

Ahle Sunnat Wal Jamaat denies attack allegation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Islamist group Ahle Sunnat Wal Jamaat's central committee yesterday denied the allegation of their involvement in the attacks on the Hindus in Brahmanbaria's Nasirnagar upazila.

Holding a press conference in the capital's Jatiya Press Club, they condemned the attacks.

The group's member secretary Mosaheb Uddin Bakhtiar announced to hold a rally at Suhrawardy Udyan on Saturday to protest the militant and minority attacks.

Replying a query, he, however, said they have not got permission yet from Dhaka Metropolitan Police to hold the rally there, but are hopeful.

The group claimed that they had only held a rally in Nasirnagar after taking the local administrations' permission against "malicious" holy Ka'aba allegedly through a Facebook post by a Hindu youth who later denied posting it.

"Two groups held separate rallies on the same day in Nasirnagar. One was linked with us, but we had no links with the other one," said Bakhtiar.

Additional superintendent of police and upazila nirbahi officer were present at their rally, he claimed, after reading out a written statement at the press conference.

Zealots vandalised at least five Hindu temples and ransacked over a hundred houses of the minority community on October 30 following the Facebook post.

With the attacks following the rallies of the two groups, National Human Rights Commission blamed organisers and held them responsible for the attacks.



Dhaka University Teachers' Association yesterday forms a human chain at the base of Aparajeyo Bangla on the university campus yesterday protesting the recent attacks on residences and temples of Hindus around the country. PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

BRAHMANBARIA ATTACK ON HINDUS

Widespread protests go on

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Cultural, socio-political and professional organisations across the country continue denouncing and protesting the recent attacks on minorities at different places including in Brahmanbaria's Nasirnagar upazila.

Holding different protest programmes, they yesterday demanded exemplary punishment for those involved in the heinous attacks and security for the minorities.

When addressing a human chain formed by Samprodoyikatabirodhi Sangbadik Mancha, a platform of journalists against communalism, in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club, veteran left-leaning politician Pankaj Bhattacharya said the local administration, lawmaker and leaders of ruling Awami League cannot avoid responsibilities for the mayhem.

Criticising the role of local lawmaker and Fisheries and Livestock Minister Muhammed Sayedul Hoque, former president of Dhaka Reporters Unity Shahed Chowdhury urged the prime minister to dismiss him.

Former general secretary of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) Abdul Jalil Bhuiyan and Dhaka Reporters Unity General Secretary Razu Ahmed also addressed the human chain that raised a demand for a judicial investigation into the incidents.

People under the banner of Amra Brahmanbariabashi (we are inhabitants of Brahmanbaria) formed another human chain in front of the National Museum.

Sammilita Sangskritik Jote General Secretary Hasan Arif, when addressing it, stressed the need



Journalists under the banner of Shamprodoyikotabirodhi Sangbadik Mancha form a human chain before the capital's Jatiya Press Club yesterday, demanding punishment for the attackers. PHOTO: STAR

for strengthening cultural movement against fundamentalism and communalism.

Termining the attacks "medieval barbarism", Poet Asad Chowdhury said the government will have to ensure speedy trail and the people come forward to resist such "planned" violence against the minorities.

Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation Assistant General Secretary Chandan Reza, Jatiya Kobita Parishad President Prof Muhammad Samad, Acting Editor of the daily Sangbad Khandaker Muniruzzaman and Poet Ashim Saha also spoke.

Shaful Alam Bhuiyan, chairman of the film and television studies department at Dhaka University (DU), told a human chain that only the law

enforcement agencies will not be able to prevent such crimes, but rather a change in the people's psyche is needed to curb these.

Dhaka University Teachers' Association formed the human chain at the base of Aparajeyo Bangla on the campus.

Rajshahi University and Jagannath University, too, formed two human chains on the respective campuses, while commoners formed another human chain and brought out a procession in New Market area of Chittagong city, protesting the attacks.

In Barisal, Communist Party of Bangladesh and Bangladesh Sajantrik Dal were seen holding a similar protest programme for the same reason.

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Tamim's identity

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Tamim was thought to have left for Syria to become a terrorist. A friend of Waseem told Amarnath that Tamim, facing harassment from law enforcement agencies in Canada, had decided to move back to his ancestral home in Bangladesh.

Since then he had been recruiting youths, radicalising them and masterminding ruthless attacks, say police.

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NEWS IN brief

Bangladesh keen to invest \$1b in power project with India, Bhutan

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh is willing to invest \$ 1 billion in the 1125-MW Dorjilung Hydro-power project under trilateral cooperation with India and Bhutan.

Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali told this when newly appointed Bhutanese Ambassador Sonam Tobden Rabgye called on him at his ministry yesterday.

Ali particularly emphasised joint development of hydro-power projects and operationalisation of the BBIN (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal) Motor Vehicle Agreement, while Rabgye told the minister of development of his country's various sectors.

New High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam Hajah Masurai Haji Masri, too, called on Ali and talked about further strengthening ties between the two countries.

Woman found dead in Dhaka house

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A woman was found dead with her throat being slit in her Modhubagh residence in Dhaka's Moghbazar last evening.

Dali Rani Banik, 42, wife of Sajal Banik who lives in Malaysia, resided on the top floor of a four-storey building with her two sons.

On information from her younger son Dipta Banik, who noticed the body after returning home from outside, police recovered it, said Ramna police.

The door was locked from inside and Dipta used a passage through the kitchen from the roof to get in, they said. Police recovered a cleaver from the spot.

'Dhaka, Washington built strong bilateral ties over four decades'

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka and Washington consider each other as important partners in democratic governance and integration with global economy, said Bangladesh Ambassador to the US Mohammad Ziauddin.

"Bangladesh and the USA have, over four decades, built a strong bilateral relationship based on common values and mutual respect," he told faculty members, scholars and students at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, on Monday during a lecture on "Bangladesh's Policy Priorities and Its Relationship with the United States and the Regional Powers" at Keough School of Global Affairs.

US embassy closed tomorrow

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