

Primary schools reopen after 28 days

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Classes at all primary schools across the country resumed yesterday after a 28 day closure due to the quota reform movement, which was followed by widespread violence.

All government primary schools under eight city corporation areas of the country were declared closed for an indefinite period on July 17 amid tension over students' quota reform movement.

After nearly a month of closure, the Ministry of Primary and Mass Education issued an order on Tuesday to resume academic activities. The directive instructed all government primary schools under the ministry, primary schools operated by the Children's Welfare Trust, and learning centres run by the Bureau of Non-Formal Education, to take necessary measures to fully resume classroom activities.

However, despite an earlier announcement by the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) on August 6 about the reopening of all educational institutions, student attendance remained low.

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TIMING

AUGUST 15

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4:25	12:45	4:45	6:38	8:00
JAMAAAT 5:00	1:15	5:00	6:41	8:30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Probe attacks on

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temples, churches, and houses of minorities and to prevent attacks, which deserve special recognition.

"At the same time, we are observing that some groups have become very active in confusing the public by spreading exaggerated news, false information, and rumours regarding the attacks on the houses of minorities," the statement added.

It cited various reports published in certain sections of the Indian media as examples.

"We urge everyone to be cautious of rumours and propaganda on social media," said the statement.

"We are especially concerned that there is a possibility that vested interests associated with the ruling party in India may be involved in this propaganda. We believe this is undermining the

credibility of the Indian media," the statement said.

It urged the Indian media authorities to refrain from publishing such misleading, false, and distorted information. "We believe that they should do this in the interest of maintaining and strengthening the good historical relations between our countries," it read.

The signatories of the statement include Sultana Kamal, rights activist; Khushi Kabir, coordinator of Nijera Kori; Anu Muhammad, former teacher at Jahangirnagar University; Iftekharuzzaman, executive director of TIB; Rasheda K Chowdhury, former adviser of the caretaker government; ZI Khan Panna, senior advocate of the Supreme Court; Prof Gitiara Nasreen, teacher at Dhaka University; and photographer Shahidul Alam.

Students for political

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Following that, Chhatra League and the police attacked their peaceful movement, leaving students, especially female students, beaten, bruised and bleeding.

The "unjust" actions taken by the former government, one after another, strengthened their movement.

Shaheen Anam, executive director of MJF, said, "We have a lot of hope for this generation. They will bring change to our society. We are all looking up to them. They just have

to work together."

Fariha S Aumi, chairperson of youth-led non-profit organisation Brighters, said, "Abu Sayed was shot dead. Public universities were closed. We were worried about the movement being stopped. But when students from private universities joined the protests, along with students from schools and colleges, the movement gained more momentum. Soon, people also joined in. Parents even stood by the students with food and water. That is how this became a mass uprising."

Five killed in Dhaka in a day

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Some people rescued and took them to Jatrabari Police Station, said Samrat Sheikh, a scout member who was discharging duty at the police station.

Of them, two were taken to DMCH, where doctors declared them dead, said Bachchu Mia. Later, people brought the other youth's body to DMCH in the afternoon.

Samrat said they came

to know that locals beat them up over an allegation that the three youths raped a woman, tying up her husband in the hotel.

Shilpi Akhter, mother of Yasin, denied the allegation.

"Yasin was working as a volunteer on the streets for the last couple of days. On Tuesday morning, he left the house at Dhalpur Boubazar, saying he would work at night. An

unknown caller called me this morning saying Yasin's condition was not good, and told me to go to Jatrabari Police Station. I immediately went there and found Yasin in serious condition," she said.

Shilpi said her son was still able to speak while being taken to the hospital.

"My son told me that they were beaten on false charges. They did not commit any crime," she said.

Disruption of services leave

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Consequently, services provided by the city corporations, such as financial activities, birth and death registrations, holding tax collection, and trade licence issuance, alongside issuing marriage and citizenship certificates, have remained halted.

Only the waste management and mosquito control programmes are running partially, according to sources.

This newspaper tried to contact at least 103 councillors of the two city corporations and could only reach 39 of them.

Among the councillors who The Daily Star contacted, 19 of their offices were vandalised and looted and three faced arson, while 18 councillors said they have already resumed their operations and 20 are waiting for the government's direction.

The Daily Star found the mobile phones of 41 councillors switched off while 41 did not receive the phone calls.

Among the 75 general councillors of DNCC, 67 are pro-AL, while 51 out of 54 general DNCC councillors are pro-AL.

