

Dhaka to blame

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the refugees will also be provided with money to help them rebuild their homes in one of 42 locations, he added.

But he was unable to confirm who would be in the first group to return, insisting that it was down to Bangladesh to make sure they meet the deadline this week.

"It depends on the other country (Bangladesh) if the repatriations will start on 15 November," he said.

Both governments have been pushing ahead with this first large-scale repatriation effort, pledging to bring back a total of 2,251 Rohingya at the rate of 150 individuals a day.

This has prompted criticism from a group of 42 aid agencies -- including Oxfam, WorldVision and Save the Children -- who say that it would be dangerous for them.

UN investigators have called for the country's top military brass to be prosecuted for genocide at the International Criminal Court (ICC) over the crackdown.

Myanmar vehemently rejects the court's jurisdiction over the country and insists the military campaign was justified to defend itself against Rohingya terrorists.

The UN fact-finding team also said that civilian leader Aung San Suu Kyi's government -- in a power-sharing agreement with the military -- were complicit in the atrocities against the Rohingya through their "acts and omissions".

She is due to speak to business leaders at a regional Asean forum in Singapore today.

Let kindness

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also become "a deputy director at the Bangladesh Bank.

Soon Badal's platform grew stronger and bigger and they opened the Facebook page in 2016 with the concept "Pay it Forward" popularised by American philanthropist Benjamin Franklin.

"This chain of helping out each other will bring big changes in society," Badal said.

The Facebook page now has 25,000 members. Students facing financial difficulties can post in the page describing their situation. Other members of the group then come forward to help.

"This is how the group functions. The members lend their hands in the hope that the recipient would act similarly once stable," said Badal.

"A student needs to post relevant certificates and identity cards. Then we, the members, verify them through relevant authorities. Then anyone can help the student out as a one-time donor or as a sponsor for a period."

The admin of the page is responsible for preserving the documents and keeping track of the progress of both the recipient and the donor.

Md Daud Nabi, a Master's student at Chittagong University, shared how he once needed Tk 250,000 for a medical emergency. He was a first-year student of finance at the university then.

"I heard about this platform and contacted Syed sir. They not only helped me in my treatment, but also helped me to continue my education," he told The Daily Star recently.

Daud is now helping others with the money he earns from private tuitions. With some of his friends, he arranged temporary accommodation and meals for a number of admission seekers during the latest Chittagong University entry test.

"The Facebook-based group solves three problems a day. Its members spent Tk 1.40 crore between July 2016 and August 2018 on people," said Badal, adding, "The society has given us a lot. Now it's our turn to contribute. Let's spread kindness."

In the period specified, the group is said to have helped over 200 people.

High demand

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candidates who would contest the polls.

A faction of Bikolpadhara Bangladesh wants to use BNP's symbol, while Bangladesh Islamic Front wants to use its own symbol "candle", said EC and party sources.

Juktafront in a letter to EC has meanwhile demanded that the election be deferred by seven days.

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Magura respectively.

Later, Shakib, skipper of Bangladesh Test and T20, backtracked on his decision.

Quader yesterday told reporters that Hasina advised Shakib not to participate in the upcoming parliamentary election and give full attention to cricket.

She asked Shakib to pay more attention to cricket as the World Cup would be held next year, Quader quoted Hasina as saying.

Aspirants abound

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creating concerns among the party high command on how to tame the rebels.

Political analysts think conflicts may erupt among the nomination seekers if the AL policymakers fail to handle the matter smoothly.

In the last four years, leaders of the AL and its associate organisations got involved in internal feuds that often turned violent.

At least 100 were killed and 8,690 injured in 634 incidents of this nature, according to Ain o Salish Kendra, a leading rights body. On Saturday, two people died as a result of an intra-party clash at the capital's Adabor.

Amid this situation, the AL Parliamentary Board met yesterday to fix how to tackle the issue.

With AL President Sheikh Hasina in the chair, the meeting was held at the party central office on Bangabandhu Avenue.

In her introductory speech, she said competent candidates will be given the party nomination for the upcoming national election.

Hasina, also the prime minister, welcomed the decision of the BNP and other opposition parties to participate in the national polls, saying the election will be held in a democratic environment.

The mega event of nomination paper sale that began on Friday at the AL chief's Dhanmondi office ends today, as decided by the party's parliamentary board.

The party sold 2,758 nomination forms for the 2008 national election.

