



Journalists demonstrate near the secretariat in Dhaka yesterday, demanding formation of the ninth wage board for them by August 15 and repeal of section 57 of the Information and Communication Technology Act.

Repeal section 57

Demand journalists at rally; they also seek formation of 9th wage board by Aug 15

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Journalist leaders yesterday threatened to go for tougher movements including boycotting the news of Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu if the ninth wage board for journalists is not formed by August 15.

They also demanded repeal of section 57 of the Information and Communication Technology Act for its "widespread misuse" and removal of Inu for his "inaction" in formation of wage board and talking in favour of section 57 in parliament and a cabinet meeting.

Journalists will bar the authorities from enacting any new law which will contain anti-free press elements, they said.

They were rallying in front of the secretariat in Dhaka. Earlier on July 18, journalists issued a 12-day ultimatum to Inu to form the ninth wage board, or else they would besiege the secretariat yesterday.

Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists

(BFUJ) and Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) jointly organised yesterday's programme.

Monjurul Ahsan Bulbul, president of BFUJ, among others, spoke.

They will meet the prime minister if Inu does not announce the wage board. They also threatened that the information minister would not be allowed to enter Jatiya Press Club or Dhaka Reporters Unity.

The rally was also addressed, among others, by BFUJ Secretary General Omar Faruque, former BFUJ secretary general Abdul Jalil Bhuyian, BFUJ Joint Secretary General Amiya Gatah Pulak, DUJ President Saban Mahmud and its General Secretary Sohel Haider Chowdhury.

Meanwhile, journalists across the country, including in Chittagong, Khulna, Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Bogra, Jessore, Kushtia, Cox's Bazar and Narayanganj demonstrated to press the demands, reports BSS.

Body found in Turag River
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Saver

Police recovered the body of an unidentified woman from Turag River in Kaundia area of Savar on Saturday night.

Officer-in-Charge of Savar Model Police Station Mohsinul Kadir said locals spotted the body around 11:00pm and informed them. They recovered the body and sent it to Dhaka Medical College Hospital for an autopsy.

The reason behind her death could be known after the autopsy, said the OC.

Mentionable, on Friday evening, a boat carrying 13 people capsized in the river in Mohammadpur area. Though 10 people managed to swim ashore, three people are still missing.

Divers from Mohammadpur Fire Station conducted a search but could not recover any body.

TEACHER-STUDENT SCUFFLE DU forms probe body

DU CORRESPONDENT

The Dhaka University authorities yesterday formed a three-member probe committee to investigate the Saturday's incident of a scuffle between the teachers and students on senate building premises.

Prof Fazlur Rahman, teacher of the Institute of Education and Research and an assistant proctor, has been made head of the committee, confirmed Proctor Prof M Amzad Ali.

The other members are Prof Aftab Ali Sheikh of Chemistry and Prof Maksudur Rahman of Geography and Environment.

"The committee has been asked to submit an investigation report within a short time. Disciplinary action will be taken against those who were involved," said Prof Amzad.

A group of students on Saturday demonstrated in front of the senate building demanding inclusion of students' representatives in the senate through Dhaka University Central Students' Union (Ducusu) election.

As they attempted to enter the building, a group of teachers allegedly pushed them, causing a brief scuffle, which left eight people injured.

Meanwhile, the students who were in the protest called a press conference at Madhur Canteen today around noon, said Masud Al Mahdi, one of the demonstrators.

Dhaka declaration vows universal access to safe water

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Through the adoption of Dhaka Declaration making a call to work together to ensure universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water by 2030, the two-day international water conference concluded yesterday.

The declaration said the chemical and microbial contamination of water must be stopped through introducing strict safety measures in order to ensure the access.

It also recommended taking an integrated water resources management approach and developing transboundary cooperation in common rivers to achieve sustained regional economic growth.

To combat water scarcity, the declaration stressed the need for efficient use of water in all sectors, particularly in industry and agriculture, through recycling and reusing water and by avoiding its misuse.

The declaration styled "Dhaka Declaration on Water" was pronounced at the closing ceremony of Dhaka Water Conference 2017 at a hotel in the capital.

Policymakers, high-level government officials and experts

from home and abroad spoke at the conference.

They said the demand for water in Bangladesh and elsewhere is increasing with population growth, but availability of fresh water is decreasing fast due to urbanisation, water pollution, inefficient use of water, salinity intrusion, and climate change, among other reasons.

The declaration recommended implementation of advanced technologies while discharging untreated domestic sewage and industrial waste, to improve and preserve the quality of natural surface water and groundwater.

It also suggested reducing imbalance among various economic and social groups to ensure their right to have access to clean water, to achieve the challenges dealing with goal six of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Speaking at the closing ceremony, Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Khandker Mosharraf Hossain said the objective of the conference was to bring different government representatives and

experts together to discuss different aspects of strengthening cooperation to achieve goal six of the SDGs globally.

Several strategies and policies have been adopted in the Dhaka declaration, but those should be implemented through cooperation of all the participating countries, he said.

"I hope that the commitment of Dhaka Declaration will come into reality through coordinated efforts of the countries," he added.

Ali Ahmad Osmani, minister of Water and Energy of Afghanistan, said the Dhaka declaration is very important to them as it contains many recommendations, which are relevant to most of the countries to solve the issues of water.

Rauf Hakeem, minister of city planning and water supply of Sri Lanka, and Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury, principal secretary of the Prime Minister's Office, also spoke among others.

Earlier on Saturday, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the two-day international conference at Sonargaon hotel in the city.



Prof Dr Tayub Chowdhury, district governor, RID-3282, Bangladesh, speaks at the 18th installation ceremony of Rotary Club of Chittagong South at a hotel in the port city on Saturday. On his left are Rtn Major (retd) Mohammad Mostafa, Rtn Forhad Hossain, and Mahfuz Anam, editor and publisher of The Daily Star. At the event, Dr Tayub said Rotary is involved in humanitarian works throughout the world. Rotary will declare the world free of polio on June 30, 2018. "Yet, Rotary will work for the next two years after 2018 and will spend \$1.5 billion in this regard," he said.

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Package No. SD-12

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 - (c) At least 10 years experience in the Outreach and public awareness activities or mass media activities or mass communication.
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 - (h) Innovative and open-minded approach to all aspects of work;
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 - (j) Capacity to think creatively in dealing with policy and operational issues while maintaining a strong client and results orientations;
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NO END TO BLOODSPILL ON ROADS Four lives lost

CITY DESK

Four people including a seven-year-old boy were killed in road accidents in four districts yesterday and on Saturday.

In Chapainawabganj, a seven-year-old boy was killed as an auto-rickshaw hit him while he was crossing the road in Dhop Pukur village under Shibganj upazila yesterday.

The deceased is Mohammad Wasim son of Jahangir Alam of the village.

In Savar, a man was killed as a bus hit his motorcycle from behind on Dhaka-Aricha highway at Noyerhat bus stand in Ashulia yesterday.

The deceased is Abul Hossen, 40, of Thagortoly village in Savar. He was an electrician.

In Rangpur, a man was killed as a goods-laden truck rammed his motorcycle in Pirganj upazila on Saturday evening.

The deceased Gias Uddin, 50, of Damdarpur village in Gaibandha, was a staff of Sauralhpur upazila administration office. He died on the spot.

In Narayanganj, another motorcyclist was killed as a truck hit his vehicle on Dhaka-Narayanganj Link road in Fatullah on Saturday night.

The deceased is Omar Faruk, 40, of Mirpur-11 in the capital. He was the manager of Advanced Garments in Lalkha area of Fatullah.

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