

## Entire state structure must be overhauled Says TIB

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Transparency International Bangladesh yesterday condemned the unlawful use of lethal weapons and the disproportionate use of force by law enforcement agencies.

"The entirely peaceful, non-violent and apolitical anti-discrimination student movement has been subjected to imposed violence, leading to an unprecedentedly tragic loss of hundreds of lives and a reign of terror over the past two weeks," said TIB in a statement.

"The entire state structure must be overhauled including all institutions associated with the rule of law, particularly the law enforcement and intelligence agencies through an initiative grounded on national consensus," it said.

Those responsible for ordering and approving this unprecedented brutality must be subjected to exemplary accountability, TIB said in the statement.

Other than what TIB termed "cruel killings", these weeks have been characterised by arbitrary filing of cases, indiscriminate attacks, mass arrests through block raids, illegal remand, detention, and torture in detention by the Detective Branch, unjust warrants, online and offline threats, and systematic violation of constitutionally guaranteed human rights including freedom of speech, right to protest and freedom of association.

"According to independent assessments, at least 200 students and ordinary individuals, including children, teenagers, journalists, and other professionals, have been killed by law enforcement agencies. At least 213,000 individuals have been implicated in more than 200 cases in the police stations of the capital alone."

In the statement, TIB demanded that proper accountability for human rights violations of all types must be ensured via an internationally acceptable investigation conducted by a United Nations-engineered initiative.



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An injured person being taken to Chattogram Medical College Hospital yesterday. The atmosphere at CMCH turned grim from 11:45am as a continuous stream of injured individuals arrived. A total of 172 people were admitted to the hospital as of 9:00pm.

## CHATTOGRAM CLASHES

# Most of the injured bullet-hit

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At least 172 people were admitted to Chattogram Medical College Hospital (CMCH) yesterday after sustaining injuries during clashes between protesters and the police, along with ruling Awami League and Chhatra League activists across the port city and neighbouring upazilas.

Tuhin Shuvro Das, an emergency medical officer at CMCH, confirmed the matter, saying that most of the injured were hit by bullets.

He said as of 9:00pm yesterday, at least 110 people were admitted with bullet wounds while 62 were admitted with other injuries. Of them, three are in ICU.

The atmosphere at CMCH turned grim from 11:45am as a continuous stream of injured individuals arrived. A total of 90 people were admitted to the casualty ward alone by 6:00pm, with many patients being referred to other wards due to overcrowding.

Md Shahadat, 11, from West Madarbari, was admitted to the Paediatric Surgery

ward around 4:50pm with injuries from rubber bullets. Shahadat said he was standing by the roadside in New Market area when he got hit by a rubber bullet.

A clash was ongoing in the area at that time.



Mohiuddin, a madrasa student from Patiya upazila, was admitted to the casualty ward with a bullet injury in his right hand. He was caught in a clash between protesters, police, and AL men.

Hospital sources reported that around

12 madrasa students were injured and admitted to CMCH, most of them with bullet wounds.

Meanwhile, a tense situation prevailed across Chattogram district yesterday, with very sparse movement of public transport. No long-haul buses were seen on the roads, and hardly anyone ventured outside unless it was an emergency.

Numerous clashes occurred throughout the day between protesters and police, AL, and BCL men in areas including New Market, Jubilee Road, and Kazir Dewri.

Eyewitnesses reported seeing ruling party men firing at protesters. There were also numerous chases and counter-chases between them.

At one point, protesters were besieged by AL and BCL men from three sides at Wasa intersection.

Meanwhile, army personnel were seen posted and checking vehicles at various points in the port city, including GEC, Wasa, Lalkhan Bazar intersections, and Chatteshwari Road.

## Innocent people get caught up in violence

SIFAYET ULLAH and FM MIZANUR RAHAMAN, Ctg

Mohammed Ashik, 23, who works at a mobile repairing shop in Chattogram city's Reazuddin Bazar, was going to his workplace around 11:20am when he found himself in the line of fire as activists of Jubo League and Chhatra League were shooting at protesters yesterday.

Admitted to the casualty ward at Chattogram Medical College Hospital, Ashik was seen in agonising pain. "My employer asked me to join work, so I was heading there when suddenly a bullet hit my right leg and I fell down," he said.

Ashik's father Jalal Majhi said he had asked his son to leave for their hometown in Noakhali as the situation in the port city was worsening. "Even before he could leave, he got shot," he added.

Abul Hasnat, a staff member at Chattogram lawyers' canteen, was struck on his head with a sharp weapon by unidentified people who stormed into his house on the third floor of Gazi Tower in New Market around 11:30am.

"I was standing on the third floor when a violent clash was going on outside. Some armed men came up and hit me on the head with a sharp weapon, leaving me unconscious," he recounted while lying on a hospital bed.

Shipon, a rickshaw puller, was shot when he went outside their home to call his son back inside



A child being taken to CMCH after he got hit by rubber bullets amid clashes in the port city yesterday afternoon.

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as violence ensued nearby in the Tigerpass area. "We live hand to mouth. We neither harmed anyone nor got involved in any movement, then why are we paying the price?" asked his wife.

The port city's New Market area turned into a battlefield yesterday as BCL and JI members, brandishing firearms and sharp weapons, engaged in hours-long fierce clashes with protesters at 11:15am near Shah Amanat Market.

According to witnesses, the BCL and JI members were seen firing at the protesters, and numerous gunshots and crude bomb explosions were heard.

