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The ink stain on her thumb shows that this voter has already cast her vote.

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Amnesty chief calls for human rights guarantees during election period in open letter to Muhammad Yunus

Bangladesh

Bangladesh's interim government must restore public trust by guaranteeing full respect for human rights and the rule of law in the fortnight ahead of next month's national elections, Amnesty International's Secretary General, Agnes Callamard, said in an open letter to Chief Advisor Muhammad Yunus, the country's acting leader.

Agnès Callamard is an international human rights expert. A leading advocate for freedom of expression, a feminist, and an anti-racism activist, Dr. Callamard has been at the forefront of international efforts to combat some of the greatest human rights challenges of our time. She was appointed Secretary General of Amnesty International in 2021.

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