

Schools to open soon

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The educational institutions will open soon, said President Mohammed Shahabuddin yesterday.

He assured to open the institutions subject to discussions with student representatives and teachers, reports BSS.

Meanwhile, the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) in a statement said all government, semi-government, autonomous, semi-autonomous, private organisations and factories in the country will remain open from this morning.

Also, a Supreme Court press release yesterday said the functions of the lower courts will run as usual from today.

However, the judicial activities of both the Appellate and High Court Divisions of the Supreme Court will not resume today.

All educational institutions remained closed since July 16 in the wake of violence centring quota reform protests.



Celebrating Sheikh Hasina's resignation and departure, hundreds of thousands of people poured out into the streets across the country yesterday. The crowds shouted slogans and waved the national flag as complete strangers shook hands and hugged each other. The photos were taken in Khulna, Chattogram, Barishal and Sylhet.

PHOTO: STAR

Who will look

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support the family. He did not join any protest, yet he had to give his life. Our three children are very young. How am I going to provide for them?" asked his wife Ayesha Begum.

Titu's father Abdur Rahim Howladar, 60, is a rickshaw puller, who cannot work due to old age.

"The family didn't even have the money to bring Titu's body from Dhaka. It took Tk 47,000, of which I paid Tk 27,000, and Titu's brother-in-law Hasan gave Tk 20,000," said Titu's cousin Rakib.

Titu's father, Abdur Rahim said, "When my son left for Dhaka for work, he told me that he would send us money regularly, and asked me to take care of the family. How am I going to take care of them now?"



PRAYER TIMING
AUGUST 6

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4:20	12:45	5:00	6:47	8:15
JAMAAT 4:55	1:15	5:15	6:50	8:45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

I rushed to aid

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was shot on the road. Obaidul quickly rushed to the hospital to save his son, but it was too late. The on-duty doctor declared Amin dead on the spot.

"When the doctor said that my son had died, it seemed like the sky fell on my head. He was my only child. For whom shall I live now?" he said.

According to the family, Amin, who worked at an electrical switch manufacturing factory, stepped outside to have breakfast when he got shot.

The family later took Amin's body to their home in Bhiripasha village of Keshabpur union under Patuakhali's Bauphal upazila, where he was

buried the next morning. Obaidul and his wife returned to the capital for their livelihoods two days later, with their hearts broken, bleeding.

At the family's village home, Amin's 73-year-old grandmother Lovely Begum was found sitting with a picture of her beloved grandson while tear rolled down her cheeks.

"My grandson was not part of any movement. He did not even study much and had to work at a factory to support his family. Why was he shot dead? I demand justice for my grandson," she said.

"The police shot and killed my only son. I am leaving the justice up to the Almighty," said Obaidul.

We didn't have much Shafe wanted to go

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Foyez hailed from Char Ababil union under Raipur upazila of Laxmipur. He left his family after his parents, Ala Uddin Bepari and Safura Begum, did not approve of his marriage to Nahar.

"Foyez was a very hard-working, honest and cheerful person. On the afternoon of July 21, Foyez and his two coworkers were returning home after work through a lane adjacent to Chandni Hotel, when law enforcers were firing at agitating protesters.

Two bullets hit Foyez in his head and neck, leaving him critically injured," said his employer Md Abul Kashem, a contractor.

"His coworkers and some locals rushed him to a nearby hospital. He was later shifted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, where he succumbed to the injuries around 9:30pm," he also said.

"Foyez's body was taken to his village home of Laxmipur by his uncle and relatives, where he was buried at the family graveyard on July 22," Kashem added.

His wife Noor Nahar

Begum said, "My in-laws did not accept our marriage, so initially I remained at my father's house in Tongi. We started living in Narayanganj for the last seven months after Foyez found a job in the Signboard area. Foyez used to earn a daily wage of Tk 700. We were not financially solvent, but we were living happily."

