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Anti-government protesters display Bangladesh's national flag as they storm the Prime Minister's Office in Dhaka yesterday. *Top right*, the motorcade of General Waker-Uz-Zaman, chief of the army, entering the Bangabhaban as the crowd celebrating the exit of Sheikh Hasina makes way for it. *Bottom right*, people climb onto an APC and stand alongside army personnel as they celebrate in front of the PMO. PHOTO: AFP, PALASH KHAN

'Will come up with outline of interim govt in 24 hours'
Say organisers of quota protest movement

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Key organisers of the anti-discrimination student movement last night said the outline of the interim national government will be formulated within the next 24 hours.

Addressing a press conference in the capital's Tejgaon, they said the power must be handed over to the interim government proposed by the students and citizens who protested.

"I'm dedicating this victory to the martyred students who were killed during the movement," said Nahid Islam, a key organisers.

He said they will hold discussions about the outline with all the coordination committees, the civil society, and political and state stakeholders, and will later inform who else they will meet in this regard.

"But within the next 24 hours, a complete outline of the interim government will be provided."

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66 dead as city convulsed with violence

More than a thousand hurt in clashes between agitators and law enforcers

STAR REPORT

Clashes between mobs and law enforcers at different parts of the capital left at least 66 people dead and over a thousand wounded yesterday.

In the morning, clashes began in some areas of the capital when law enforcers opened fire on protesters who were trying to take part in the march to Dhaka, announced the day before, defying the curfew.

Around afternoon, when hundreds of thousands of people took to the streets celebrating Sheikh Hasina's resignation, angry mobs attacked several police stations and key structures.

Police opened fire which caused most of the deaths. Columns of thick smoke covered parts of the Dhaka sky as the mobs set fire to three Awami League offices, the police headquarters, several police stations, the residence of Dhaka superintendent of police, three TV stations and the Bangabandhu Memorial Museum on Dhanmondi-32.

The inspector general of police and several other top police officials were air lifted from the police headquarters while other officials managed to flee, said an official who escaped the attack unscathed.

"Many vehicles parked on the PHQ premise were burning when I managed to flee," said the officer. Among the 66 dead, 41 were taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital while 21 to a hospital in Uttara. Among the bodies taken to DMCH, 21 came from the Jatrabari area. At least four bodies were lying in front of Jatrabari Police Station.

DMCH
All the bodies that turned up at the DMCH had bullet

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Protesters storm Gono Bhaban, PMO, parliament building

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Gono Bhaban never hosted so many people in its lifetime before yesterday. Minutes after Sheikh Hasina fled the country, a never-ending stream of people defied the curfew and marched towards the official residence of the

prime minister. Inside, the mood was of celebrations. Some were dancing, some clapping, some singing, some hugging, and some chanting slogans against Hasina. Some called her a killer; others called her an autocrat who has blood in her hand. Some were seen offering prayers.

Within minutes, some of the



People stormed Gono Bhaban yesterday and took anything and everything they could get hold of, *right*, a group of young boys taking a bath in a pool there. PHOTO: STAR

prime minister. It seemed every city street and alley led to Gono Bhaban, the Bangla for house of the people, as people of all ages descended upon it from almost every part of capital Dhaka.

The main entrance was left ajar, and for hours since about 2:30pm tens and thousands of men, women, and children occupied the premises. Hundreds were seen climbing the thick brick walls - which is otherwise heavily guarded and inaccessible to members of the public - to enter the red brick palace.

crowd scaled the roof and hoisted the national flag, while others entered the main residential building and started vandalising and smashing things.

Some photos taken by The Daily Star and social media videos show many went inside some of the bedrooms and lay on them, as they took selfies.

The scene resembled the occupying of Sri Lankan presidential palace in July 2022.

"So many lives have been lost

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76 killed in attacks, clashes outside capital

STAR REPORT

At least 76 people were killed and around 500 others injured in attacks and clashes outside the capital city yesterday.

The clashes took place between law enforcers, Awami League men and protesters as angry mobs attacked AL leaders, their men, properties, homes and offices soon after the news of Sheikh Hasina's resignation and departure spread.

In Savar and Dhamrai upazilas, at least 20 people were killed and around 300 were wounded in separate clashes between police, Awami League men and demonstrators.

Eight bodies were kept in Enam Medical College in Savar, six in Gonoshasthaya Hospital, three Nari O Shishu Hospital and two in Habib Clinic in Ashulia.

The families of the deceased took the other bodies.

In Jashore, at least 13 people were burned to death and 19 others were injured after unidentified arsonists set

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DISTRICT	DEATHS	DISTRICT	DEATHS
Dhaka	86	Chandpur	4
Jashore	13	Chattogram	3
Kushtia	8	Khulna	3
Gazipur	6	Barishal	3
Habiganj	6	Patuakhali	1
Satkhira	4	Brahmanbaria	1
Jhenaidah	4		
TOTAL	142		

UN, EU, US call for restraint

UK for ensuring democracy; Indian cabinet body briefs Modi

STAR REPORT

The United States has commended Bangladesh Army for its restraint yesterday and urged that formation of an interim government be democratic after Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina resigned and fled the country.

"The United States has long called for respecting democratic rights in Bangladesh, and we urge that the interim government formation be democratic and inclusive. We commend the army for the restraint they have showed today [Monday]," a White House spokesperson said yesterday.

The White House and the State Department separately urged parties to refrain from violence and restore peace at the earliest, reports Reuters.

A State Department spokesperson said Washington welcomed the announcement that an interim government will be formed.

US Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer also urged the establishment of a balanced interim government in Bangladesh that could set up swift democratic elections.

"PM Hasina's violent reaction to legitimate protests

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Hasina will not return to politics

Joy tells BBC

STAR REPORT

There will be no political comeback for Sheikh Hasina, her son Sajeeb Wazed Joy told BBC yesterday, hours after the former Bangladesh prime minister resigned and left the country.

Joy said Hasina was "so disappointed that after all her hard work, for a minority to rise up against her".

Speaking to Newshour on the BBC World Service, Joy - who was an official adviser of the prime minister until today - said his mother was considering resigning since yesterday and had left the country for her own safety after her family insisted.

"She has turned Bangladesh around. When

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An aerial photo shows Bangabandhu Memorial Museum on Dhanmondi-32 burning yesterday afternoon after Sheikh Hasina resigned and left the country. PHOTO: AFP

Fakhrul urges calm and restraint



UNB, Dhaka

BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir yesterday called upon people to remain calm and exercise restraint to maintain peace and stability in the country following the fall of the Sheikh Hasina government.

"On behalf of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia and Acting Chairman

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