



A human chain was formed by Shujan demanding reforms to the state to make the country more democratic, secular and humanitarian. The photo was taken on Manik Mia avenue in front of the parliament building yesterday.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

## Revoke all 'unjust' deals with India

Says Ruhul Kabir Rizvi

UNB, Dhaka

BNP Senior Joint Secretary General Ruhul Kabir Rizvi yesterday demanded the cancellation of what he described as "secret" and "unequal" agreements signed with India over the past 15 years under Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's government.

"I urge the interim government to revoke all the secret and unjust deals signed by Sheikh Hasina with India by compromising Bangladesh's independence and sovereignty," Rizvi said.

Rizvi made the demand while speaking at a programme in the capital's Kafrul area.

He questioned why India ignored the oppression of Sheikh Hasina has inflicted upon the people of Bangladesh over the past 15 years.

"Don't they (India) know about the farcical elections orchestrated by Sheikh Hasina in 2014, 2018, and 2024? Despite this, why does India continue to show such love for her?" the BNP leader asked.

Rizvi criticised India for allegedly neglecting Bangladesh's sovereignty and the will of its people.

He accused India of supporting Sheikh Hasina who buried Bangladesh's democracy.

"India supports Sheikh Hasina, not Bangladesh and its people," he said.

Rizvi claimed that Sheikh Hasina has demonstrated a lack of humanity by subjecting opposition leaders and activists to brutal torture.

He said students demanded Sheikh Hasina's resignation, but she fled the country killing many people, including children and adolescents.

Rizvi said their party does not want to pursue Awami League's culture of repression, vengeance, plundering and grabbing.

"Those who believe in the politics of Khaleda Zia and Tarique Rahman must work to ensure the peace and discipline in society."



## NSU chairman urges govt to uphold current board

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Javed Muneer Ahmad, chairman of the reconstituted North South University trustee board, urged the government to protect the current management of NSU.

His statement comes as tensions rise due to a conflict among trustees after the High Court ordered the reinstatement of the previous board on August 21.

Javed criticised the High Court's decision, calling it "highly abnormal" as the order was issued without hearing the respondents and without representation from the Attorney General's office. He urged the Attorney General to be present at the August 27 hearing in the Chief Justice's court.

The previous board included five trustees facing an Anti Corruption Commission case involving Tk 304 crore in alleged irregularities. They are: Azim Uddin Ahmed, Mohammed Shajahan, Benajir Ahmed, MA Kashem and Rehana Rahman.

In 2022, President Hamid reconstituted the board, reducing its members from 16 to 12 after a UGC probe found some members involved in anti-state activities, militancy sponsorship, and corruption.

## Truck driver dies in Dinajpur road accident

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A truck driver was killed in road accident in Chirirbandar upazila of Dinajpur yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Tipu Chandra Roy, 40, son of Brojomohan Roy of Omarpail village in Dinajpur Sadar upazila, Dinajpur.

Chirirbandar police said that a goods-loaded truck was heading to Bogura through Dinajpur Gobindaganj regional highway around noon. As the vehicle reached Amtoli village in Chirirbandar upazila around 1.00pm, the driver lost control over the vehicle while overtaking another truck. Later, the truck plunged into a roadside ditch, leaving Tipu injured critically.

Locals rescued him and took him to M Abdur Rahim Medical College Hospital, but he died there.

## Ex-minister Mukhtadir

FROM PAGE 5

Narendra Modi. The attackers used firearms and other lethal weapons.

Hussain was shot on the right side of his head and was declared dead when taken to Brahmanbaria General Hospital.

Some of the identified individuals included Brahmanbaria district unit Chhatra League president Robeul Hossain Rubel;

general secretary and former upazila chairman Shahadat Hossain Shuvon; municipal unit Awami League general secretary Rafiqul Islam;

Chhatra League former VP Hasan Sarwar; district unit Swetchhasebak league president Lokman Hossain and district Awami League deputy office secretary Sujan Dutta; former minister's personal assistant Musa Ansari and Sadar Upazila Awami League general secretary Mahbub Rahman's, among others.