Md Abu Nasher, public relations officer of DSCC, said their birth registration, mosquito control, and garbage management activities are going on. However, the activities of the

councillor offices are being hampered, he added.

DNCC Chief Executive Officer Mir Khairul Alam also gave a similar statement.

Contacted, Shahid Ullah, councillor of ward-46 at DSCC, said his office was vandalised after Hasina fled the country.

"If our security is ensured, we will start our regular activities," said Shahid.

Mujib Sorwar Masum, councillor of ward-9 at DNCC, said his office was vandalised and looted for which services have remained halted.

He said they usually provide 17 types of services, along with various certificates, but all activities are stopped now.

Masum said when they get proper security and the necessary equipment to run the office, they will start operation.

"The interim government urged us to continue services; but how will we start doing so without security and refurbishment?" he asked.

Abdur Rouf Nannu, DNCC ward-5 councillor whose office was not vandalised, said he did not make any trouble for anybody for which he did not face any problems.

Arrest guilty officials

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Information regarding the missing persons should be obtained from these officials and the victims should be freed and returned to their families.

"I stand with my family and everyone for my brother, who went missing 12 years ago. I have been on the road for the last 11 years, hoping that after the country's 'second independence', we will get back all those who went missing," she said.

Earlier on Tuesday, Mayer Daak met with Muhammad Yunus, chief advisor to the interim government, requesting information about their missing relatives.

On August 6, a day after the fall of the Sheikh Hasina government, members of

including Sajedul Islam Suman, general secretary of the Ward 38 Unit BNP, urged the interim government to provide the whereabouts of all the enforced disappeared persons.

CR Abrar, a former professor of Dhaka University and the president of Odhikar, said, "We have enough information about those behind these enforced disappearances. Law enforcement agencies also have this information. Merge all the information, find out the whereabouts of the victims and free them."

Mahmudur Rahman Manna, convener of Nagarik Oikya; Faizul Hakim Lala, secretary of Jatiya Mukti Council; Saleh Uddin Sifat, president of Students



Mayer Daak gathered in front of the DGF office to demand to know the whereabouts of their missing relatives. Several victims of enforced disappearances have been released since then.

At yesterday's event, Adiba Islam Hridi, 12, daughter of Parvez Hossain, general secretary of Bangshal Thana Chhatra Dal, was present. Law enforcement agencies picked up Hossain on December 2, 2013. "I was only a year old when I last saw my father... I have only one demand -- to get my father back," Hridi said.

Laima Akhter Mim, 13, daughter of driver Kawsar Hossain, who was picked up by law enforcers on December 4, 2013, along with six BNP leaders,

Against Torture; Tarek Reza, one of the coordinators of the Anti-Discrimination Students Movement; and family members of the enforced disappeared persons also spoke at the programme, among others.

At a separate human chain in the area, DSA Victims' Network urged the government to scrap all repressive laws, including the Cyber Security Act.

Their demands included release of those convicted under the law and the dismissal of ongoing cases filed under the Digital Security Act. They called for the CSA and other repressive laws to be scrapped.

They emphasised that all accused should be compensated.

World Health Organization
Bangladesh

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The World Health Organization in Bangladesh invites proposals/bids from the interested Companies in Bangladesh for the following service:

1. RFP/BAN/2024/029: Provision of Media Monitoring Service related to Health Topics/Issues for WHO Bangladesh under Long Term Agreement (LTA).

Deadline for the submission of RFP: **14:00hrs, 28 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(I)1/A, Road-8, Gulshan-1, Dhaka.

প্ৰট বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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Memo No. 58.04.4200.152.04.003.2024-1861

Date: 14-08-2024

e-Tender Notice (R-Tender)

This is to notify all concern that the following tender is invited in the National e-GP Portal:

Sl No.	Tender ID No.	Name of work	Publishing, closing date & time
1	1006590	Supply of Foodstuff for the period of July/2024 to December/2024. Package No. 07	13-Aug-2024 11:30, 25-Aug-2024 12:30

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 and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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বিষয়ঃ কেসরকারি পৰ্যায়ের মাধ্যমে নন-ইউরিয়া (টিএসপি ও ডিএপি) সার আমদানির লক্ষ্যে প্রজ্ঞাব আহবান।