## BNP supports one-point demand Live bullets

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wishes of the BNP and its affiliated bodies at all levels should take to the streets and unite with the students to accelerate the fall of the 'autocratic' government in

the larger interest of the country and the nation," he said.

He also called upon all political parties, organisations, individuals, professionals, workers,

farmers, and people to make the non-cooperation movement a success.

Fakhrul said a wave of mass uprisings is sweeping across the country against the government.

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"The law enforcement agencies will place highest priority on the protection of human lives," the bench said.

The HC judges said law enforcers may use force only when necessary.

The bench said, "Freedom of peaceful assembly is to be enjoyed equally by everyone and the authorities must not discriminate against any individual or group or organisation."

"The authorities concerned must comply with the legal obligations and should be accountable for any failure to do so," the HC said.

"What will the police do when a general assembly or

procession turns into an unlawful assembly?" the bench asked.

"Police will continue using respective articles of the constitution, penal code and procedural laws of our land in the enforcement of unlawful assemblies, riots, and other offences against public tranquility," it said, adding that in this situation, the police will follow the relevant articles of the constitution as well as domestic laws," it said.

Hence, in a democratic state, it is essential that the police should act within the four corners of the law and then respect of the constitutional right of the citizens, the HC added.

The details of the observations and grounds, on which the court delivered the order, will be known after its full text is released.

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No: 54.01.1543.335.08.019.24 Date: 30/07/2024.

### Corrigendum to Notice-1

The following corrigendum to tender document have been carried out in respect of Tender Last selling date, Tender closing date & Opening date of tender no. 54.01.1543.335.08.019.24, Date: 11/06/2024, Opening Date: 05/08/2024 of this Procuring Entity:

| SL. No. | Description of Corrigendum   | Read                 | For                  |
|---------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1.      | Tender Last selling date     | 27/08/2024           | 04/08/2024           |
| 2.      | Tender Closing date and Time | 28/08/2024, 12.00 PM | 05/08/2024, 12.00 PM |
| 3.      | Tender Opening date and Time | 28/08/2024, 2.00 PM  | 05/08/2024, 2.00 PM  |

This corrigendum to tender document shall be treated as an integral part of the Tender Document. All other terms and conditions of the tender shall remain unaltered and unchanged.

This is issued with the approval of the Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chattogram.

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### Request for Proposal (RFP)

International Labour Organization (ILO) Dhaka invites proposals from interested Firm/Organization to undertake videography and photography assignments displaying the impact of ILO's work and amplifying constituent and/or stakeholder views on topical issues. The bidding documents can be downloaded from the United Nations Global Market Place (UNGM) at <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/242574>

The deadline for submission of proposal is Tuesday, September 03, 2024, by 04:30 PM (BST time).

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Memo No. EED/Mad/Vertical Ext. Fur/4931-TMED/2024/01 Date: 04/08/2024

### e-Tender Notice No. 01/2024-25

Open/Limited Tendering Method

This is to notify all concerned that e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Procurement of following works. Details are given below:

| SL. No. | Tender ID No. | Package No.                                      | Name of work  | Document last selling (date & time) | Tender closing (date & time) |
|---------|---------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 01      | 1005397       | EED/Mad/Vertical Extension /Furniture/2024/GD-01 | Manufacturing and Supplying of Furniture for Academic Building to Selected Non-Govt. Secondary Schools at Hossainpur High School, Sadar, Madaripur.       | 19-Aug-2024 16:00                   | 20-Aug-2024 13:00            |
| 02      | 1005398       | EED/Mad/Vertical Extension /Furniture/2024/GD-02 | Manufacturing and Supplying of Furniture for Academic Building to Selected Non-Govt. Secondary Schools at Alhaj Amin Uddin High School, Sadar, Madaripur. | 19-Aug-2024 16:00                   | 20-Aug-2024 13:00            |
| 03      | 1005431       | EED/Mad/4931/TMED/2023-24/WR-01                  | Repair & Renovation Works of Administrative Buildings, Workshops and Labs at Madaripur Technical School and College, Sadar, Madaripur.                    | 19-Aug-2024 16:00                   | 20-Aug-2024 13:00            |
| 04      | 1005432       | EED/Mad/4931/TMED/2023-24/WR-02                  | Construction Works of Internal Road at Madaripur Technical School and College, Sadar, Madaripur.  | 19-Aug-2024 16:00                   | 20-Aug-2024 13:00            |

The interested persons/firms may visit website (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) to get the details of the tender. This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. Further information & guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP helpdesk; ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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Sylhet Gas Fields Limited  
(A Company of Petrobangla)

Ref: 28.20.9153.142.14.019.24/Corrigendum Dated: 04-08-2024

### Corrigendum Notice

Subject: Amendment of e-Tender Ref. no. 28.20.9153.142.14.019.24, Dated: 28-07-2024  
Tender ID: 997990

Description of Goods: Procurement of Desktop Computer, Laptop Computer, Printer, Scanner for Head Office, Chiknagool, Sylhet under Sylhet Gas Fields Limited.

| Price & Delivery Schedule Item No. | Description of Item | Existing Quantity (Nos.) | Amended Quantity (Nos.) |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.                                 | Desktop PC          | 7                        | 5                       |
| 4.                                 | Printer             | 7                        | 3                       |
| 5.                                 | Scanner             | 8                        | 5                       |

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