



At first, it might look like a rundown vehicle left on a footpath, hampering pedestrian movement. But these minibuses actually carry passengers from Karwan Bazar to Hatirjheel on a regular basis and in between the service, the owners park the vehicles here. The photo was taken opposite BGMEA building yesterday.

Oikya Prokriya's human chain on Oct 7

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Dr Kamal Hossain-led platform Jatiya Oikya Prokriya has called for a human chain on October 7 to press for its demand for an election-time neutral government.
Starting at 4:00pm, the event will be held near Jatiya Press Club, said ABM Mostafa Amin, member secretary of the platform.
He made the announcement at a press briefing at its Dhanmondi office yesterday.
The announcement came just after the platform's deadline for an election-time government expired yesterday.
It also warned that the government will have to shoulder the responsibility if any chaos breaks out without an acceptable polls-time government.

Won't join alliance led by BNP, Oikya Prokriya

Says CPB chief Selim
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Communist Party of Bangladesh yesterday welcomed BNP, Dr Kamal Hossain-led Jatiya Oikya Prokriya and Prof AQM Badruddoza-led Jukta Front to wage movement to realise their common demands, including ensuring a free, fair and inclusive national election.
Addressing a press conference at the party's central office in the capital, CPB President Mujahidul Islam Selim, however, said his party will not join any alliance led by BNP, Oikya Prokriya or Jukta Front.
"CPB and Left Democratic Alliance [comprising of eight left leaning parties] are working together to get rid of Awami League's misrule and to create an alternative force," Selim said.
Asked about Oikya Prokriya's demand for formation of a polls-time government to ensure a free and fair election, Selim said, "We hope they will not return back to the [National] Press Club after marching for only two feet towards the Shaheed Minar. We hope they will take to the streets to realise those demands."
At the briefing, Selim criticised Dr Kamal for his "flip-flopping role" in the movement against the BNP-led government in 2006.
In a written statement, Selim reiterated their four-point demand including formation of an election-time government, dissolution of parliament before announcement of the election schedule and reconstitution of the Election Commission.
Selim announced that CPB will hold a red-flag procession in front of the Jatiya Press Club on October 5 as part of their ongoing movement to realise their demands.

Former bank official gets 10 years' jail

COURT CORRESPONDENT
A Dhaka court yesterday sentenced a former official of Social Islami Bank Ltd to 10 years' imprisonment in a case filed in 2011 over misappropriating Tk 2.33 lakh.
Judge Md Shahidul Islam of the Special Judge Court-7 of Dhaka handed down the sentence in absence of the accused Zakia Sultana, a former senior officer of the bank's principal branch.
The court also imposed fine of Tk 5,000, in default of which she will have to serve additional three months in jail.
According to the case, Zakia, during her job, allegedly transferred the money to her own and family members' accounts from 47 depositors.
The Anti-Corruption Commission's Assistant Director SMM Akhter Hamid Bhuiyan filed a case with Motijheel Police Station accusing her of misappropriation of the funds in 2011.

Growing number

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According to Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA), the number of motorcycles saw an approximately threefold increase -- from 7 lakhs to 22 lakhs -- in two years (2016 to 2018). The number of deaths in road crashes was 4,144 in 2016, 5,645 in 2017, and 3,414 in 2018 (until September), according to the survey.
Among the deaths in 2017, the survey said, 27 percent were motorcycle riders. Among the 15 deaths caused by road acci-

dents in Dhaka city in the last two months, seven were motorcycle riders.
Ilias Kanchan said that they are going to conduct different kinds of programmes, including a special campaign from October 2 to October 7 for students of schools and colleges, and for pedestrians and commuters at different points in Dhaka city.
About the newly passed Road Transport Act 2018, Kanchan said 80 percent of their recommendations were included in the law though they hope government will make the law time-befitting.

Road accidents kill two 10 others injured

STAR REPORT
At least two persons were killed and 10 others sustained injuries in separate road accidents in Chattogram and Faridpur yesterday.
In Chattogram, seventh grader Rakib Hasan Imon, 12, was killed after a CNG-run auto rickshaw hit his bicycle on the way to school in Lohagara upazila, police said.
The accident injured the boy critically, said Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) Alauddin Talukdar of Chattogram Medical College Hospital Police Outpost, adding, he died on the way to the hospital.
Meanwhile in Faridpur, Tariqul Hossain, 25, was killed after a local bus driver lost control over the vehicle and plunged into the river in Alfadanga upazila, reports our correspondent.
The incident left 11 persons, including Tariqul seriously injured, locals said.
Witnesses rescued and rushed them to a local hospital where the on-duty doctors declared Tariqul dead.

BNP will be at forefront

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deployment of army. "Jukta Front and Dr Kamal Hossain's Oikya Prokriya are also making the same demands. Since our demands are identical, we can certainly carry out a struggle together," he said.
Nazrul Islam said all political parties except for the ruling party and some of its allies, social

organisations, Sujana, TIB and Ain o Salish Kendra are of the same opinion that it is not possible to hold the national election in a fair and credible manner under a partisan government.
He said their party wants to join the next election as it believes in change of power through polls. "But we're not interested in taking part in any game in name of an election."

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