চলতি ২০২৪-২৫ অর্থ বছরের ফসল উৎপাদন মৌসুমসমূহে ব্যবহারের জন্য ভর্তুকির আওতায় প্রয়োজনীয় পরিমাণ টিএসপি ও ডিএপি সার আমদানির লক্ষ্যে "নন-ইউরিয়া সার আমদানি, বিক্রয় এবং ভর্তুকি প্রদান পদ্ধতি সংক্রান্ত পরিপত্র" মোতাবেক কেসরকারি সার আমদানিকারকগণের নিকট হতে প্রজ্ঞাব আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Bangladesh Tourism Board
(National Tourism Organization)
Level-9-10 (Parjatan Bhaban), E-5 C/1, West Agargaon
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Administrative Area, Dhaka-1207

Invitation for Tender Notice

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism
2.	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Tourism Board (BTB)
3.	Invitation for	Non-Consulting Services for the participation of Bangladesh in 5 International Tourism Fairs
4.	Invitation Ref No.	30.33.0000.221.32.003.22.416
KEY INFORMATION		
5.	Procurement method	Open Tender Method (OTM)
FUNDING INFORMATION		
6.	Budget and source of funds	GOB
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
7.	Tender publication date	August 15, 2024
8.	Place, last date & time of selling tender documents	Marketing and Branding Section, Bangladesh Tourism Board, Level-9-10 (Parjatan Bhaban), E-5 C/1, West Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Administrative Area, Dhaka-1207, August 28, 2024; Time: 5:00pm.
9.	Last date & time of submission of tender documents	Chief Executive Officer (Additional Secretary), Bangladesh Tourism Board, Date: August 29, 2024; Time: 1:00pm.
10.	Place of submission	Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Tourism Board, Level-9-10 (Parjatan Bhaban), E-5 C/1, West Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Administrative Area, Dhaka-1207.
11.	Tender opening date and time	August 29, 2024; Time: 2:30pm.
12.	Place of opening	Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Tourism Board, Level-9-10 (Parjatan Bhaban), E-5 C/1, West Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Administrative Area, Dhaka-1207.
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT		
13.	Brief eligibility and qualification of tenderer	<ol style="list-style-type: none">10 years' experience as marketing agency/Communications agency/PR firm or relevant organization in Bangladesh who had International Affiliation.At least two proven track records for exhibiting products/ services/ crafts of Bangladesh in any international event /expo / side event / promotional booth design, placement, PR activities etc. held in outside of Bangladesh.Experience of arranging 3 international media placement/ editorial content / news circulation/Press release about Bangladesh by multiple local languages will get preference.The agency must have proven experience to provide facilitation/organize in B2B meeting/ Country Presentation in International Event/Roadshows/Fairs with the presences of at least 30-100 participants.At least two proven track records for making international payment with Bangladesh Bank permission for country promotion under government contract.Proof as letter of consent to make international payment by any international / foreign partner of the bidder.Valid document of Annual Turnover at least 10 (Ten) crore and minimum amount of liquid assets i.e., working capital or credit line(s) of the tenderer shall be 4 crore BDT by the bidder.In order to prove the expertise, the firm must provide a list of experts and technical manpower including Communications Specialist, PR Specialist, Creative Director, Copy Writer, Event Manager with International Experience, Assistant Event Manager, Business Consultant Development, Translator. (Details As Per Term of Reference)Valid trade license & and VAT registration certificate as Communication agency/Consultancy agency PR firm/Event Management/Marketing firm/or the relevant organizationsUpdated income tax clearance certificate, RJSC certificate, BIDA registration certificate, Audited financial reports of the Company/Firm of last 03 (three) years.
14.	Brief description of services	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Space booking, stall design, stall fabrication and facility creation for stakeholders in international tourism fairs held in China, Japan, Italy, UK, Singapore.PR Activities, In booth Activities, Sideline Events, Social Media management, B2B programs, Networking activities etc.
15.	Price of tender document (BDT)	BDT 1000.00 (one thousand Taka) non-refundable
16.	Tender security	The amount of the Tender Security shall be for Tk 15.70 lac (Fifteen lac seventy thousand) Taka in the form of Pay Order in favour of the "Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Tourism Board" .
PROCUREMENT ENTITY DETAILS		
17.	Name & designation of official initiating tender	Mohibul Islam, Deputy Director (Marketing & Branding), Bangladesh Tourism Board. Bangladesh Tourism Board (National Tourism Organization), Level-9-10 (Parjatan Bhaban), E-5 C/1, West Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Administrative Area, Dhaka-1207.
18.	Contact details of the official inviting tender	Phone: +88-02-41024234 E-mail: btbnto@gmail.com
The procuring entity reserves the right to reject any or all tenders of annul the tender proceedings without assigning any reason.		

Sd/-
Mohibul Islam
Deputy Director (Marketing & Branding)
Bangladesh Tourism Board

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