

US embassy

FROM PAGE 1 focus efforts to conduct attacks in the period between now and the end of August," the statement said.

The alert warned of "the potential for terrorists to attack public transportation systems and other tourist infrastructure".

Earlier, a senior state department official told the BBC, "We have instructed all US embassies and consulates that would have normally been open on Sunday to suspend operations, specifically on August 4."

"It is possible we may have additional days of closing as well," he added.

The official said the state department had "been apprised of information" leading it to these "precautionary steps ... out of an abundance of caution".

In the Muslim world, Sunday is a working day, while in other parts of the world it is a weekly holiday when US diplomatic offices normally remain closed.

On September 11, 2012, the US consulate in Benghazi, Libya, was attacked, leaving four Americans -- US Ambassador Christopher Stevens and three other consulate staff -- dead.

Another death

FROM PAGE 16 connection with the murder of one Rahim.

Suruj Ali, son of the victim, said he saw police giving his father electric shocks at Nalitabari Police Station when he went there with food for him on Thursday night.

Soon afterwards, he was driven away from the police station.

He claimed his family had paid Tk 17,000 to police so they would not torture Azhar.

Police said Azhar was sent to the upazila health complex around 7:30am yesterday as he complained of chest pains.

They said the doctors on duty declared him dead.

However, sources at the health complex, just 500 metres from the police station, said Azhar was not breathing when he was brought in.

Tajul Islam, a doctor, said he reached the health complex around 8:30am and that there was nothing he could do for Azhar as he was already dead.

Assistant Superintendent of Police Mehebul Islam closed officer-in-charge Golam Haider of Nalitabari Police Station to the district police lines and formed a committee, led by Executive Magistrate Vaskar Devnath, to investigate the incident.

Step in to stop 'injustice'

FROM PAGE 1 "The trial of Jamaat leaders and declaring of the party's registration [with the EC] illegal are not internal issues of Bangladesh. A Muslim nation reserves the right to intervene in other's affairs."

Muslim countries like Saudi Arabia and Turkey should mount pressure on the Bangladesh government to end "this injustice" to Jamaat, he added.

In 1971, Jamaat-e-Islami had fought for "defending the sovereignty" of Pakistan. That is why the Pakistan government should now mount pressure on the Bangladesh government, he argued.

The High Court on Thursday declared the registration of Jamaat-e-Islami with the Election Commission illegal.

That day, the JIP chief in a statement termed the cancellation of registration of Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami "illegal", reports Pakistani English daily The News.

He said the judgment of Bangladesh High Court was "unconstitutional, partial and biased."

Democratic forces in the world and the Muslim states were "criminally silent" over "the state oppression against

Jamaat," he mentioned. Islamabad's terming the matter an internal issue of Bangladesh was the "worst form of injustice", and totally unexpected, added the JIP leader.

Regarding the trial of Jamaat leaders, he said this has been so far done by a "so-called tribunal", but now the HC had stepped in to do "the same."

The registration of Jamaat, complained Munawar, had been declared unlawful to keep it away from elections.

"The Hasina Wazed government wanted to keep Jamaat away from people and crush it at the behest of India, whereas a majority of the Bangladeshi people stood by Jamaat," read the statement.

JAMAAT HIND REACTS Jamaat-e-Islami Hind Ameer Maulana Syed Jalaluddin Omari expressed concern over declaring Jamaat's registration illegal.

Talking to BBC Bangla service on Thursday, he said the decision of the HC was "undemocratic". He claimed that the allegation against Jamaat that the party denied the independence and sovereignty of Bangladesh was false.

An "evil attempt" was being made to keep the

organisations, which work in the name of Islam in the whole world, away from elections, he complained. He also alleged that the Jamaat leaders were being punished "illegally" in connection with incidents that had occurred 40 years ago and that it was a part of that "injustice" to keep the leaders away from polls.

