

Media must 'cooperate' after rally clampdown

Says China

AFP, Beijing

China yesterday told journalists they must 'cooperate' with police and respect the country's laws, after several foreign reporters were roughed up in a crackdown on calls for anti-government rallies.

Beijing has launched a massive security clampdown in major cities in response to the calls inspired by the 'Jasmine revolution' in Tunisia, which sparked a wave of unrest against authoritarian regimes in the Arab world.

US and EU diplomats in China as well as media groups have condemned the tough police handling of some journalists on Sunday in a Beijing shopping area where organisers of the 'Jasmine rallies' had urged people to gather.

"The police provided reasonable guidance, and the journalists should understand and cooperate," foreign ministry spokeswoman Jiang Yu told a news conference.

"If both sides take this attitude, we can minimise the occurrence of such incidents," she said.

"Foreign journalists should respect and abide by China's laws and regulations... Beijing is a very big city with a large population. It is important to maintain normal order," Jiangu added.

"We hope that journalists, if you proceed from the need of reporting news rather than creating news or creating incidents, cooperate."

Hundreds of uniformed and plainclothes police had blanketed the Wangfujing district in the city centre on Sunday for the second week running, aggressively pushing away foreign reporters with cameras and briefly detaining several.

Bloomberg News said one of its correspondents was kicked and punched by at least five men in plainclothes -- apparently security personnel. He required medical treatment.

BNP uneasy over Khaleda

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"Indirect threats of a tragedy in the armed forces like Pilkhana carnage are heard these days."

Questioning the role of the government and the premier during the border guards' mutiny, Khaleda alleged angered army officers, who raised these issues, lost jobs and many were tortured and jailed through farcical trial.

The main opposition organised the meet marking the second anniversary of the mutiny.

On February 25-26, 2009, soldiers mutinied at BDR (now BGB) headquarters of Pilkhana, triggering a bloodshed that claimed at least 74 lives.

Asked about the basis of her apprehension, the party's standing committee member, Brig Gen (ret) ASM Hannan Shah, said, "I don't know how or from where she got the info. In the party there are many former army officials other than myself and they might have suggested it to her."

He, however, said the chairperson correctly mentioned that a number of army officials became victim as they pointed out the government's failure in tackling the mutiny.

Lt Gen (ret) Mahbubur Rahman, another member of the BNP standing committee, said Khaleda's comment reflects her own thinking. She might have wanted to warn the government as the military is the symbol of a country's sovereignty.

A number of leaders, however, said they don't know anything in this regard and believe everyone should be alert while commenting on the army.

"The armed forces should have been allowed to go ahead in its own way," said a senior leader asking not to be named.

Khaleda in her speech, however, urged the armed forces to keep up unity, solidarity and discipline and always remain alert and courageous.

The refusal of the Yahya

Sri Lanka slay Kenya

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Tillakaratne Dilshan (44) and Upul Tharanga (67 not out) giving the co-hosts a flying start with a first-wicket stand of 72 by the ninth over.

Even after Dilshan's 30-ball knock, which was spiced with eight boundaries, skipper Kumar Sangakkara (27 not out) and Tharanga polished off the runs with more than 31 overs to spare, completing another miserable day for Kenya.

Tharanga hit 12 boundaries during his rampaging 59-ball knock, his fifth World Cup half-century.

The win put Sri Lanka back on track in Group A after losing to Pakistan by a narrow 11-run margin on Saturday.

The 1996 champions, who won their first match against Canada by 210 runs, now have four points from three games. They next play defending champions Australia here on Saturday.

It was all Malinga in the afternoon after Kenya, who chose to bat, were on track for a near-200 total but lost their last eight wickets for a mere 40 runs with Malinga the destroyer-in-chief.

Malinga's previous best of 5-34 was recorded against Pakistan at Dambulla last year.

His hat-trick is the seventh in all World Cup matches and came just a day after West Indian Kemar Roach took three-in-three against the Netherlands in New Delhi.

But the curly-haired Malinga is the only man to have two hat-tricks in World Cup history, his first coming against South Africa at Guyana in the 2007.

Kenya, shot out for 69 against New Zealand and 112 against Pakistan, started disastrously with Nuwan Kulasekara dismissing opener Morris Ouma (one) in the second over before Malinga had Seren Waters (three) lbw in the next.

Brothers Collins Obuya (52) and David Obuya (51) steadied the innings during their snail-paced, 94-run partnership which came off 178 balls before Malinga broke the family association, by bowling Collins Obuya.

Collins Obuya, whose five wickets helped Kenya upset Sri Lanka at the 2003 World Cup,

hit four boundaries during his sedate 100-ball knock. His elder brother hit three fours during his 106-ball innings.

With Malinga firing all cylinders, four of the last seven batsmen failed to score.

Kenya, who have no points after three matches, now face fellow minnows Canada in New Delhi on March 7.

