

Ban on rally at Shaheed Minar protested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eminent poets, intellectuals and different organisations yesterday protested the ban on rally and demonstration at the Central Shaheed Minar in the city without prior permission.

In a written statement, 21 leading poets said the government attempt to control rallies and demonstrations at the Shaheed Minar is a gross violation of the constitutional rights to express independent opinion.

They said the Central Shaheed Minar is the symbol of all of our great movements and called upon the people to restore its sanctity and glory.

The signatories to the statement included Shamsur Rahman, Syed Shamsul Haq, Mazharul Islam, Belal Chowdhury, Rabiul Hussain, Mohadeb Saha, Nirmolendu Gun, Humayun Azad and Khaleda Edib Chowdhury.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Gonotanic Ainjibi Samity in meeting yesterday expressed its deep concern over the move to

prohibit any rally at the Shaheed Minar.

Presided over by Barrister Shafiq Ahmed, the meeting was addressed by MA Qudus, Subrata Chowdhury, PC Guba, Zahidul Bari, Shafiqur Rahman, Shamsul Islam Dudu and BA Rashid.

Meanwhile, 41 eminent citizens of the country under the banner of 'Agitated Civil Society' yesterday called upon the people to make the scheduled mass demonstration at the Central Shaheed Minar on October 1 a success.

In a written statement, they said a united movement by people from all walks of life could free the Central Shaheed Minar from the shackles of police.

The signatories to the statement included Prof Kabir Chowdhury, Prof Sardar Fazlul Karim, Architect Majharul Islam, Singer Kalim Sharafi, Barrister Shawkat Ali Khan, Prof Mozaffar Ahmed, Profit Debi, Journalist KG Mostafa, Justice KM Sobhan, Barrister Amirul Islam, Advocate Gazul Haq and Writer Shahriar Kabir.



Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina visited ailing BCL vice-president Rafiqul Islam Kotwal, who was released from jail on Tuesday, at the Shikder Medical college Hospital in the city yesterday.

BNP-Jamaat regime keeps Shaheed Minar besieged: Hasina

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Awami League president Sheikh Hasina yesterday said the BNP-Jamaat regime has kept the Central Shaheed Minar besieged to prevent the people from expressing their grievances against the misrule and torture of the ruling alliance.

"But the people will not allow the government to keep the Shaheed Minar enclosed," she said asking the government to be attentive in ensuring people's welfare instead of continuing "torture and repression" on them.

She visited Chhtrata League vice president Rafiqul Islam Kotwal at Shikder Medical College Hospital at Rayerbazar. Kotwal was released from the jail recently.

Later, Hasina also Leader of the Opposition in Parliament, told the newsmen that the government is scared of the people and it does not want to let them express their anger.

She said for the first time after 1971, police cordoned off the Shaheed Minar, the symbol of cultural independence. Pakistani forces of Yahia

Khan had demolished the Shaheed Minar in 1971 and now their followers have laid siege to it.

"Shaheed Minar is our pride," Hasina said adding "it is a symbol not only for Bangladesh but also for the rest of the world. The memorial is now cordoned off by police, even the language movement veterans are not being allowed to enter area."

She said the nation who established their right of language at the cost of blood, this time would not remain silent and it would not be possible for the government to keep the Shaheed Minar besieged for long.

"In the name of putting restriction on holding meetings and rallies at the Shaheed Minar, the government is curtailing the

cultural freedom of the people," she added.

The opposition leader said the BNP-Jamaat government is serving its political purpose using religion and snatching the cultural rights of the people, but a noble religion like Islam does not interfere into the cultural freedom of a country or a society.

About the report of the inquiry commission on the bomb blast incidents during the past Awami League rule, the former Prime Minister said the present government had formed the commission to suppress the truth.

"This report is baseless and untrue," she said adding that the government is trying to divert the facts in the name of reinvestigation with a view to saving the real culprits.

"The BNP leadership in a planned way exploded those bombs and is now trying to shift

the responsibility on the Awami League to divert the truth."

About the countrywide repression on Awami League leaders and workers, Hasina said the elimination of Awami League is now the main agenda of BNP. "But they should be more attentive in ensuring people's security instead of torturing our leaders and workers."

She said terrorism has engulfed the country, the price of essentials gone beyond the purchasing capacity, and there is no peace and security in public life, but the government instead of controlling those continued to play its repressive role.

Rafiqul Islam Kotwal was arrested on February 25 along with the BCL president Laiqat Shikder and general secretary Nazrul Islam Babu. Laiqat and Babu, released from jail a couple of days back, are also under treatment in the same hospital.

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Canadian High Commissioner Gerry Campbell announced the event at a press conference in the city yesterday.

He noted that the advance system of higher education in Canada offers better opportunity to international students. Over

130,000 foreign students are studying in undergraduate programmes in different institutes in Canada, he mentioned.

Nearly 2000 Bangladeshi students are studying in Canada, the envoy said, adding that the tuition fees and living cost in Canada is lower in comparison with other developed countries.

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