



Constituent Assembly Election Mandatory for July Charter: Nahid



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Nahid Islam, Convener of the National Citizens' Party (NCP), has said that the legitimacy of the July Charter can only be ensured through a Constituent Assembly election. He also stated that the NCP will not join any alliance with major political parties for now; rather, it will move forward with its own independent political agenda. The legitimacy of the July Charter requires a Constituent Assembly election, remarked Nahid Islam, Convener of the National Citizens' Party (NCP).

He made the statement on Friday (19 September) while briefing the press after holding the party's first-ever grassroots leaders' meeting at the Shaheed Abu Sayeed International Convention Center in Shahbagh, Dhaka.

Nahid Islam said that the NCP is not considering any alliance with the major political parties at the moment. "We want to move forward with an independent political objective," he said. "We have applied for registration with the Shapla (Water Lily) symbol. The Election Commission has failed to provide any valid reason to deny us this symbol. We expect to receive it soon."

NCP's Member Secretary, Akhtar Hossain, added that the meeting discussed issues relating to alliances and the Constituent Assembly. He alleged: "The allies of the Awami League are still active in the political field. We demand that they be brought under the rule of law."