

OCT 25 BNP RALLY Khoka asks party men to arm with machetes, axes

STAR CORRESPONDENT

BNP leader Sadeque Hossain Khoka yesterday directed party leaders and activists to keep armed with machetes and axes to counter any attacks while joining the October 25 rally in the capital.

The Dhaka city convener of the main opposition gave the instruction at a joint meeting, organised in Bhashani Auditorium at the capital's Nayapaltan as a run-up to the October 25 rally. The leaders from all wards of Dhaka city took part in the gathering.

"We have to take preparation on two sides," Khoka said. "One is making the rally a success, while the other is staying ready with machetes, axes and whatever you have to fight if attacked."

He said, "If the Awami League carries anything to kill people, we have to face them at any cost. They should not be spared."

The BNP has planned the rally for October 25, though the venue is not confirmed yet, after the last session of the current parliament is scheduled to end on October 24. Meanwhile, the ruling party has also announced a rally in the capital on the same day.

The former Dhaka city mayor came up with the instructions a day after Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said any chaos after October 25 would be dealt with an iron hand.

Addressing AL's highest forum on Sunday, she also said the Jatiya Sangsad could sit after October 25 and till the election schedule was announced.

BNP acting secretary general Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir described the October 25 programme as the final stage of their demonstration.

"The quarter finals and semi-finals are over. Now this is the final round," he said. "It is a day and night match. We have no alternative to winning the game."

Urging all to ready for the movement, he said, "We have only one option before us--to oust the government through the toughest mass movement."

Infant found in dustbin in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An infant boy was found in a dustbin in the capital's Mohammadpur area yesterday morning.

Locals of Noorjahan Road heard the cry of the baby and found him wrapped in rags in a dustbin at 6:00am.

A couple, Mizanur Rahman and Mim Akhter, both tailors, took the baby to Mohammadpur Police Station and then to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH).

Azizul Haque, office-in-charge of Mohammadpur Police Station, said, "The boy might be a day or two old and we are guessing he was left in the dustbin at night."

From DMCH, the baby was sent to the Victim Support Centre under the supervision of the couple who came with him as they showed interest to look after the baby, he added. Mizanur said the baby is doing well.

Road crashes

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as a bus ran her over near LFED office on Gaibandha-Palashbari road yesterday.

The victim is Anowara Begum, 65, of Shaghata upazila.

Our Bagerhat correspondent reports, a passenger of a rickshaw was killed and the puller injured as a bus hit the vehicle at Daspara intersection in Bagerhat town yesterday.

The deceased was Motaleb Sheikh, 55, of Morelganj upazila. The injured is Mahidul Akan, 28.

Our Natore correspondent reports, three unidentified people were killed and 15 others injured when two trucks carrying them collided head-on at Lathuria in Goraigram upazila yesterday.

The injured were taken to Natore Sadar Hospital.

Nat'l Eidgah

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at 7:30am, at Bashiruddin Road Jame Mosque in Kalabagan at 7:45am. Two jamaats will take place at Dhaka University Central Mosque at 8:00am and 9:00am.

The congregations at Mohammadpur Jame Mosque Complex will start at 7:45am. At Baitul Falah Jame Mosque, Tejgaon Government High School premises, Lakshmi Bazar Noorani Jame Mosque, Mia Shaheb Maydan, Shah Shaheb Bari Jame Mosque, the prayers will be held at 7:30am.

Three congregations will take place at Darbare Mahbubia Dewanbagh Sharif at 8:00am, 9:30am, and 10:00am.

In addition, congregations will be held at Gulshan Central Mosque and Eidgah Maidan, SOS Shishu Polly Jame Mashjid at Shyamoli, Sabujbagh Jame Mosque, East End Club Maidan at Gendaria and at Sir Salimullah Muslim Orphanage field at Azimpur.



Many homebound people sitting on the train's roof could not get a seat inside the train despite purchasing tickets while others did not bother to get one. The photo was taken from Kamalapur Railway Station in the capital yesterday.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

'Ogyan Party' terror increases

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Golam Rabbani, 43, and his 15-year-old son Mokhtar got admitted to DMCH Saturday.

They sold their only cow at Gabtoli for Tk 20,000 but the money was snatched.

They said unidentified people mixed something in their food which made them unconscious but neither could tell from where they got the food.

Such muggers also pre-

tend to be street-side vendors and hawkers who sell food.

Aslam Miah, a supervisor of a printing press in Fatullah, now being treated in DMCH, fell unconscious after drinking coconut water bought from a vendor. He lost a mobile phone and Tk 1,600.

In raid on a Gabtoli hotel, Detective Branch of police caught a four-member doping gang Saturday.

"There are around 10 or 12 large gangs operating in and around Dhaka," said DB joint commissioner Monirul Islam at a press briefing on Sunday following the arrests.

Prof Mohammad Mujibur Rahman of Suhrawardy hospital said the chemicals used for causing unconsciousness could be deadly if the victims had heart complications, or if they were overdosed.

Dhaka in holiday mood

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Ignoring the only working day, Sunday, the vacation, including the two weekends at its start and end, stretches for nine days.

With the official government holiday beginning yesterday and most offices closing down, rush hours have become non-existent.

This too is an added reason to celebrate for Dhaka-dwellers who spend a major portion of the year having to cope with sluggish traffic. It is expected that the city's regular hustle and bustle will not return till October 20.

