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METROPOLITAN

Special National Immunisation

2.10 crore children to be administered polio

Day today

appears to have relapsed.

vaccines **UNB**, Dhaka

yesterday.

June 11.

several children.

Bangladesh was made "polio-free"

He urged all to make the special

NID a success so that no more chil-

dren get infected with polio after the

He sought cooperation and direct

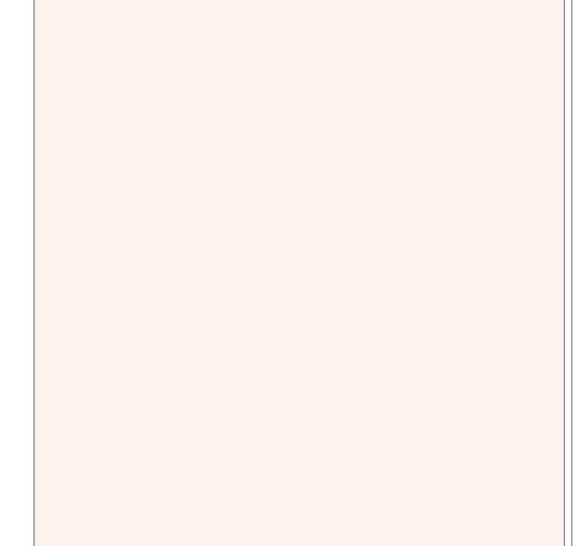
participation in the programme of all

sections of society "to protect our

nisation days and a sub-NID drive. "This immunisation day has been necessitated by the fact that Rahima of

and 8 months," he said.

Rahima case.





BDNEWS, Dhaka Jatiya Sramik League (JSL) strongly condemned the brutal killing of Kansat

people agitating for smooth supply of electricity and attack on JSL General Secretary Roy Ramesh Chandra. The JSL held a protest rally in front

of its central office at Bangabandhu Avenue yesterday with Vice President Habibur Rahman Akanda in the chair.

AL Organising Secretary Akhtaruzzaman spoke at the rally as chief guest while AL central leader and city unit General Secretary Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya was the special guest.

The rally



Three voluntary organisations take out a procession at Shahbagh in the city yesterday demanding formulation of a policy to curb noise pollution. Sahik, Shundar Jiban and WBB Trust organised the event.

BNP-Jamaat cadres out to foil April 18 grand rally

Say Jubo League leaders

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Awami Jubo League yesterday accused BNP-Jamaat alliance government and their party cadres of harassing its activists at different parts of the country in a bid to foil its grand rally on April 18

at Paltan Maidan in the city. Addressing a press conference at its central office on

Bangabandhu Avenue, Jubo League leaders said they have taken up massive preparations to bring in around five lakh people to make the grand rally a success, just one day before the 14-party opposition combine's sit-in programme in front of the Prime Minister Office (PMO).

Leader of the Opposition and Awami League (AL) President Sheikh Hasina will address the rally, Jubo League General Secretary Mirza Azam MP told newsmen at the press confer-

ence Azam alleged that their workers and leaders were facing obstacles from the government and its cadres during the publicity for the rally and organisational activities.

He also accused the BNP cadres of snatching and vandalising loud speakers from their party workers in different parts of the city when they had been mobilising people to participate the rally. Azam warned the government that the country would witness a Kansat like situation if it creates any obstacle centring the grand rally or repress the leaders and

workers. Jubo League Chairman Jahangir Kabir Nanak expressed fear that that the government might create obsta-

cle on the day of the grand rally due to the 14-party's sit-in programme on April 19. Jubo League leaders including Dr Mizanur Rahman, Omar Faruk Chowdhury, Mujibor Rahman Chowdhury, Mahbubur Rahman Hiron, Fazlul Haque Atiq and

press conference.

Ataur Rahman were present at the

Hasina protests killing of 2 city **AL** leaders BDNEWS, Dhaka

Awami League President Sheikh Hasina yesterday condemned the killings of Dhaka City 76 ward AL president and former commissioner Alim Ullah and another AL ward leader Abdur Rauf Sarder.

Hasina, also Leader of the Opposition in Parliament, also protested the attack on Jatiya Sramik General Secretary Roy Ramesh Chandra.

In a statement, she said the ruling alliance is killing popular leaders of AL one after another in a planned way.

She demanded exemplary punishment of those responsible for the murders and attack on Sramik League leader.

She also expressed her deep shock for the bereaved family members of those AL leaders and prayed for the salvation of their departed souls.

Habibur Rahman Sirai, Dr Mostafa Jalal Mohiuddin, Roy Ramesh, Tofail Ahmed and Rawshan Jahan Sathi. The JSL will hold a rally and demonstration today protesting the attack on Ramesh across the country. Akhtaruzzaman in his speech condemned the brutal murders of Kansat people and demanded immediate arrest of the people responsible for the murders and compensation for the family members of the victims. He also demanded that the government arrest those who had killed Sutrapur AL leader and former commissioner Abdul Alim on Friday. Ramesh came under attack of BNP terrorists on Friday and received serious injury. Besides, Jatiya Sramik League President Abdul Matin Master, Motijheel thana Sramik League, Dhaka City Sramik League President Habibur Rahman Akanda and General Secretary Md Israfil Alam, Bangladesh Railway Sramik League President Md Humayan Kabir, General Secretary Sheikh Md Lokman Hossain, Bangladesh T&T Sramik Karmochari Federal Union. Titas Gas Sramik League and Bangladesh Nirman Sramik League in separate statements condemned the attack on Ramesh and demanded punishment to those responsible for the attack.