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard of the World Cup Group A match between Sri Lanka and Kenya at the R Premadasa Stadium in Colombo on Tuesday:

KENYA

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|--|-----|---|----|---|
| Ouma lbw b Kulasekara | 1 | | | |
| Waters lbw b Malinga | 3 | | | |
| C Obuya b Malinga | 52 | | | |
| D Obuya c Samaraweera b Muralidaran | 51 | | | |
| Tikolo c Dilshan b Mathews | 7 | | | |
| Mishra lbw b Malinga | 0 | | | |
| Kadhiambo not out | 1 | | | |
| Odhiambo not out | 8 | | | |
| Ongondo b Malinga | 0 | | | |
| Ngoche b Malinga | 0 | | | |
| Otieno b Malinga | 0 | | | |
| Extras: (b-1, lb-6, nb-3, w-9) | 19 | | | |
| Total: (All out in 43.4 overs) | 142 | | | |
| Fall of wickets: 1-4, 2-8, 3-102, 4-120, 5-127, 6-128, 7-137, 8-137, 9-137 | | | | |
| Bowler | O | M | R | W |
| Malinga | 7.4 | 0 | 38 | 6 |
| Kulasekara | 9 | 1 | 18 | 1 |
| Mathews | 7 | 0 | 20 | 1 |
| Mendis | 9 | 2 | 23 | 0 |
| Muralidaran | 8 | 0 | 24 | 1 |
| Silva | 3 | 0 | 12 | 0 |

SRI LANKA

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| Tharanga not out | 67 | | | |
| Dilshan c Ouma b Otieno | 44 | | | |
| Sangakkara not out | 27 | | | |
| Extras: (nb-1, w-7) | 8 | | | |
| Total: (For one wkt in 18.4 overs) | 146 | | | |
| Fall of wickets: 1-72 | | | | |
| Bowler | O | M | R | W |
| Ongondo | 3 | 0 | 28 | 0 |
| Odhiambo | 5 | 0 | 26 | 0 |
| Ngoche | 4 | 0 | 39 | 0 |
| Kamande | 1 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Otieno | 4 | 0 | 26 | 1 |
| C Obuya | 1.4 | 0 | 13 | 0 |

Result: Sri Lanka won by nine wickets.

Man-of-the-match: Lasith Malinga.

Yahya shut assembly; freedom's bell rang

FROM PAGE 1

following the move by General Yahya Khan. All over Dhaka and elsewhere, especially among students and youths, demands began to arise for an outright declaration of Bangladesh's independence from Pakistan. It may be noted that Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman had in December 1969, at a meeting to observe the death anniversary of Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy,

declared that thenceforth Pakistan's eastern province would be known as Bangladesh rather than East Pakistan. Now, with the crisis over the NA session breaking out, demands for Bangladesh's freedom began to be voiced loudly.

On March 2, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman announced a general strike all over the province. It was also announced that a mourning day would be

observed the next day in memory of those killed in police and army firing earlier.

In Bangladesh's history, March 2 remains a day of crucial and critical significance because of the move by students of Dhaka University, now grouped under the Swadhin Bangla Chhatra Sangram Parishad, to raise Bangladesh's flag, the first in history, on the university premises. Among those who played a leading

part in the Sangram Parishad were Nur-e-Alam Siddiqui, Abdul Quddus Makhan, Shahjahan Siraj, ASM Abdur Rab and Sirajul Alam Khan.

In Dhaka, people spontaneously violated the curfew imposed by the military authorities a day earlier. At a number of places, demonstrating citizens were fired upon, which led to a number of people dying and being wounded.

The refusal of the Yahya

Khan government to hold the National Assembly session as scheduled had the regime as well as politicians in West Pakistan scrambling for a solution. It was becoming clear to them that by deferring the NA session without prior consultation with Mujib had proved disastrous. In Dhaka, the Awami League was in no mood for compromise given especially the fact that President Yahya Khan had arbitrarily, after his meeting with Bhutto, reached his decision. All over the province, Bangalees were rapidly coming together against what they saw as a threat to their political identity.

Educated sections of Bangalees were convinced that the regime did not mean to transfer power to the Awami League and that a conspiracy was underway to repudiate the results of the general election. There were also signs that senior figures in the military regime were unhappy with the decision, a point made manifest by the resignation of the mild-mannered Admiral SM Ahsan from the governorship of East Pakistan.

not to delay the probe further. Earlier on Monday, the same court directed the IO to appear before it yesterday and inform about the latest progress of the investigation. The IO sought two months more to finish the probe.

The court on November 30 last year allowed the prosecution three months which expired on Sunday.

The investigators got 20 months in seven phases so far to get through the probe.

At least 23 people, including AL leader Ivy Rahman,

Probe delay irks court

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Details of the meeting, however, could not be known immediately.

During the hearing, the judge asked the prosecution why the IO failed to complete the inquiry even after being allowed 19 months.

Syed Rezaur Rahman told the court that the four-party alliance government had influenced to divert the investigation. But the judge inquired why it is still pending even after Awami League's takeover of power.

After the hearing, the court warned Abdul Kahar

were killed and scores of others injured when assailants hurled grenades and opened fire on an AL rally at Bangabandhu Avenue on August 21, 2004.

AL president and the then leader of the opposition Sheikh Hasina narrowly escaped the attack as senior AL leaders formed a human shield to protect her on a makeshift dais.

The case filed for murder is now pending with the Second Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court in Dhaka.

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