"I informed Foyez around 4:00pm on the day that there was unrest in the neighbourhood, and asked him to return home by 5:00pm. Around three hours later, I came to learn that he got shot. I rushed to the hospital and found him breathing heavily with an oxygen mask on his face. He died soon after. I could not even get a chance to have a last word with him," Nahar said.

"My husband was innocent, and yet he was killed. How am I going to raise our son now? The authorities must try his killers," she added.

Foyez's father Ala Uddin Bepari said his wife Safura Begum has taken to bed after being informed of their eldest son's demise.

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said his father Rezaul Karim Pasha.

"I rushed to DMCH on July 24 and found my son severely ill. He passed away the next day."

"The hospital authority told me that Shafe was suffering from a respiratory tract infection. However, he had no respiratory complication earlier. It was surprising to learn how he got infected all of a sudden. I want to know the truth behind my son's death," he also said.

Asked if Shafe had any injury in his body, Rezaul claimed there was an injury in Shafe's chest.

"My son had a long-cherished dream to fly to England after completing a degree in marine technology, but that dream got buried with him," he added.

Md Sirajul Abedin, instructor of IMT, Chandpur, said they came

to know about Shafe's demise, but did not know any details since the institution has been closed. "Students from the institutions had joined the anti-quota protests, but no one was injured in any incident," he added.

Tarique urges

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success, a free and fair election must be held at the soonest; the power must be handed over to the representatives of the people. All the democratic parties of Bangladesh, including the BNP, will help establish a democratic Bangladesh free from inequality through a free and fair election.

"Dear countrymen, I want to make a sincere appeal to all. Please celebrate the victory peacefully. Please don't become vengeful. Please don't take the law into your own hands," it concluded.

Violence sweeps

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Rahman Azad and Rezwan Ahmed also came under similar attacks.

News on more attacks on AL leaders' houses in different areas were surfacing till the filing of this report.

Several business outlets – including those of Aarong, Yellow, Maha, Rajbari Restaurant, Uthan Restaurant, Unique Pharmacy – were also vandalised and looted.

In Natore, a mob set fire to Natore-2 lawmaker Shafiqul Islam Shimul's house in the district headquarters.

The residence of Zunaid Ahmed Palak, former minister of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology, was also vandalised in Singra upazila.

Besides, residences and offices of at least three other AL leaders were also vandalised.

Besides, in Narayanganj, agitated people vandalised houses and business establishments of Shamim Osman and his family members.

In Thakurgaon, residence and business establishments of lawmaker Ramesh Chandra Sen came under attack in the Sadar upazila.

Meanwhile, Chhatra League central unit president Saddam Hossain's village home was torched in Egaromile area under Atwary upazila in Panchagarh.

Panchagarh-1 lawmaker Naimuzzaman Mukta's residence was also attacked, while over a hundred houses and shops were looted and set ablaze.

In Feni, residences of lawmaker Nizam Hazari and other AL leaders, and municipal offices were attacked and vandalised.

Residence and business establishments of lawmaker Iqbalur Rahim were vandalised. Besides, Nawabganj upazila unit AL office was vandalised, and Bochaganj Police Station was torched in Dinajpur.

In Jashore, businesses and residences of AL leader Shahin Chakladar and lawmaker Nabil Ahmed were vandalised.

In Satkhira, a mob

attacked and broke into the district jail, allowing many inmates to flee, while also looting different materials from the jail, said witnesses and local journalists.

In Cumilla, the residence of lawmaker AKM Bahauddin was attacked in the district headquarters.

In Noakhali, a section of angry students and people looted furniture from the district AL office before setting it on fire yesterday afternoon. They also attacked Noakhali Press Club twice in a row.

Besides, the residence of Shihab Uddin, vice-president of district AL unit, was attacked and vandalised.

In Sherpur, a mob vandalised the main gate of deputy commissioner's residence in the Gopalbari area around 12:00pm. They also vandalised and set fire to the officers' quarters adjacent to DC's residence, while Sherpur Sadar Police Station also came under similar attacks.

