

## G8 pledges action

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down oil prices, which have jumped five-fold since 2003, as well as the soaring cost of food which has set off riots in parts of the developing world.

"There's a need to improve transparency on the oil market," Japanese Prime Minister Yasuo Fukuda told a news conference at the end of the summit with leaders of Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia and the United States.

G8 leaders also called on all countries to end export restrictions on food, Fukuda said.

The summit was dominated by discussions on global warming amid growing concern that rising temperatures caused by carbon emissions are threatening entire species of plants and animals.

The rich nations' club on Tuesday agreed on the need for a global emissions cut of at least 50 percent by 2050, a step praised by G8 leaders as a step forward after years of hesitation by Bush.

But developing countries slammed the statement as too weak, tussling with rich nations at a special expanded summit yesterday bringing together the G8 with eight other leaders including Chinese President Hu Jintao and Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh.

The deadlock between rich and developing nations has held up talks on reaching a new climate treaty by the end of 2009 in Copenhagen -- a goal set in December at a UN-backed conference in Bali.

"Climate change is one of the great global challenges of our time," the 16 leaders said in a statement. "Our nations will continue to work constructively together to promote the success of the Copenhagen climate change conference."

But their statement said only that rich countries would implement their own goals for cutting greenhouse emissions while developing major economies would also take action, without proposing any numbers.

European Commission president Jose Manuel Barroso defended the summit outcome.

"It is quite wrong to see this in terms of a confrontation between developed and developing countries," he said. "Of course we accept the lion's share of responsibility but this is a global challenge which requires a global response."

Dan Price, assistant to Bush for international economic affairs, praised the US-initiated meeting Wednesday as useful.

"There was universal recognition that having these countries in the room, trying to find common ground, was an enormous contribution to the UN negotiations," he said.

But the so-called Group of Five - Brazil, China, India, Mexico and South Africa -- has demanded that rich nations take the lead, saying they were historically responsible for climate change.

"Until there's a change in the decision of the United States, South Africa finds it very difficult for the G5 to move forward," South African

Environment Minister Marthinus Van Schalkwyk told reporters.

Kim Carstensen, head of the WWF environmental group's Global Climate Initiative, accused rich nations of trying to stall action by putting the onus on developing countries.

"Some rich nations get lost in tactics and seem to forget that the survival of people and nature crucially depends on their leadership," he said.

The United States is the only major industrial country to reject the Kyoto Protocol, with Bush arguing that it is unfair by making no demands of fast-growing emerging economies.

French President Nicolas Sarkozy said that Tuesday's agreement meant the G8 "now has made a commitment" on cutting emissions but that emerging economies have not done the same.

"The United States is making a commitment, firmly and absolutely, with the condition imposed by their Congress that China and India also take action in a differentiated way," Sarkozy told reporters.

**Mirza Azam**

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charge sheet against Azam to Dhaka Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's (CMM) Court, showing 34 people as prosecution witnesses.

The IO appealed for issuing arrest warrant against Azam and the court order to attach his properties, as he is still at large.

ACC Deputy Director Mobar Khanam on January 10 this year filed the case against the couple with Ramna Police Station.

In the case statement, the complainant said Azam accumulated wealth worth Tk 5,362,645 illegally and concealed information about his wealth worth Tk 6,434,295.

Aleya Azam was accused of abetting her husband.

**REDWAN'S WIFE**

The same court issued arrest warrant against Redwan's wife Momtaj Ahmed in a case filed for amassing wealth worth over Tk 2.95 crore illegally and giving false information to the commission.

ACC Deputy Director Shahin Ara Momtaj, also the IO of the case, submitted the charge sheet of the case to the CMM's Court on Tuesday, showing 35 people as prosecution witnesses.

The IO prayed for issuance of arrest warrant against Momtaj Ahmed and the court order to attach her properties as she remains absconding.

On December 19, the ACC filed the case against the couple with Ramna Police Station.

In the case statement, the complainant said Redwan illegally accumulated wealth worth Tk 2.31 crore and concealed information of his property worth Tk 1.37 crore in his wealth report.

Redwan submitted the wealth statement through jail authorities on August 14 as the ACC on August 7 issued a notice asking him to submit wealth report to the commission.

Momtaj was included in the case for abetting her husband.

**Persons with criminal charges**

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Firoj Ahmed, commissioner of ward No. 24, had been arrested by the joint forces last year. A court here has sentenced him to life imprisonment for involvement in Mamun Gazi murder. The case is now with the High Court.

KM Shahidullah, commissioner of ward No. 12 and a BNP leader, is accused in four cases including one for grabbing government land. After hiding for a long time, he surrendered to a court a few months ago and was granted bail in all cases.

Commissioner of ward No. 22 and BNP leader Atiqur Rahman Atiq is accused in three cases including Shahjahan murder case.

He was arrested after declaration of the state of emergency. Now he is free on bail.

BNP leader and Commissioner of ward No. 9 Syed Jamal Hossain Noman who left Barisal after 1/11, has recently returned to his area to campaign for reelection. Local business community alleges that he has made huge sums through unfair allotment of shops in the Municipal City Market.

BNP leader Jaijal Abedin, ward No. 10 commissioner, had been hiding since January last year. There are five cases including one for murder against him.

There are two cases including a murder against Habibur Rahman Tipu, commissioner of ward No. 6.

JP leader KM Murtaza Abedin, commissioner of ward No. 2, has 12 criminal cases including one for attempt to murder against him. He was detained for nine months before being released on bail recently. He is seeking re-election.

Sultan Mahmud, general secretary of Barisal Motor Sramik Union, was caught by the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) in the act of extorting money from transport owners. Listed as a top criminal, he was arrested on numerous occasions.

Asked about the commission's accepting nominations of those convicted, Deputy Election Commissioner for Barisal Division Monirul Islam told The Daily Star that there's nothing wrong with the decision since they [convicted by local courts] have obtained bail from the High Court with their cases still pending.

He however said if any candidate is found to have kept back personal information, his candidacy would be cancelled anytime.

**SYLHET**

At least 19 people are running for the mayor's post and three of them are accused in corruption and criminal cases. Out of 218 candidates, 45 are accused in criminal and corruption cases.

Sylhet City Corporation's (SCC) detained Mayor Badar Uddin Ahmed Kamran is accused in four cases filed in connection with corruption, possessing foreign liquor and violating the Emergency Power Rules.

Along with over 20 incumbent councillors, he stands accused in a case filed on charges of illegally awarding a ward councillor the tender for a kitchen market.

Misbahuddin Siraj, another mayoral hopeful, was arrested last year along with 41 others in connection with violating the emergency power rules. He is now on bail.

What good is an emergency unit, if they can't deal with the nature of emergency?" Hashem's siblings asked.

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breathless problems.

This attracted the attention of Dr Saiful Islam, an emergency medical officer who examined the patient and told them to rush the patient to the Coronary Care Unit (CCU) on the first floor for an ECG test. After the ECG was completed, the attending CCU doctors told them to take the patient to the Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) ward on the second floor as he was

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