Talking to The Daily Star, a top AL leader said such a huge number of nomination seekers this time could become a cause of trouble if the party fails to convince the aggrieved aspirants to work for the party nominees.

Things may get messy once the AL announces the names of nominees, he further said, wishing anonymity.

More than a dozen AL dissidents won in the last parliamentary election. One of them even beat a presidium member.

"This time the election would be a challenging one as the BNP and other parties will be contesting it," the AL leaders said.

AL Joint General Secretary Mahbubul Alam Hanif, however, told this correspondent that picking a single competent candidate for each seat would not be a problem.

"The Awami League is the biggest political party in the country. It is quite normal that there will be so many nomination seekers," he said.

Hanif said the AL president has collected information about prospective candidates from different sources. "Our Netri [AL chief] will select the competent candidates having maximum possibility of winning."

Obaidul Quader on November 10 reissued the warning that rebel candidates would be expelled permanently from the party.

He said anyone can aspire to be an AL

lawmaker as it is his or her democratic right. But everyone has to work in favour of the party-nominated candidates.

In the nomination form, a nomination seeker has to give the undertaking that if denied party ticket, he or she will obey the decision of the AL parliamentary board and work for the party-nominated candidate and not stand for the election.

The aspirant also has to agree on the condition that he or she will be expelled from the party for violating this undertaking.

14-PARTY TO RUN WITH BOAT

After the meeting of the parliamentary board, Obaidul Quader said the candidates of the AL-led 14-party alliance will contest the upcoming election with "Boat", the election symbol of Awami League, UNB adds.

He also hinted that AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury-led Juktofront may join the ruling coalition.

"There may be an alliance with Juktofront. But the decision has not been taken yet whether they'll contest the polls with Boat or their own symbol. We think they'll run for the polls with their own symbol," he said.

About sharing constituencies among the components of the grand alliance, Quader said aspirants from other parties of the alliance alongside the AL hopefuls will submit nomination papers for the election, but the competent aspirants will finally stay in the race.

The grand alliance is comprised of the 14-party combine and Jatiya Party.

Quader said, "The 14-party alliance will contest the election with boat. The remaining parties will run with their own symbols."

"We've survey reports in hands. We'll sit with alliance partners. We'll select competent candidates through discussions."

Quader said the parliamentary board will take interviews of all the aspirants at 11:00am on Wednesday.

'Robber' killed

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robbery, murder and other offences while Mamun stands accused in eight cases.

BODY FOUND IN TEKNAF

A body of an unknown man was found in Teknaf yesterday.

According to ABMS Doha, inspector (investigation) of Teknaf police station, the body was found in Katabonia area, adjacent to Teknaf sea beach, around 7:00am.

Police suspected the deceased was a drug trader as a bag containing 1,19,000 pieces of yaba pills, a local-made pistol and three bullets were recovered from the spot.

Quoting the police, our correspondent reported the body had four bullet marks.

It was sent to Cox's Bazar Sadar Hospital for autopsy.

An 8-yr-old

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arrested from different parts of the city after the Jatiya Oikyafront rally in the capital on Tuesday.

Suddenly, Afsana heard her father call out to her from one of the vehicles. A relative picked Afsana up and raised her near the vehicle's window and the child burst into tears.

Her mother and several other families, waiting on the court premises to see their loved ones, could not hold back their tears at the emotionally-charged moment.

Afsana, a class-II student, lives with her mother in their ancestral home in Patuakhali.

Though her father Babul, a ward unit leader of BNP's front organisation Srarnik Dal, was arrested in Malibagh area on Tuesday, Afsana and her mother came to know about the arrest two days later.

They came to meet Babul, a house painter by profession, from Patuakhali on Saturday.

Before and after the Jatiya Oikyafront rally at Suhrawardy Udyan on Tuesday, police picked up several hundred people, mostly BNP leaders and activists, from different parts of the city. A day later, police showed around 400 arrested and produced them before different Dhaka courts.

They were charged with attacking police with brick chips, illegal assembly, creating obstacles to police duties, creating anarchy and attempt to murder.

The courts placed around 300 of them on a three-day remand. On completion of the remand period, police yesterday produced them before the courts that sent them to jail.

Babul, who was picked by Hatirjheel police, is one such accused.

Jatiya Party

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parliamentary election on November 9.

