Ansar-VDP Director General Meets President

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Major General Abdul Motaleb Sazzad Mahmud, Director General of the Bangladesh Ansar and Village Defence Party (VDP), paid a courtesy call on President Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir.

The meeting took place at Bangabhaban on Tuesday (September 1) afternoon.

During the meeting, the two discussed various activities of Ansar and VDP. The President called on the force to play a more active role in maintaining law and order and contributing to constructive and public welfare-oriented activities.

Mirza Fakhrul said Ansar and VDP is the country's largest people-oriented security and discipline force. He also highlighted the important role its members play in maintaining law and order.

The President recalled the contributions of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman and Khaleda Zia to reforms within the Ansar force, particularly the establishment of the Ansar Battalion.

During the meeting, the Director General congratulated Mirza Fakhrul on assuming the office of President.

He later briefed the President on various initiatives undertaken by Ansar and VDP. These included providing quality training to members to enhance employment opportunities at home and abroad, developing a database of personnel, providing microcredit facilities, and implementing solar power generation initiatives at the grassroots level.