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URGENT ACTION

NAZRUL ISLAM NO LONGER DETAINED

Local opposition party member Nazrul Islam, who was allegedly abducted on 12 April from his home in Saheb Parha in Joypurhat district, northern Bangladesh, is no longer in detention.

Nazrul Islam is the Joypurhat district secretary of the Bangladeshi political party Jamaat-e-Islami, part of a multiparty opposition alliance. According to members of Nazrul Islam's family and Jamaat-e-Islami, during the night of 11 – 12 April, police officers abducted him from his home. However, the police denied this. Nazrul Islam is no longer in detention; his family recently reported that he has returned home.

No further action is requested from the UA network. We would like to thank all those who sent appeals. Please do no further campaigning on this case, so as to ensure the safety of those involved.

This is the first update of UA 145/13. Further information: https://www.amnesty.org/en/library/asset/ASA13/008/2013/en/859a82b0-10ba-47b2-b599-dad9ec0ab211/asa130082013en.pdf

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