



Two injured party workers were presented before newsmen at a press conference of Awami League President Sheikh Hasina at Hotel Sheraton yesterday. The activists were injured in attacks by their rival party members following the landslide victory of BNP-led four-party alliance in the October 1 general election.

Attacks on AL workers, minorities: 45 injured

UNB, Magura

At least 45 people were injured in Magura and Manikganj districts on Monday as attacks on Awami League workers and the minorities continued.

In Magura at least 43 people were injured in separate post-election clashes.

Locals said a clash between Awami League and BNP at Shatrut village in Sadar upazila left 20 people injured.

Of the injured, Shaleq Mollah, 40, Rois Mollah, 28, Kashem Khan, 45, and Atiar Khan, 45, were admitted to the Sadar hospital in serious condition.

Another clash left 10 people injured at Hatbaria in Shalikha upazila. Two of the injured -- Hannan Mollah, 26, and Sharafat, 15 -- were admitted to the hospital.

The BNP supporters allegedly kidnapped Jubo League activist Tuku and broke his leg with a hammer at Rajapur bazar in Mohammapur upazila.

Advocate Adhir Kumar Roy, 35, was abducted and beaten up with a hammer allegedly by the supporters of BNP at Jagla bus stand in Sadar upazila.

BNP activists also injured Ashok Kumar Biswas, a school-

teacher, with a hammer at Am-lashar bazar in Sreepur upazila.

In Manikganj, two Awami League activists were beaten up allegedly by the supporters of BNP at a college hostel in Sadar upazila on Monday.

Police said the BNP activists kidnapped Moniruzzaman Monir, 23, and Polash, 21, from a sweetmeat shop and beat them up after taking them to the hostel of Manikganj Government Debendra University College.

They were admitted to Sadar hospital in critical condition.

Meanwhile, BNP activists captured Awami League office of Baliati union in Satura upazila and damaged the portrait of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at Manikganj Government Women College.



Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal brought out a procession on the Dhaka University campus yesterday to celebrate the landslide victory of the BNP-led four-party alliance in the October 1 general election.

Roundtable on rights at work tomorrow

BSS, Dhaka

A day-long roundtable discussion on ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work will be held in the city tomorrow, a press release said yesterday.

Forty lawyers from across the country will take part in the roundtable organised by the Legal Education and Training Institute (LETI) and the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

The roundtable will focus on ILO Convention Number 100 (Equal Remuneration) and Convention Number 111 (Employment and Occupations).

Justice Mohammad Fazlul Karim, a judge of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, will inaugurate the roundtable as chief guest, while High Court Division Judge Justice A F M Mesbahuddin will chair the function.

Attack on journalist condemned

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) and Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) yesterday condemned the attack on BSS journalist Swapan Basu inside the Dhaka University campus and demanded the immediate arrest of the offenders.

In a joint statement BFUJ President and Secretary General Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury and Akhtar Ahmed Khan and DUJ President and General Secretary Altaf Mahmood and Abdul lalil Bhuiyan said "such attacks are similar to the attacks on the basic spirit of democracy and freedom of the press in the country."

Swapan Basu was assaulted on Monday near Modhur Canteen in Dhaka University, the statement said.

Workshop on reproductive health begins

BSS, Dhaka

A three-day workshop on reproductive health and gender issue began at the Islamic Foundation in the city yesterday.

The workshop has been designed to provide adequate knowledge to women religious leaders who can create awareness among other women in their respective areas. About 50 women from different parts of Dhaka city area taking part in the workshop.

Religious Affairs Secretary Mohammad Shafuddin inaugurated the workshop as chief guest while UNFPA Country Representative Suneta Mukherjee spoke on the occasion as the special guest.

Director General of Islamic Foundation Abdur Rasheed Khan chaired the function.

Shamaila's body to be flown in today, burial tomorrow

UNB, Dhaka

The body of late Shamaila Narmeen Fazlur Rahman, daughter of business tycoon Salman F Rahman, is expected to be flown here by a Singapore Airlines flight at 10:30 pm today.

Her namaz-e-janaza will be held at the Gulshan central mosque after Zohr prayers tomorrow.

The 23-year-old law graduate will be buried at Azimpur graveyard and her qukhwan will be held at her parents residence at house NE (C) 1, Road No 71, Gulshah-2 after Asr prayers on Friday.

Shamaila died in London on Sunday after she fell from the roof of an apartment building.

DHAKA TODAY

Discussion on SM Sultan

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy organises a discussion on 'Artist Sultan and Realism' to mark the 7th death anniversary of renowned artist S M Sultan. Chief guest: Artist Mustafa Monowar. Mainuddi Khaled will present the keynote paper. Venue: Shilpakala Academy gallery. Time: 5:00 pm.

Film show

The High Commission of India will screen 'Almaja', directed by Madhabi Mukherjee. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium, House-25, Road-2, Dhanmondi.

Memorial meeting

Bangla Academy organises a discussion in memory of renowned litterateur Syed Waliullah to mark his death anniversary. Venue: Bangla Academy seminar room. Time: 4:00 pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Seminar

Shobar Jonnyo Shasthyo (Health for All) will hold a seminar on 'Effects of Passive Smoking'. Keynote speaker: National Professor Dr Nurul Islam. Venue: Gonoshasthyo Nagar Hospital, House 14E, Dhanmondi Rd no 6. Time: 11:00 am.

Film show

The High Commission of India will screen 'Sati' directed by Aparna Sen. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium, House-25, Road-2, Dhanmondi. Time: 6:00 pm.

DU admission test

UNB, Dhaka

Admission test for two-year Masters Programme of the Department of World Religions, Dhaka University, will be held at the Arts Building at 9 am on October 19.

Interested admission seekers, who could not collect admission forms earlier may collect it now from the department during the office hours, said a press release.

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BCL protests attacks on its activists at BUET hall

DU CORRESPONDENT

The BCL Leaders of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) unit strongly condemned the attacks on the BCL activists on Monday night.

They alleged that the JCD activists ransacked at least six rooms of BCL activists in the BUET dormitories and threatened to oust them from the dormitories.

In a statement yesterday, the BCL leaders said that the JCD men also damaged the portraits of the father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in different BUET halls following the victory of BNP-led four-party alliance in the parliamentary elections.

Moniruzzaman Monir and Shafiqul Alam Dolar, president and general secretary respectively of the BCL unit, said that a group of about 30 JCD men carried out the attacks on Monday night. They also demanded punitive actions against those involved in the attacks.

WEATHER TODAY

Light rain forecast

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Rajshahi, Dhaka, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Barisal and Khulna divisions in the 12 hours till 6 pm today.

Moderately heavy falls may also occur at places over Rajshahi and Chittagong divisions during the period, Met Offices said.

Country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 35.8 degree Celsius at Khulna and lowest 29.9 degree Celsius at Dhaka.

The sun sets in the capital today at 5:37 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:54 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

Table with 4 columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.

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