

'PM to take responsibility of their families' Says Quader on people who died in recent unrest

BSS, Dhaka

Awami League General Secretary Obaidul Quader yesterday said Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will take responsibility of the families of the people killed in the recent nationwide unrest.

"A committee has been formed for investigation and every culprit will be brought to book," he said while addressing a coordination meeting with the ward leaders of AL Dhaka north unit at AL district office in the capital's Tejgaon.

The minister said BNP-Jamaat carried out the arson centring the quota reform movement.

He said AL will stand beside the families of the deceased and injured.

"The foreigners became astonished to see the nationwide destructive activities carried out by BNP-Jamaat. They carried out the vandalism after bringing their terrorists, like in 2014," he added.

GRAMEEN KALYAN HC verdict on two petitions July 30

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday fixed July 30 for delivering verdicts on two separate writ petitions that challenged the NBR orders over the reassessment of around Tk 600 crore as income tax from Grameen Kalyan for different tax years.

Grameen Kalyan is a non-profitable and charitable organisation founded by Nobel laureate Professor Muhammad Yunus.

Yesterday, the HC bench of Justice Muhammad Khurshid Alam Sarkar and Justice SM Maniruzzaman set July 30 as the date for delivering judgement after concluding the hearing on the matters.

Senior lawyer Sarder Jinnat Ali appeared for Grameen Kalyan while Assistant Attorney General Tahmina Poly argued for the state.



With the curfew being relaxed for seven hours, Dhaka continues to see the usual gridlock on most of its major roads. The photo was taken near Nabisco Mor in Tejgaon yesterday.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

Stop repressive

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people, who died at point blank shooting or at their own home or rooftop, who were not in the protest to be held accountable.

"On the other hand, the judicial commission will only investigate the six death incidents that happened on July 16. So, are the rest of the lives worthless? Should we accept dying by bullets at home and accept it as regular normal events?" TIB executive director added.

He also questioned the recent arrests and charges against the protesters and called upon the government not to turn it into a "festivity" of arrest and harassing people.

Citing media reports, TIB said the students who participated in the peaceful quota reformation protests are constantly under the fear of arrest, abduction, and physical-mental torture.

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Iftekharuzzaman.

The anti-corruption watchdog also called upon the government to immediately stop repressive measures against the students and announce acceptance of all the students' legitimate demands.

In addition, TIB called for holding a dialogue with the full group of coordinators of the student movement to develop a mutually agreed road map for enforcement of the government's commitments.

He also said the shutting down of internet to repress the movement is a suicidal decision. TIB urged the government to immediately resume the internet service of mobile and broadband in full swing to revive trade and commerce and ensure the free flow of information.

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DMCH, volunteers

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patients at DMCH from July 19 to July 21.

Dr Rezwan, who worked with Rhythm Blood Centre at DMCH, said, "Bullet-hit patients experience acute blood loss due to external bleeding and internal hemorrhage. Even to this date, many patients are in need of blood transfusion at DMCH."

Due to excessive need of blood from July 19 to July 21, blood transfusion of previously admitted patients could not be done on time."

Now, blood transfusion of regular patients, which have been rescheduled, and those with bullet-injuries, who have recently gone through surgeries, are being done, said officials.

A long queue of blood donors and relatives of patients was seen in front of DMCH's blood bank and blood transfusion centre in the last couple of days. To tackle the crisis, the hospital authority has opened blood exchange provision for the patients in need of blood.

A notice in front of the blood transfusion centre reads, "To ensure availability of blood for all patients, according to the directives of the director of DMCH, we would like to

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Shahadat, 56, who works at a private company and the sole earning member of his four-member family, was arrested from his Pallabi residence by police early yesterday.

His daughter Fatema said, "My father did not engage in any violent activities. During the clashes across the city, he stayed at home. We came to the court in the morning but failed to see him."

Fatema's aunt said, "The family has no money or food at home. How will they survive?"

Yesterday, like them, over a hundred relatives of those arrested in the ongoing police raids gathered before the CMM court as the curfew remained relaxed from 10:00am to 5:00pm.

Injured, they

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Madrasa teacher Mohammed Osman is one such victim.

A bullet hit him while he was seeking shelter in a warehouse to escape the violence around 6:30pm on Friday at Rowshan's boarding area in Chattogram. "Cops shot me while I was running away from them," Osman claimed.

He was on his way to a mosque from his house for prayers.

Muklesur Rahman, deputy commissioner of Chattogram Metropolitan Police (north division), told The Daily Star that he was not aware of such an incident. "There was no instruction to open fire during clashes," he claimed.

Another injured victim, Mohammed Akash, was shot while he was going to work from his home after lunch on Friday, July 19.

The 17-year-old is still having difficulties speaking due to a bullet wound in his abdomen. "We are a low-income family and do not have enough money to bear the expenses of my son's treatment," his father, Mohammed Anam, said.

He claimed that he was not receiving all the necessary medicine from the hospital. "I have to buy medicine from a shop to treat my son," he added.

However, Brig Gen Taslim Uddin, director of CMCH, said they are providing all facilities, including medicine, to victims of quota reform protests as instructed by the health department.