In Bogura, protesters attacked Sadar Police Station and set it afire.

Numerous shops in Police Plaza were looted. District AL offices and houses of local AL leaders were vandalised.

In Savar, at least eight bullet-hit persons, and over a hundred others with pellet wounds, were brought to Enam Medical College and Hospital.

The agitators also set fire to Savar Model and Ashulia police stations, Savar Press Club, and many houses and establishments in Savar, Ashulia and Dhamrai areas, according to the fire service.

In Cox's Bazar, the local AL unit office was vandalised and set ablaze in Teknal yesterday afternoon.

In Chandpur, Selim Khan, chairman of Laxmipur model union parishad, and his son Shanto Khan were killed in a stampede while fleeing from the locality in Bagara Bazar area yesterday afternoon, said Sheikh Mohsin Alam, officer-in-charge of Chandpur Sadar Model Police Station.

[Our correspondents from respective districts contributed to the report.]

When will bhaiya

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and his cousin were with other protesters during a demonstration near Mirpur-10 intersection when police and Chhatra League activists fired at them. A bullet pierced through Shahriar's right eye," said Matin.

"He was rushed to a nearby hospital and later referred to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, where he remained on life support until doctors declared him dead on July 20," he added.

Shahriar, who lived with his parents and sister in Dhaka's Kuril area, was appearing for HSC exams from Ishwarganj Ideal College in Mymensingh, his hometown.

His father informed The Daily Star that Shahriar had returned to Dhaka after attending five exams, as the educational institutions were closed and HSC exams were postponed amid the students' protests.

"On July 18, he went to his

cousin's home in Mirpur. I was at our village home in Kumra Shashon, Ishwarganj. On the day, I received a call in the evening and came to learn that he had been shot. I somehow managed to return to Dhaka facing numerous obstacles on the way, only to find my son in a coma, before he eventually left us," Matin said.

Shahriar's mother, Momtaz Begum, has been overwhelmed by grief since his death, while his 70-year-old grandmother has fallen ill. The family is currently living in their village home and it is uncertain when they would return to Dhaka.

Matin also said it was traumatic to recount the demise of his son every time a journalist would call him over the phone.

"They did not let my son grow up. His photos and videos are our only keepsakes now. I want justice, but I don't know who we will ask to deliver it," Matin added.

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02 Invitation For	a) Marine Refrigerant plant. b) Main Switch boards and Emergency Switchboards.		
03 Invitation Reference No.	(a) BARB (F) - 632/MRP/ 2024-2025	DATE: 01 August 2024	
	(b) BARB (F) - 632/ MESBd/ 2024-2025	DATE: 01 August 2024	
04 Procuring Method	Open Tender (Two Envelop System)		
05 Budget & Source of Funds	Own Finance		
06 Tender Last Selling Date	27 August 2024		
07 Tender Closing Date & Time	Date: 28 August 2024 Time: 11:55am		
08 Tender Opening Date & Time	Date: 28 August 2024 Time: 11:30am		
09 Name & Address of the Office for Selling of Tender Documents:-	(1) Cash Section, Khulna Shipyards Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Khulna. (2) Naval Store Sub Depot, Khikhet Nama Para, Khikhet, Dhaka.		
Receiving & Opening Tender	Khulna Shipyards Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Khulna (Tenderers and their Authorized Representatives are allowed to attend)		
10 Price of Tender Document	Each Tender (Sl. a, b) Per set 3,000.00 (Tk. Three Thousand) Non-refundable.		
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01	Tender last selling date	05/08/2024	03/09/2024
02	Tender Closing date & Time	06/08/2024 BST 1500 hrs	04/09/2024 BST 1500 hrs
03	Tender Opening date & Time	06/08/2024 BST 1515hrs	04/09/2024 BST 1515 hrs

Note : All other clauses will remain same .

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