DEATH THREAT TO PM Arrest warrants

against Tarique,

A Dhaka court vesterday

Chairman Tarique Rahman,

its Secretary General Mirza

Fakhrul Islam Alamgir and

seven other leaders, hours

after a case was filed against

them on charge of issuing

death threat Prime Minister

Metropolitan Magistrate

Satyabrata Sikder passed

the order after AB Siddique,

president of Bangladesh Jananetri Parishad, a pro-

Awami league organisation,

for return of the execution

of arrest warrant issued

Siddique confirmed to The

BNP leaders Dr Khandaker

Kabir Rizvi Ahmed, BNP chairperson's advisor Aman

Ullah Aman, suspended

Dal leader Emdadul Haque

complainant alleged that

Hafizur Rahman Rana, an

expelled teacher of Buet,

teacher Rahman Rana and Chhatra

The seven others are:

The court set August 28

the accused,

Hossain,

Mahmud

Gayeshwar Ruhul

case, the

COURT CORRESPONDENT

issued arrest

Sheikh Hasina.

filed the case.

against

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In the

Amir Khasru

Chowdhury, G Chandra Roy,

against

Fakhrul

## Demo from Sadarghat to Mohakhali if DU cuts ties with 7 colleges

Student platform announces

DU CORRESPONDENT

Students of the seven colleges in the city that were affiliated with Dhaka University yesterday declared they would wage a tougher movement if the university authorities disaffiliate the colleges.

Abu Bakar, a student of Dhaka College and coordinator of a platform of students of the seven colleges, made the declaration at a press conference held in front of Dhaka College cafeteria.

They also demanded that the authorities resolve the problems that arose centring

"We welcomed the decision of affiliating the colleges -- respecting the Prime Minister's decision and expecting quality education, despite the session-jam of over two years it caused," said Abu Bakar.

He said they would wage a tougher movement from Sadarghat to Mohakhali if a decision like cancelling the affiliation is made.

"We have been demonstrating to realise our five-point demand, including prompt publishing of our results and exam schedule, building separate administrative building and publishing annual calendar. The Dhaka University administration has fulfilled some of our demands and took steps to meet the others," he added.

"At that time, a scheming quarter was demanding cancellation of the affiliation. More than two lakh students of the colleges will not seat idly if any whimsical decision like that is made," threatened Abu Bakar.

Meanwhile, the time frame for a DU committee -- formed to recommend a solution to the crisis centring the affiliation -- was extended to 30 working days.

In the face of students' protest, the Dhaka University authorities on July 24



Three workers nearly hang off of the edge of a 15-storied building while installing machinery on the rooftop, with zero safety measures. The photo was taken recently near Secretariat road in Dhaka.

## All damaged roads to A sigh of relief for residents

Obaidul Quader assures

days before Eid

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader yesterday said all dilapidated roads will be repaired within

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"We have to keep our men ready day and night, so that the roads can be repaired with some extra work," Quader

"People will go home worried [about dengue], and if we fail to make the roads pliable, their sufferings will only increase," he added.

Quader was briefing reporters after an Eid preparatory meeting at his ministry. Government, police officials and transport owner, worker leaders attended the meeting.

A total of 565km of roads and highways under the Roads and Highways Department (RHD) have been damaged by the floods across the country.

Quader, during the meeting, claimed that no highways were affected by the flood and said highways across the country are in good shape. However, data of RHD central control room showed 107km of national highways were indeed affected.

The data shows, 51km of regional highways and 405km of district roads were affected by flood till July 31.

Quader said there are many district roads which are yet to be pliable and asked RHD chief engineer, who was present at the meeting, to work round the clock to make those roads fit for movement.

Saying that most damaged roads in rural areas are under the Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Quader hoped LGED will look into the matter.

The minister said that ignoring government directives, some people are planning to set up cattle markets on or next to highways which may halt traffic movement.