While cars are disappear-

ing off the roads, many of the empty spaces are filling up with makeshift cattle markets.

The long stretch of the Airport Road was broken up intermittently with cattle markets set up overnight. The usual traffic chaos is being replaced by cattle trucks and runaway cows.

Shopping malls too have donned a festive look with neon and string lights and most are staying open till late at night. Busy holidaymakers are frequenting the malls making purchases for their special day.

President, PM

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He hoped that Eid-ul-Azha would bring welfare for all.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, in her message, said the grand instance set by Hazrat Ibrahim (AS) by sacrificing his dearest thing for satisfaction of Allah will be imitated and followed forever. "Through the festival, the capable Muslims ensure equality for all and practise compassion by distributing meat of the sacrificial animals among relatives and neighbours," she said.

The prime minister called upon the country's people to build a discrimination-free happy and prosperous Bangladesh by participating in people-oriented activities as well as realising the essence of Eid-ul-Azha.zzz

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AL activist hacked to death

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Yakub's wife Jomela Begum, 48, said she heard the victim groaning but when she tried to come out she found her door locked from outside. "As I opened my window, I saw Aminul, smeared with blood all over his body, crawling in the courtyard in front of his room."

She said she came out of her house after Aminul opened her door.

Talking to reporters, Dara said Aminul named some of his killers on his way to hospital and all the named persons were his political rivals belonging to the BNP and Jamaat-e-Islami.

"He was active in politics and always stayed with me. The killers actually threatened me with murdering him as the parliamentary election is around the corner."

Some local politicians said the murder might be a retaliation of the killings of BNP leader Abu Daud Hossain and his son Nur Nabi Nuhu in 2009 and in 2010 respectively.

The OC, however, said police could not immediately ascertain the motive of the murder. He said none was arrested as no case was filed yet.

The body was kept in RMCH for autopsy.

Syndicate

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Secretary General Ali Haider Chowdhury told The Daily Star recently that the government should take action against any registered recruiting agency found involved.

Before the civil war in Libya in 2011, there were around 60,000 Bangladeshi workers. During the war, 38,000 returned and around 16,000 fled to neighbouring Middle Eastern countries while the rest stayed back, states the report.

AL, BNP both gear

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The Daily Star yesterday that they were scheduled to sit at his residence last night to form "Sangram Committees" while a larger meeting would be held after Eid-ul-Azha.

Meanwhile, Sylhet division unit AL Central Organising Secretary Misbah Uddin Siraj said their meeting would be held at the Sylhet Zila Parishad auditorium on October 18 while work at the union level had already started.

Durga puja

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150 puja mandaps immersed at Patenga beach. Idols were also immersed in Parki beach, South Kattali, Pathorghata Gongabari, Enayetbazar Goalpara, and Karnaphuli river at Kalurghat, Suman Devnath, general secretary of Chittagong City Puja Uddipan Parishad told The Daily Star.

The parisad has honoured 19 puja mandaps in different categories.

Ekota Ghosti Puja Uddipan Parishad of Gosaildanga, South Nalapara Puja Uddipan Parishad and Sonatan Samaj Kollian Parishad of Lalkhan Bazar won the first, second and third prizes respectively.

Four Daily Star journos

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and another a small gun. At least one was clad in a shirt and trousers, and the others in polo shirts and trousers.

The left eye of one of the muggers appeared to be unusually smaller.

After the snatching, the miscreants crossed the street and left in a white private car with tinted glass. About two minutes later, patrol police, informed by a passing private television vehicle, arrived at the scene. By then, the muggers had vanished.

A general diary (GD) was filed with Shahbagh Police Station in this connection.

The handbag of one of the journalists was recovered by Ramna police later in the morning from in front of Kamaphuli Garden City in the capital. Press and debit cards of two of the journalists were found inside the bag along with other documents.

Abdul Goni, security guard at the Dutch Bangla Bank ATM booth on the Biswa Sahitya Kendra alley, heard the commotion and came out.

He told The Daily Star that during his five years at the booth, he often saw similar muggings in that area. "After mugging, they usually drive away in a red car, sometimes in a black one."

Locals complained that the stretch of the road from Paribagh's pedestrian bridge to Bangla Motor intersection was infamous for mugging by several gangs including one of hermaphrodites.

They said patrol police usually parked their car near the mytv office, while the muggers committed the crime rampantly in the alleys in the area.

On September 7, Gonojagoron Mancha activist Arif Noor was injured badly near Paribagh pedestrian bridge by unidentified miscreants who left in a private car.

On April 25, another journalist of The Daily Star was assaulted and mugged near the Paribagh mosque around 1:30am. Two people in a white corolla stopped him and took away all his valuables at knife point while he was walking home alone.

Sylhet traders

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that adequate measures have been taken to monitor the transportation of rawhide to and from the border areas.

SM Rokon Uddin, additional commissioner of Sylhet Metropolitan

Police, said police of six police stations in Sylhet city will be deployed in different areas to check smuggling of rawhide.


He said the police officers would be both plain-clothes and uniformed.

5th Death Anniversary



The 5th Death Anniversary of former Ambassador Major General Quazi Golam Dastgir, KAAO, psc will be held after Asr on Thursday October 17, in his residence at House 36 (New), Road 11 (New), Dhanmondi R/A.

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