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UNB, Dhaka

Myanmar has come up with another false claim showing Bangladesh's St Martin's Island as part of its territory, prompting Dhaka to lodge a strong protest.

The government yesterday summoned Myanmar Ambassador in Dhaka U Lwin Oo and strongly protested the incident.

Rear Admiral (retd) M Khurshed Alam, maritime affairs secretary at the foreign ministry, summoned the Myanmar envoy to his office in the afternoon and handed over a strongly worded protest note to him.

However, the Myanmar envoy said it was a "mistake" to show the St Martin's Island as part of his country's territory, a diplomat told UNB.

If anyone looks back at the history since 1937, he will find that the island had never been a part of Myanmar. Dhaka says there is an "ulterior motive"

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2 YouTubers held for 'spreading rumour'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Around 100 police teams across the country are monitoring social media to the prevent spread of rumours and fake news. Police said the teams were formed as circulation of false

information on social media platforms was causing deterioration in law and order. The move came after various rumours were spread on

social media centring the recent student movements for quota reform and road safety. Each police team, with four to five members, has been

working since the first week of last month, said Sohel Rana,

assistant inspector general (media) of the police headquarters (PHQ). The teams would be supervised by the cyber crime coor-

dination team of the PHQ. Led by an assistant superintendent of police, the teams

have already been provided with necessary cyber monitoring tools. They will continue their work until the proposed Cyber Crime Investigation Bureau (CCIB) comes into effect, police officials said.

A coordination cell, which is monitoring activities of the teams, has been tasked with updating the policemen about fake news on social media, they said.

On the CCIB, a top police official said the specialised unit would be equipped with open source intelligence (OSINT), which helps law enforcers collect data from publicly available sources.

The software would be used to trace comments or posts | abstaining from work," SEE PAGE 2 COL 6

Trucks won't carry goods from today

Owners, workers call indefinite strike to protest transport act

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Goods Transport Owners Workers United Association yesterday announced that truck owners and workers would abstain from work across the country from 6:00am today to press home their seven-point demand, including bringing changes to the Road Transport Act-2018.

Leaders of the platform, which represents around 80,000 owners and workers, said they would not transport any goods, including life-saving medicine and food, until their demands were met.

"The death penalty for truck drivers is an illogical punishment as they provide services to the nation by transporting goods. If the government does not take an initiative to amend the law, we will continue

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