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Action after Eid

FROM PAGE 1 48-hour hartal from August 12 morning to protest the HC verdict, Jamaat leaders told The Daily Star yesterday.

Today, Jamaat men will stage countrywide demonstration to protest the verdict as per its earlier announcement.

In a statement, Jamaat acting secretary general Rafiqul Islam Khan yesterday called upon all unit leaders and workers to organise demonstrations to resist the government "conspiracy" to destroy the party.

"Central leaders asked us not to be afraid after the High Court verdict. The central leaders also told us that the government will not ban Jamaat. If the government does so, it will be suicidal," said Abu Taleb Mandal, secretary of Pabna district unit of Jamaat.

Mahbubur Rahman, secretary of Dinajpur district Jamaat, said grassroots level leaders who know less about the electoral laws became anxious about the fate of Jamaat after the HC declared illegal the party's registration with the Election Commission.

"But we are removing their anxiety through study programmes and making it clear to them that Jamaat will not be banned even if its registration is cancelled. If the government bans Jamaat, the next parliamentary election will be uncertain," he said.

Syed Abdullah Md Taher, a member of Jamaat central working council, confirmed that the high command had asked the grassroots to intensify the agitation any-

how. He said they also communicated with the main opposition BNP and other components of the 18-party alliance seeking their support and urging them to wage anti-government agitations together.

Jamaat leaders said they will not be alone on the streets after Eid as the BNP-led 18 party alliance would start enforcing street agitation programmes to force the government to install a non-partisan election-time government.

Senior BNP leader Moudud Ahmed at a programme yesterday said the opposition alliance will go for tougher agitation programmes like hartal and road blockade.

A central Jamaat leader said different Islamic countries and like-minded international Islamic organisations expressed sympathy and anxiety after the HC verdict.

Pakistan Jamaat-e-Islami chief Syed Munawwar Hassan termed the HC verdict "partial and unconstitutional" and said Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina was hatching conspiracy to distance Jamaat from the people and crush the party.

To draw sympathy from international community, Jamaat last week hosted an Iftar programme for ambassadors and high commissioners stationed in Dhaka.

In the programme, the party has described the ongoing trial of war criminals as an attempt to destroy Jamaat, a central Jamaat leader said.

BNP against

FROM PAGE 1 Fakhru, however, refrained from making any comment about the HC verdict as it was a "sub-judice matter".

The BNP spokesperson was speaking at a programme at the Jatiya Press Club in the capital.

He said "BNP does not believe in banning any political party. Politics should be handled politically."

The government had begun a campaign of torture on the opposition to keep them from participating in any agitation programme, he alleged.

At another programme at the same venue, BNP leader Moudud Ahmed declared that his party would go for tougher agitation programmes from next month demanding the restoration of caretaker government.

"The opposition will enforce non-stop hartals and road blockade programmes in October to resist holding of a partisan election in the country," he said.

BNP would take the agitation programme into its final stage within the next two months, he added.

BNP thinks that the registration of a party should not be cancelled in accordance with the judgment of a court, Rizvi Ahmed, joint secretary general of the party, said quoting from Fakhru's statement.

Rizvi was speaking at a press conference at Kurigram Press Club yesterday.

"The existence of a political party, which abides by the country's constitutional provisions, entirely depends on the people's will," he added.

Eid vacation plan in chaos

FROM PAGE 16 Jamaat-e-Islami, a key ally of the BNP-led opposition, on Thursday called hartal for August 12-13 soon after the High Court declared illegal the party's registration with the Election Commission.

Iqbal Hossain, who lives in Rampura, said, "I have decided not to go to my village home in Kishoreganj after I heard the hartal news."

Another city dweller, Mohammad Mamun, said, "I am going to my village home in Dinajpur though I know it would be risky to get back to Dhaka during hartal days. I will have to change several buses to return on August 12. But I have an urgent meeting to attend."

