Awami League brought out an anti-hartal procession in the city yesterday. – Star photo

Anti-hartal processions in city

Hundreds of anti-hartal campaigners of Bangladesh Awami League and its front organisations marched across yesterday different city streets chanting slogans and carrying placards to protest the countrywide day-long hartal enforced by BNP led four-party opposition alliance, reports BSS.

The leaders and workers of Bangladesh Awami League and its front organisations including Dhaka Mahanagar Awami League, Bangladesh Krishak League, Bangladesh Awami Jubo League, Jatiya Rickshaw Shramik League, Bangladesh Chhatra League, Bangladesh Awami Olama League, Bangladesh Awami Sechhasebak League, Bangabandhu Soinik League, Bangladesh Hawkers League, Bangladesh Muktijoddha Janata League, Dhaka Mohanagar Chhatra League (South), Bangladesh Awami League's unit in the ward number 56 and Lalbagh thana unit of Awami Sechhasebak League took part in different processions which marched across the city streets.

City Awami League General Secretary and State Minister for Shipping Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya (Bir Bikram) led the biggest procession, which began from the Awami League central office at Bangabandhu Avenue.

The procession paraded different city avenues and streets including Shaheed Noor Hossain Chattar at the Zero point, Purana Paltan crossing, Jatiya Press Club and dispersed in front of the central party office.

Besides, different thana and ward committees of Bangladesh Awami League also brought out similar processions protesting the hartal call.

The state minister, in a brief address to the anti-hartal campaigners, said the main opposition BNP and its allies are trying to foil the ongoing economic progress of the country by calling frequent general strikes.

The elections are the only way to come to power," he said.

Call for evolving orderly labour migration regime

A South-Asian meeting on migration ended in the city yesterday with a call to evolve an orderly labour migration regime beneficial to both sending and receiving countries for effectively managing the global flow of labour, reports BSS.

Participants in the two-day discussion suggested that a "comprehensive national policy" should be formulated as a first step toward establishing this proposed rule conference sources said.

The meeting was jointly organised by the International Organisation for Migration (IOM), Inter-Governmental Asia-Pacific Consultations on Refugees, Displaced Persons and Migrants (APC) and Government of Bangladesh. It was inaugurated by Labour and Employment Minister M A Mannan at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel on Tuesday.

Representatives from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, IOM, UNHCR and APC participated in the meeting which was presided over by Labour and Employment Secretary Mohammad Sirajul Islam.

Deputy Director General of IOM MS Ndioro Ndiaye and Coordinator of APC Ittiporn Boonpracong presented keynote papers in the technical session.

The participants in their non-binding recommendations said the government, private sector and civil society should form a strategic partnership in managing temporary labour migration to be supported by the international community.

They also identified some priority areas including institution building, information dissemination, pre-departure training, remittance management and reintegration of return migrants.

There was also a general consensus that South Asian countries should jointly work towards building a regional framework for orderly and humane movement of labour across border, the sources said.

The 30-nation APC is a Bangkok-based body which promotes dialogue and explores opportunities for greater regional cooperation on population movements in collaboration with the IOM headquartered in Geneva.

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The HPSP and HII goals target improving the health of the poor, particularly poor women and children. Organisations are encouraged to include within their proposals relevant details of their own policies and training programmes which address these goals, particularly with regard to gender and equity, and those with a pro-poor focus.

Proposals must be submitted in the required format. The Request for Proposal (RFP) document can be collected from HLSP, 0303, Priyo Prangan, 2 Paribagh, Dhaka 1000 Sunday to Thursday 0900 - 1700 hours up to Thursday **14th September 2000**. Individuals, collecting the RFP, must bring a signed covering letter from their organization requesting the document.

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