



OBSTRUCTION ALL THE WAY



It is neither an emergency nor a war. It is only a political event launched by the opposition. For the last couple of days, ultra-conscious law enforcers have stepped up their activities -- searches and sudden raids. They along with pro-Awami League activists are obstructing people from entering the city and also the operations of inter-district buses to ensure a low turnout at today's rally called by the BNP to press home its demand for a caretaker government system.

Yesterday, with the transport system crippled in the capital, people were seen struggling hard to get auto-rickshaws. Some travelled on vans; some even used ambulances. A bus bound for Dhaka from Mawa ferry terminal was stopped by police. Gabtoli looked like a ghost town -- no buses, counters closed. Some students at Nabinagar jumped onto a sand-laden truck to go to school. Trucks waited for hours in a tailback at Mawa terminal as most of the ferries were off the routes. Some bus drivers could not get a ferry service despite having tickets. And, passengers, mostly puzzled, raced whenever they heard of the arrival of a ferry. Buses at a Chittagong stand were ordered not to leave. At Keraniganj, as launches were barred from nearing the bank, passengers were carried on boats to the terminal.

The photos were shot yesterday by Sk Enamul Haq, Shawkat Jamil, Amran Hossain, Rashed Shumon, Palash Khan and Anurup Kanti Das.



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