

Solution 1. Proposal of a Revolutionary Government for the attention of concerned citizens of Bangladesh

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Introduction: Why a Revolutionary Government is Needed

Bangladesh stands at a critical juncture. Decades of political mismanagement, corruption, and external influence have left the nation lagging behind its potential. While our forefathers fought for a free and prosperous Bangladesh, the current political framework has failed to deliver justice, equity, and development.

The 36th of July Revolution represents a turning point—a demand for a government that genuinely serves its people, rooted in honesty, transparency, and meritocracy. This proposal envisions a **Revolutionary Government** designed to eliminate systemic corruption, empower citizens, and establish long-term stability and development by integrating principles from global success stories, while respecting Bangladesh's unique culture and values.

Vision for the Revolutionary Government

The Revolutionary Government will be a hybrid governance model tailored to Bangladesh, drawing inspiration from:

1. **Merit-based governance and long-term planning** as seen in China.
2. **National pride and moral leadership** from Iran.
3. **Community-oriented inclusivity and reconciliation frameworks** exemplified by South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

This model will reflect **Islamic moral values** without religious extremism and embrace a governance style where **all citizens, irrespective of background, have a stake in the nation's development.**

Key Principles of the Revolutionary Government

1. No Party Politics in the Parliament

- Political parties have been a root cause of corruption, division, and external manipulation.
- The Revolutionary Government will eliminate party-based politics in the parliament, replacing it with **merit-based nominations** from local communities.

2. Merit-Based Leadership

- Leaders will be nominated based on their integrity, skills, and proven dedication to the community.
- A **Revolutionary Selection Council**, comprising trusted figures from the 36th of July Revolution, will rigorously evaluate nominees.

3. Transparency and Accountability

- Elected representatives must publicly declare all assets, verified by an independent commission.
- Regular audits and citizen reviews will ensure public trust.

4. Mandatory Community Service for Leadership Aspirants

- All candidates must complete at least two years of verified community service under an independent commission before they qualify for nomination.

5. Ethical and Practical Governance

- Public services and benefits will follow a **“No-Frills” model**, inspired by Gonoshasthya Kendra and the Irish Ryanair framework, ensuring efficiency without unnecessary luxuries.

6. Inclusive Governance

- The Revolutionary Government will accommodate diverse voices, including marginalized groups even LGBTQ individuals and atheists, while excluding hard criminals.

7. National Self-Reliance

- Leaders and their families will prioritize Bangladesh in education and healthcare, with exceptions only for postgraduate studies or specialized medical needs not available domestically. (Must be declared by Medical Board Council)

Operational Framework of the Revolutionary Government

Community Leader Selection Process

1. **Community Nomination:** Local communities will nominate leaders based on honesty, service, and capability.
2. **Evaluation:** Nominations will undergo scrutiny by a hybrid **AI-based and independent selection committee**, involving domestic and international oversight (e.g., UN affiliates).
3. **Transparency in Credentials:** Candidate qualifications and references will be made public for citizen feedback before final approval.

Structure of the Revolutionary Council

- The Revolutionary Council will oversee governance, ensuring alignment with the values of the 36th of July Revolution.

- It will include representatives from the grassroots level, professionals, and thought leaders, with no affiliation to any political party.

Inspiration from Global Models

- **Chinese Cultural Revolution:** For national mobilization and economic planning.
- **South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission:** For addressing historical grievances and promoting national unity.
- **Rwandan Reconciliation Commission:** For fostering harmony post-conflict.

Benefits of the Revolutionary Government

1. Elimination of Corruption

- With a merit-based system and transparent governance, corruption will no longer thrive.

2. Inclusive Representation

- All citizens, regardless of class, religion, or background, will have a voice in governance.

3. National Stability and Growth

- Long-term planning, combined with national pride, will drive self-sufficiency and infrastructure development.

4. Islamic Values with Practical Governance

- Governance will reflect Islamic principles like justice, honesty, and care for the poor, ensuring moral and ethical leadership.

5. Empowering the People

- Citizens will have direct involvement in leadership selection, ensuring a government by the people, for the people.

Proposed Steps to Establish the Revolutionary Government

1. **Community Consultation:**
Launch local and national dialogues to build consensus on the Revolutionary Government framework.
2. **Formation of the Revolutionary Council:**
Identify and appoint key figures from the 36th of July Revolution to oversee the transition.
3. **Truth and Reconciliation Commission:**
Establish mechanisms to address historical injustices, promoting healing and unity.

4. **Pilot Projects in Selected Unions:**

Transform unions like **Rampasha Union** into models of Revolutionary Government, demonstrating feasibility.

5. **National Rollout:**

Gradually expand the model nationwide, incorporating lessons from pilot implementations.

Personal Proposal of HRA Foundation

We propose the establishment of a Revolutionary Government, led by Professor Yunus as the head. The second-highest position would be jointly held by Shafiqur Rahman and Tarique Rahman during the first term. For subsequent terms, we recommend that these key positions be determined through elections conducted by Members of Parliament, ensuring a democratic transition and sustainable governance.

Conclusion: A Truly New Bangladesh

The Revolutionary Government is not about abandoning democracy—it’s about reforming it to suit the needs of Bangladesh. By rooting governance in merit, honesty, and Islamic moral values, we can create a nation that fulfills the dreams of the 36th of July Revolution and the aspirations of every Bangladeshi.

It is time to move beyond the failed frameworks of the past and embrace a governance model that empowers the people, eliminates corruption, and ensures justice and prosperity for all. Let this be our new path forward—a Revolutionary Government for a truly new Bangladesh.

For Your Kind Attention

Recently, BNP, Jamaat & At Last Yunus is also talking about National Unity. We are almost there; we just have to structure the format of Revolutionary Government to save our sovereignty & walk towards a progressive nation.

In 1972, Sheikh Mujib and the Awami League ignored calls for a national unity government, opting instead for one-party dominance, which ultimately led to the tragedy of August 15. Today, the BNP appears to be following a similar path. However, they may not last as long as the Awami League did—BNP’s own “August 15” could come even sooner.

Bangladesh at a Crossroads: A Call for Unity

Bangladesh stands at a critical juncture. Over five decades of independence have failed to produce political leadership mature enough to counter challenges from India and global powers. Instead, actions by the Awami League, aligned with India, have destabilized the nation.

This is a wake-up call. National survival and your legacy demand unity. It’s time to form a revolutionary government of national unity to protect Bangladesh from external exploitation and internal decay. The future of the nation rests on decisive action—unite now to safeguard it.