No train

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Inter-district bus and launch services continued to operate during the curfew break yesterday.

"We operated buses from 9:00am to 6:00pm on long route," said Mosharref Hossain, general manager of Hanif Paribahan.

Around 31 launches left Dhaka Sadarghat Launch Terminal during the curfew break for different destinations including Chandpur, Barguna, Patuakhali, Shariatpur and Bholia. Besides, 16 launches reached Dhaka amid the curfew break, said Alamgir Kabir, joint director general of BIWTA.

Fakhrul demands international probe into deaths

UNB, Dhaka

BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir yesterday demanded an international probe into the casualties centring the students' quota reform protests, saying that the judicial investigation formed by the government is an attempt to cover up the bloodshed.

In a statement, he also demanded proper compensation for the families of those who were killed, including members of the police and Ansar.

The statement was issued condemning the arrest of opposition leaders, including Bangladesh Jatiyo Party Chairman and former MP Andaleeb Rahman Partho. Fakhrul alleged that innocent BNP leaders and activists have been arrested, and their houses raided by law enforcers as part of the government's "evil efforts" to cover up state-sponsored terrorism and shift the blame onto BNP.

Fakhrul said a judicial inquiry committee was formed at the behest of the government solely to investigate the killings of six people.

"It's tantamount to concealing all the killings. So, the people demanded an international investigation into all the incidents of violence and murders," he added. He expressed grief over the killings of members of the policemen and Ansar and conveyed deep sympathy to their family members.

All saboteurs to be brought to book Says home minister

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Terming the nationwide arson and violence centring the quota reform protests shocking, Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal yesterday said every person behind the attacks will be identified and brought to book.

"It's a reminder of past tragedies in the country. The nation is stunned and surprised," he said, adding that all the attacks were carried out by a vested group in a pre-planned manner but law enforcers successfully thwarted their efforts.

The ongoing operation against the saboteurs will continue until all of them are identified, he said while addressing a meeting with law enforcement members and local representatives, arranged at Rangpur Shilpkala Academy.

The minister warned local Awami League leaders and activists to stay alert to foil any kind of anti-state activity.

He further pointed out the weakness of ruling party leaders and activists behind their failure to stop the anarchy and destruction carried out by miscreants.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Interested bidders are requested to note the addendum (time extension for submission of bid) in the following RFP:

1. RFP/BAN/2024/027 (Addendum-1): Provision of Cleaning and Janitorial Services with other Messenger Service for WHO Bangladesh under Long Term Agreement.

Extended deadline for the submission of RFP: 14:00hrs, 05 August 2024 (Dhaka time).

2. RFP/BAN/2024/028 (Addendum-1): Engaging TV Media buying agency to disseminate the 3D animation on Breastfeeding through Bangladesh TV Channels.

New timeline for pre-bid meeting: 14:00hrs, 30 July 2024.

Extended deadline for the submission of RFP: 14:00hrs, 05 August 2024 (Dhaka time).

Interested Companies can view and download the relevant RFP documents from: <https://www.who.int/bangladesh/about-us/procurement-notice>.

Interested bidders are requested to submit their financial and technical proposals in two separate sealed envelopes as per the instructions provided in the RFP documents at the Reception of WHO Bangladesh, House- SW(1)1/A, Road-8, Gulshan-1, Dhaka.

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e-Tender Notice (Re-Tender-01)

e-Tenders are invited in National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Superintending Engineer, RHD, Noakhali Circle, Noakhali for the procurement of following works:

Sl No.	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description of works	Tender last selling (date & time)	Tender closing (date & time)	Tender opening (date & time)
01.	1004639	SE/Noakhali /NRD/ PMP- Road/2023-2024/01 (Re-Tender-01)	PMP work for DBS Wearing Course & Protective works at Ch. 21st (P) Km. to 28th (P) Km. of Lakshmpur- Dattapara-Chatkhil Road (Z-1510) under Noakhali Road Division during the year 2023-2024.	27/08/2024 at 16:00	28/08/2024 at 12:30	28/08/2024 at 12:30

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP helpdesk (helpdesk@www.eprocure.gov.bd).

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Invitation for Tender (works)

Corrigendum for e-Tender Notice No.01/2024-2025

Due to unavoidable circumstances, e-tender notice No.01/2024-25 will be changed as follows

Name of work with Tender ID	Field name	Existing Date	New Date
Improvement of Kaccol-Intajgonj Bazar via Jamunabad Road by BC at Ch. 3850-5735m Under Upazila: Shibalia, District: Manikganj [Road ID No: 356784012] (salvage Cost : Tk.1159168.00) (Tender ID-1000824)	Document Last Seiling date & time	24/07/2024 16:00	31/07/2024 16:00
	Last Date & time for Tender/Proposal Security Submission	25/07/2024 14:00	01/08/2024 14:00
	Closing Date & Time	25/07/2024 16:00	01/08/2024 16:00
	Opening date & time	25/07/2024 16:00	01/08/2024 16:00

It is mentioned that other terms and condition will be remain same.

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