

BNP's program is nothing but restarting an old car: Foreign Minister

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Online Desk: Foreign Minister and Awami League joint general secretary Dr Hasan Mahmud hsd said that the BNP's newly-announced programme is nothing but trying to restart an old car that has remained inoperative.

In fact, he said, the leaders and workers of BNP have become very disappointed after the last national election and their leadership is questioned.

“They are talking about elections again. They have to wait for five years. Elections will be held after the five-year tenure of the elected current government is completed,” said the AL leader while talking to reporters on Sunday evening.

On the occasion of Bangladesh being elected as a member of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Council, the Shipping Ministry hosted an event where the foreign minister joined.

Referring to the honor of being elected to the IMO Council, Dr Hasan said this is a recognition of Bangladesh's advancement and progress in terms of trade through sea compared to many other countries.

The foreign minister said that the election of Bangladesh in the IMO Council will help the country to move forward in the field of sea trade.

State Minister for Shipping Khalid Mahmud Chowdhury, President of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Foreign Ministry Dr AK Abdul Momen spoke as special guests Senior Secretary of the Ministry of Shipping Md. Mostafa Kamal chaired the event.

Commodore Md. Maqsood Alam, Director General of the Directorate of Shipping, the country's focal point at IMO, delivered the welcome address.

The guests and the organizers cut a cake on the occasion and the artistes performed in the cultural function.