).

In his speech, he said, "On this day in 2024, students of Cumilla University raised the first wave of resistance during the quota reform movement. In recognition of their contribution, July 11 is now officially declared as the 'First Day of Resistance in the Mass Uprising.'"