

'Resist defeated forces of 1971'

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Different rights organisations took out a national flag procession in the city yesterday with a call to resist the defeated forces of 1971 in order to protect the dignity of the national flag and uphold the spirit of the liberation war.

Speaking on the occasion, Advocate Sultana Kamal, executive director of ASK, said the common people will have to take the responsibility of protecting the dignity of the national flag and the ideals of liberation war by resisting the anti-liberation forces who are now threatening to undermine them.

"The liberation war took place to provide the country with a democratic set up where every body would enjoy equal rights irrespective of religion and race. But the defeated forces, who have no respect for the ideals of the libera-

tion war, are now trying to destroy it," she said.

Bikkhubdha Deshbashi, a forum of Ain O Salish Kendra (ASK), Nijera Kori, Sammilita Samajik Andolon, Law Review, Karmojibi Nari, and Bikkhubdha Nari Morcha, took out the procession from the Central Shaheed Minar with the slogan, 'Resist the defeated forces of the liberation war who emerged as the bomb attackers'.

A large number of people took part in the procession, calling on all to uphold the dignity of the national flag and national anthem.

On December 14, 2005, Bikkhubdha Deshbashi announced that it will hold such procession on every Friday until March 26 to create public opinion against fundamentalism, communalism and militancy.



Bikkhubdha Deshbashi, a forum of rights organisations, took out a national flag procession in the city yesterday, calling on all to resist the defeated forces of the liberation war who have emerged as Islamist militants.

Stop distortion of history in textbooks

AL asks government

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An education body of Awami League (AL) at a meeting yesterday slammed the BNP-Jamaat coalition government for distorting the history of the Liberation War and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in textbooks.

The Education and Human Resource Development Subcommittee in a resolution asked the government for inscription of the undistorted facts and history of the War of Liberation in the textbooks to let the new generation know about it.

AL Education Secretary Nurul Islam Nahid presented reports on distortion of history in textbooks, selling of textbooks in black markets and movements against uni-track education system in the meeting.

Presided over by Subcommittee Chairman Prof Dr A K Azad Chowdhury, the meeting was held at the office of AL Chairperson in Dhanmondi.

The speakers put some recommendations after discussion on the reports.

They blamed the concerned minister, state minister and officials for looting Tk 500 crore of the project for the uni-track education system and asked for action against those involved in looting the project's fund.

They also demanded cancellation of the so-called uni-track education system.

Besides, the meeting in a resolution demanded reinstatement of non-government teachers and their demands including payment of 100 percent of their salary and festival bonus.

Wife of army major killed in road accident

Husband, 2 children injured

UNB, Savar

The wife of an army major was killed and the major and their two children were injured in a road accident near Salehpur Bridge on Dhaka-Aricha Highway on Thursday night.

The dead was identified as Kausar Jahan Luna, 31, wife of Major Azizul Karim Hossain, deputy commander of RDF depot of Savar Cantonment.

Police said the accident took place at about 10:00pm when an army jeep, carrying the couple and their children, hit a tank lorry standing on the roadside, as the jeep driver lost control over the steering.

The couple, along with their son Priom, 10, and daughter Prottyasha, 6, were on their way to Savar Cantonment from the capital.

Driver Helal Uddin were also injured in the accident. Luna died on way to hospital while all the injured were taken to Savar CMH.