Samia Akhter, a private firm employee and a resident of Farmgate area, has managed a return bus ticket from Rangamati to Dhaka for August 12. But now she thinks she would better not go to Rangamati.

Like them, thousands of city dwellers are facing the dilemma.

Meanwhile, Communications Minister Obaidul Quader yesterday urged Jamaat-e-Islami to withdraw its hartal considering the sufferings the holidaymakers would face while returning to workplaces after the Eid holidays.

"I will ask the party [Jamaat] not to enforce its August 12-13 hartal," he said after visiting Mohakhali bus terminal yesterday morning.

Quader visited the terminal in the capital to see for

himself whether there were any complaints of selling tickets on the black market before the Eid.

Nowadays, different political parties are enforcing too many hartals to press home their demands, and that is why "the weapon [hartal] would be useless soon," the AL lawmaker observed.

The hartal would hamper movement of the people as well as the transport and road maintenance work, Quader added.

About the sale of tickets on the black market and extra charge, the minister said if he gets such allegation against any bus authorities, stern action would be taken.

On the condition of highways, he said the condition of highways and inter-district roads were now better compared to last year.

Sarker, officer-in-charge of Jamalpur Railway Police Station, said the terrible accident happened as the level crossing had no gate.

Two sisters were shifted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital from Jamalpur General Hospital as their condition deteriorated.

Three killed

FROM PAGE 1 Bithi along with their daughters were going to Jamalpur town from their village home by the CNG-run three-wheeler to visit a doctor.

As the auto-rickshaw driver attempted to cross the level crossing around 12 noon, Dewanganj-bound Teesta inter-city train hit the auto-rickshaw,

leaving Don dead on the spot.

Razzak, son of Amej Uddin of village Panchpola under Melandah upazila, died on the way to Jamalpur General Hospital while Bithi succumbed to her injuries at the hospital bed around 3:00 pm.

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Ex-envoy

FROM PAGE 16 verdict on Thursday after dismissing an appeal filed by Nazimullah challenging the trial court verdict. In November 2008, the trial court had sentenced him to five years' rigorous imprisonment in the case.

Talking to The Daily Star, ACC lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan said the lower court will now send the convict to jail to serve the jail term.

Another ACC lawyer Harun-ur Rashid said the HC has reduced the jail sentence of Nazimullah as a charge of misappropriating money that was to be used to purchase furniture for his residence was not proved.

Other charges of renting the ambassador's house and corruption in appointing gardeners at his residence were proved.

The ACC had filed the case with Shahbagh Police Station on May 14, 2008 against Nazimullah on charges of causing a loss of Tk21 lakh to the state exchequer.

Nazimullah was posted in Bangladesh mission in Abu Dhabi during the tenure of the BNP-led four-party alliance government. In 2010, he had secured bail from the HC in the case.

Abdur Razzak Khan and Fida M Kamal appeared for Nazimullah.

Trial to start

FROM PAGE 1 father Nurul Islam were entering Bangladesh crossing the barbed wire fences at Aanatapur border point in Kurigram district.

Hit on the chest, her body kept hanging from the barbed wire, as her clothes got entangled with the wires. The killing drew attention and huge flak from all over the globe.

Felani used to work as a household help in New Delhi and was returning home to get married. According to BGB and local sources, Nuru went to India with his daughter about 10 years ago.

After investigating the killing, BSF submitted charge sheet against its constable Amiya Ghosh, who had shot the girl.

Recently, the BSF had asked the BGB to send a team with two witnesses.

As per the request, Felani's father and her maternal uncle Abdul Hanif will appear before the General Security Force Court set up at 181 BSF battalion headquarters in Cooch Behar, to record their depositions on August 19.

Lt Col Ziaul Haque Khaled, commander of 45-BGB battalion, and Kurigram public prosecutor Abraham Lincoln will also accompany them.

Lincoln said the home ministry had given clearance in this regard about a month ago.

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