With the Jatiya Oikyafront's announcement of participating in the upcoming election yesterday, it has now become clear that the JP, the main opposition in parliament, will take part in the polls under the banner of the grand alliance.

In that case, the AL will have to share 50 to 55 seats out of 300 with the alliance partners, AL insiders said.

61 killed

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A pro-government alliance, led by Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, are pushing to seize Hodeida from Yemen's Shia Huthi rebels, who are linked to Iran.

More than 400 combatants have been killed in 10 days of clashes in Hodeida, home to the impoverished country's most valuable port.

Yesterday, fighting for control of the rebel-held city reached residential streets.

Fears for civilian safety have been rising since November 1, when the loyalist forces renewed an operation to take the key port. The Red Sea port city has been in the grip of Yemen's Iran-backed Huthi rebels since 2014.

Rebels entrenched in the streets and positioned on rooftops battled to keep loyalist fighters out of a neighbourhood located between two major landmarks in Hodeida, the city's main hospital and vegetable market, both essential to the daily lives of civilians.

Yemenis across the city have reported seeing snipers stationed on rooftops and rebel-run tanks firing artillery in the port city.

Saudi Arabia and its allies first launched an offensive to take Hodeida in June, sparking an exodus from the densely populated city.

The operation was temporarily suspended amid UN efforts to hold peace talks, which failed to materialise. The United Nations is now pushing for talks by the end of the year.

Hodeida is a vital lifeline for Yemenis across the war-torn country, as the majority of imports and humanitarian aid enter through its port.

Hodeida's docks, while under blockade, were not yet impacted by the fighting, according to a local official.

Around 14 million Yemenis are at risk of famine and many more are dependent on international aid, according to the UN. Any disruption of service at the port risk worsening the situation, UN and other aid agencies warned.

Sanaa international airport, held by the rebels, is also under blockade by Saudi Arabia and its allies who control Yemen's airspace and maritime borders.

Mushfiqu, Mominul

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the home side on top were Mominul Haque and Mushfiqu Rahim as both struck centuries and in the process registered a record 266-run stand for the fourth wicket for Bangladesh that seized the momentum after the customary poorstart.

Mominul emerged from a lean patch to hit his seventh Test ton and was dismissed after a magnificent 161 off 247 balls, which included 19 fours, while a compact Mushfiqu registered his sixth hundred and remained unbeaten on 111 off 231 balls with nine fours.

The unpredictable Mirpur wicket offered moisture early in the innings, encouraging the three Zimbabwean seamers included in the lineup. And there was yet another early top-order collapse for Bangladesh after skipper Mahmudullah Riyad elected to bat. The Tigers made three changes from the first Test, including Mustafizur Rahman along with two debutants in Mohammad Mithun and pacer Khaled Ahmed.

Imrul Kayes was the first to be dismissed for a duck by an incoming Kyle Jarvis delivery which surprised the left-hander and took the inside edge through to wicketkeeper Regis Chakabva, who took a sharp catch diving to his right.

Liton Das also departed cheaply, caught at midwicket off an airy flick to become Jarvis's second victim. Mithun made things worse and will definitely want to forget the rash shot to be caught at second slip for a four-ball duck off a wide and full Donald Tiripano delivery which he could easily have left.

Bangladesh were reeling on 26 for three as Mominul and Mushfiqu then took on the humongous task of rebuilding the innings against a Zimbabwe attack with their tails up.

The conditions were still favouring the seamers and tested Mominul early in his innings as the left-hander looked very shaky in his shot selection and feet movement. He was lucky to survive on nine when he was dropped at point chasing a wide delivery.

Mushfiqu, however, remained clinical whether he was leaving deliveries or going for shots as the home side went to lunch without further damage on 56 for three.

Mominul was lucky again just after the break and survived an edge against off-spinner Sikander Raza on 25, which the wicketkeeper failed to grab.

Since then, however, it was the left-hander who played the role of aggressor as the Tigers dominated the post lunch session during which Mominul scored 90 of the 151 runs scored in the session and registered his third hundred of the year off 150 balls.

Mushfiqu, meanwhile, stayed in character as the patient partner and around the time tea was taken, the pair surpassed the previous record partnership of 180 for the fourth wicket between Mominul and Liton against Sri Lanka earlier this year.

Zimbabwe however managed the much needed breakthrough with the second new ball when Mominul was dismissed by a Tendai Chatara delivery in the last hour of the day.

