Jamaat Urges Swift Implementation of July Charter



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Jamaat-e-Islami on Tuesday (4 November), following a meeting of its Central Executive Council, accused the government of procrastination, saying that its delays are casting uncertainty over the referendum organized to legally recognize the July National Charter. The party described the situation as a matter of national concern.

In a statement, the party noted that some quarters are considering holding the national election and the referendum on the same day. If that happens, the significance of the referendum would be undermined, and the process would face obstacles. For instance, if voting at any polling station is suspended during the national election, the referendum would also be delayed, which is unacceptable.

Jamaat demanded that an immediate order be issued for the implementation of the July National Charter and that the referendum be held within November. Furthermore, the party called for organizing the national parliamentary elections in February based on the referendum results.

The party also urged the government and the Election Commission to install CCTV cameras at every polling station to ensure that the referendum is transparent, fair, and credible.