

# URGENT ACTION

## ANWARUL ISLAM MASUM RELEASED

**Bangladeshi opposition activist Anwarul Islam Masum, who is understood to have been taken from his home in Rajshahi by police officers on 4 April, has been released.**

**Anwarul Islam Masum** is a university student and Rajshahi City Office Secretary of Bangladesh Islami Chhatra Shibir (BICS), the student wing of the opposition political party Jamaat-e-Islami. Members of his family had reported that in the early hours of 4 April, 30-40 officers from the Bangladesh Police and the Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) had taken Anwarul Islam Masum from his home in Rajshahi.. His family recently reported that Anwarul Islam Masum has now been released.

**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.**

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Gender m/f: m

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