Mushfiqu also registered a well-deserved sixth Test hundred, which came off 187 balls and his celebration after achieving the feat with a loud roar spoke volumes about the value of the innings both to team and individual.

The home side went on to lose another wicket, that of night-watchman Taijul Islam, before Mushfiqu negotiated the last over with caution, much like he did the entire day.

Jubo League leader

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granted him bail.

The two teenagers -- Mohammad Sujon, 19, assistant of a mason, and Arif Hossain, 16, a printing press worker -- were run over and killed by a pickup fleeing an attack allegedly by Tuhin's men near Nobodoy Housing Lohar Gate area.

Armed with hammers, sharp weapons and brickbats, the attackers swooped on the supporters of AL leader Sadek Khan in Shampa Market, Sunibir Housing and Adabar 10 and 12 areas, leaving at least 25 injured.

The incident happened as Sadek's motorcade was about to go to a party office to buy nomination paper, said witnesses and his supporters.

Sadek's men blamed supporters of Tuhin, who they claim is an associate of Jahangir Kabir Nanak -- another AL MP aspirant in the same constituency -- for the attacks.

However, both Nanak and Tuhin rejected the allegation.

Contacted earlier, Nanak said he had nothing to do with the incident.

Although several AL leaders said the victims were party supporters, many other teenagers, who were about to join Sadek's motorcade, claimed that all of them were hired for Tk 300 each for yesterday's programme.

COMPENSATION FOR A COMPROMISE

Families of both victims claimed that

Commissioner of ward 33 Tarekuzzaman Rajib asked them to meet after burial to talk about compensation.

"Commissioner Rajib said that what was gone was gone. It was an accident. We can't get them back. He said that he would help get compensation for the loss," Mohammad Nagar, a cousin of the deceased Arif, told The Daily Star.

Similarly, Sujon's uncle Riaz Haji said the commissioner had also assured them of compensation and asked them to meet after the burial.

"We will seek compensation," he added.

Sujon was the sole earning member of a five-member family, with whom he used live with in a tin-shed house on road no 10 of Nabinagar housing. His father Ruhul Amin and an elder brother are both intellectually disabled.

However, Rajib denied the allegation and claimed the families came to him for help as they were from his hometown at Lalmohon in Bhola.

"The families are poor and they came to me. Jahangir Kabir Nanak gave them the expenses for medical and burial costs."

Asked about compensation, he said, "The local MP may give them some financial assistance. As a local MP, he [Nanak] generally helps when any poor person dies in the locality. This is aid, not any compromise."

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Invitation for Tender	
Date: 10/11/2018	
Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
Agency	Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS).
Procuring entity name	Honorary Secretary, BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
Invitation for/tender package name	Supply and Installation of Photocopy Machine, Projector, UPS, Laptop, Desktop computer, Router, Printer, Smart board with 03 years complete warranty and latest edition of Books for BCPS.
Tender Ref. No. & date	BCPS/OE/920/2018/15581 Date:10/11/2018
Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (As per PPR-8).
Budget and source of funds	BCPS Own Fund Package Name: BCPS-OE-12/2018
Tender publication date	10/11/2018
Tender last selling date	06/12/2018 at 2:00pm.
Tender last submission/dropping/closing date and time	08/12/2018 at 2:00pm.
Selling and receiving/dropping tender documents	a) Office of the Honorary Secretary, BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka. b) Accounts Section of DGHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka.
Tender opening date, time and place	10/12/2018 at 2:30pm, Office of the Honorary Secretary, BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka. In presence of Tenderer if any.
Place, date and time of pre-tender/pre-bid meeting	Place: Office of the Honorary Secretary, BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka. Date: 26/11/2018 Time at 02:30pm.
Eligibility of tenderers	The tenderer shall have experience in supply of similar goods of the subject in single contract more than 09 lac during the last 03 (three) years. The average annual turnover of the tenderer should be more than 20 lac during the last five years. The minimum amount of credit line/credit facility/liquid assets shall be Tk. 06 lac.
Brief description of goods and related services	Stated in tender document/As per TDS. The items will be accepted after considering suppliers sample.
Guarantee/Warranty & after sales service	The items will be standard quality product and should be in good condition during use. Payment will be made as per quoted rate after supply of the items and submission of bill.
Price of tender documents taka	Taka 750/- (seven hundred & fifty) only in cash (non-refundable).
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