

VIOLENCE BY JAMAAT-SHIBIR AL, associated bodies plan to resist

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The ruling Awami League (AL) and its associated and like-minded bodies decided to take to the streets across the country to resist, what the party leaders said, planned violence by Jamaat-Shibir to hinder the war crimes trial.

The decision came in the backdrop of vandalism by Jamaat-e-Islami and pro-Jamaat student organisation Islami Chhatra Shibir and their clashes with police on Monday and Tuesday demanding release of their top leaders arrested over war crimes charges.

AL conveyed its decision at a meeting in AL President Sheikh Hasina's political office in the capital's Dhanmondi on Tuesday.

"Unless the war crimes trial is held and the subversive acts by the reactionary Jamaat-Shibir forces are not stopped and their conspiracies rooted out, Awami League and all pro-liberation forces will remain on the streets to resist the Jamaat-Shibir," said AL Deputy Office Secretary Mrinal Kanti Das.

He said the Jamaat-Shibir men were

out to foil the war crimes trial with support from their key-ally BNP.

As per plans, the AL and Jubo League would organise protest rallies in the capital today and at district and upazila units tomorrow and the day after tomorrow. Awami Swechchasebak League and other organisations will also hold rallies at districts and upazilas.

Bangladesh Awami Jubo League Chairman Omar Faroque Chowdhury said, "Jubo League strongly warns that any act by Jamaat-Shibir to hinder the national demand of war crimes trial will be contained strictly."

He demanded that the law enforcement agencies arrest the Jamaat-Shibir men responsible for the violence so that exemplary punishment could be handed down to them.

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) President HM Badiuzzaman Shohag said the student body would stage demonstrations at educational institutions and upazila units across the country today to protest against the violence.

BCL also held a protest rally on Bangabandhu Avenue yesterday.



(Sitting from left) UNFPA Representative Arthur Erken, Debate for Democracy Chairman Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury Kiron, and Information and Communication Technology Minister Mostafa Faruque Mohammad at the end of a debate organised by United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and Debate for Democracy in the capital's Bashundhara city yesterday marking "International Day of the Girl Child". Standing behind are Viqarunnisa Noon School and College students who were adjudged winners of the debate.

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Belarusian PM to arrive on Sunday *A dozen deals expected*

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Dhaka and Minsk are expected to strike around a dozen deals for agricultural and industrial cooperation and expansion of trade and export during Belarusian Prime Minister Mikhail Myasnikov's three-day visit to Bangladesh from Sunday.

This will be the first official visit by a Belarusian prime minister since the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries in 1991.

Despite having immense possibilities for trade and export, Bangladesh and Belarus are still to have their embassies in each other's capitals.

Foreign ministry sources said Belarus was ready to take several enterprises to manufacture agricultural machines, including tractors, in Bangladesh.

During Myasnikov's visit, Dhaka and Minsk are likely to seal about 10 deals, including agreements on mutual protection of investments, visa-free travels for diplomats, military and technical cooperation, education, and cooperation in agriculture and industry, among others.

Belarus is also eager to form a joint commission on trade and economic collaboration and another commission on military and technical cooperation, according to sources.

Dhaka will seek Belarus's support for allowing export of frozen foods and pharmaceuticals from Bangladesh.

Officials said the two countries were initially considering appointing honorary consul generals in Dhaka and Minsk to promote bilateral ties and establishing regular contact.

The visit by the Belarusian prime minister is taking place as a follow-up to Foreign Minister Dipu Moni's visit to Minsk in May when she had talks with the prime minister, foreign minister and other high officials aiming to enhance bilateral ties.

The Belarusian prime minister will arrive in Dhaka on Sunday morning. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will receive him at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport.

On Monday, the two sides will hold official talks, which will be headed by the prime ministers of Bangladesh and Belarus. The talks will be followed by the signing of agreements and Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) and a joint press briefing.

On the concluding day of his visit Tuesday, Myasnikov will address and interact with faculty members and students of Dhaka University at the university Senate Hall. He will call on President Zillur Rahman at Bangabhaban before leaving Dhaka at 6:00pm.



Mikhail Myasnikov

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Obituary

A CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

SM Morshed Alam, vice president of Khulna city unit of BNP, died of cardiac arrest at Khulna Medical College Hospital on Tuesday. He was 65.

He left behind his wife, two sons and a daughter.

He was buried at his family graveyard in Boyra College road area in Khulna city after Zohr prayers yesterday.

His first namaz-e-janaza was held at Shahid Hadis Park and the second namaz-e-janaza was held in front of his residence in the area.

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