"Authorities concerned have to come forward in this regard, so that no one can set up cattle markets violating

rules," he said. He asked authorities concerned to take necessary steps so that no unfit vehicle can transport animals during Eid rush. Works of Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) from Airport to

Gazipur will remain stalled till Eid, he said. Quader said action would be taken by conducting mobile court if any bus company charges extra fare from

SEE PAGE 4 COL 1 strike. The strike also fuelled

Employees of 270 municipalities postpone strike on LGRD minister's assurance

MOUDUD AHMMED SUJAN

Upon assurance from government high-ups, employees of 270 municipalities postponed their indefinite strike yesterday. Since July 14, they have been staging a sit-in in front of Jatiya Press Club, demanding arrears and regular payment from state coffers.

The news also came as a relief to residents of the municipalities as the strike had halted civic services and brought immense sufferings

Yesterday, LGRD and Co-operatives Minister Tazul Islam went to the area and requested them to join work as the country is facing a dengue outbreak and Eid-ul-Azha is imminent.

A protester quoted the minister as saying, "We're working to ensure that you get your salary regularly.

About 12:30pm, the municipality workers called off their demonstration.

"The minister promised that after the prime minister returns home, our demands will be addressed," he added. 'Upon his assurance, we suspended

Over 20,000 employees of 270 municipalities have not received salaries for up to seven years, according to Bangladesh Association of Paurasabha Services (BAPS), the organiser of the

Besides, some 964 retired employees have not received any pensions. The amount of unpaid pension is TK 120

Like city corporations, municipalities have a host of responsibilities including waste management, protecting public health, lighting the streets, issuing birth or death certificates and trade licenses,

and ensuring water supply. Amid the recent dengue outbreak, services remained suspended at more than 270 municipalities as the employees have been on

further fear of dengue spread.

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Meanwhile,

Last week, Additional Secretary of Cabinet Division Abdul Gaffar directed all mayors across the country to conduct clean-up campaigns in cities and municipalities to tackle the outbreak. However, the mayors faced difficulties

with their employees on strike in Dhaka, said Rafiqul Islam Kotoal, secretary general of Mayor Association

started performing their duties in respective On Friday, Rezaul Karim Swapan, distributor

of a company in Lalmonirhat municipality, complained to The Daily Star of garbage mismanagement and water scarcity in his area.

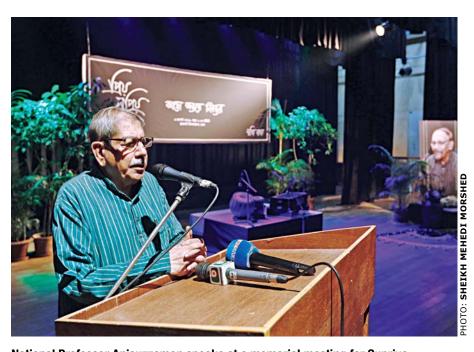
many municipality employees have already

Contacted yesterday, he said, "Workers have



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National Professor Anisuzzaman speaks at a memorial meeting for Supriyo Chakravarty, freedom fighter and husband of renowned rights activist Sultana Kamal, at Chhayanaut auditorium in Dhaka yesterday evening.

## 'Identify backers of Myanmar's crackdown on Rohingyas'

Says Prof Imtiaz Ahmed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The countries involved in "dirty politics" and are backing the Myanmar's crackdown on Rohingyas should be identified to resolve such migration crisis, said an international affairs expert yesterday.

"Experiencing genocide in Myanmar, hundreds of thousands of Rohingyas fled to at least 19 other countries in the world especially in southeast Asia, so a greater international assistance is needed to address their miserable condition," said Prof Imtiaz Ahmed of Dhaka University's International Relations dept.

He was addressing a seminar titled 'Global Migration Crisis: Religion, Society and the State" organsied by Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue at RC Majumder auditorium at DU.

Bangladesh is hosting over 1.1 million Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar, most of who arrived here since August 25, 2017.

Prof Imtiaz, also director at Centre for Genocide Studies at DU, said Bangladesh has set an example for the world with its response to the Rohingya crisis.

"We can feel their pain and could not say SEE PAGE 4 COL 3



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