The case file also notes that it was not possible to take any legal action due to non-cooperation of police and civil administration, alongside fear of repercussions.

## My husband was hacked

FROM PAGE 3

channels and surfing the internet to know what was going on. Eventually, he could no longer stay home and joined the protest with us."

"On August 4, bhaia joined the protest at Bogura's Satmatha area. I was also there. Police hurled tear shells at the protesters while Awami League and Chhatra League activists also attacked them. I returned home around 2:00pm after sustaining injuries," he said.

"Around 3:00pm, facing two-pronged attacks by police and AL-BCL men, the protesters at Satmatha

fled from the spot but bhaia took shelter on the Dak Bungalow premises. The AL-BCL goons swooped on him and stabbed and hacked him numerous times, leaving him dead," Uzzal alleged citing witnesses.

Some student protesters informed Uzzal about Selim's death around 3:30pm.

Selim's father, Sikandar Hossain, filed a murder case against Sheikh Hasina, Obaidul Quader, and 99 other local AL leaders and activists with Bogura Sadar Police Station on August 16, said Saihan Oliullah, officer-in-charge of the police station.

## I realised how good my son

FROM PAGE 3

prayers and have lunch with me afterwards. He even asked me to keep the food ready," Begum recalled.

When Mahfuzur did not return, Mannan, along with his son-in-law and some of Mahfuzur's classmates, went searching in the Mirpur 10 area. They eventually learned from a student who knew Mahfuzur that he had likely been shot around 4:00pm, when police and ruling party members fired indiscriminately at a procession Mahfuzur had participated in.

Desperate and anxious, Mannan and his relatives searched various hospitals throughout the night and the next morning.

At around 10:30am on July 20, their worst fears were confirmed.

A morgue assistant at Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College identified

Mahfuzur from a photograph on Mannan's cellphone and informed him that his son's body was in the morgue.

When Mannan went to the Sher-e-Bangla Nagar police station to request the return of his son's body, the police agreed on the condition that the body be taken directly to their village in Morelganj, Bagerhat, for burial.

However, students from Mirpur, who had gathered at the hospital, took the vehicle carrying Mahfuzur's body to Mirpur for a funeral prayer (janaza).

There, members of the Awami League and Jubo League prevented the vehicle from entering Madina Nagar.

So, students hastily conducted a brief janaza before transporting the body to Mahfuzur's village, where he was buried around midnight that day.

"While I was attending my son's janaza, I received several phone calls, urging me to flee to avoid going to jail, as police were planning to arrest me," Mannan said.

After his son's death, local members of the Awami League and Jubo League pressured his landlord to evict the family, labeling them "razakars".

Fearing for their safety, Mannan did not return to Dhaka until Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina was forced to step down and flee the country.

Mahfuzur's classmate, Atiq Raihan, remembered him as an individual driven by a sense of justice. "Mahfuzur joined the protest to stand against injustice," Atiq said, adding that he and other students demanded that a playground in their area be named after Mahfuzur to honour his memory.

## 290 medical teams deployed

FROM PAGE 3

for 24 hours, around 2.6 lakh people in Chattogram district were stranded in flood water, according to officials of Chattogram District Administration.

According to local sources, the district health staffers were supplying water purification tablets (WPT) and oral saline (ORS) to the people affected by flood in the upazilas, but many of them feared that these supplies would run out due to high demand.

"Almost all the tube wells in Narayanhat union in Fatickchhari upazila have gone under water, while most of the ponds were also submerged by flood water," said Abdul

Halim, a resident in the union, adding, "We have received oral saline and water purification tablets from the relief teams."

However, officials of the district civil surgeon office assured that there was sufficient stock of WPT and ORS, so people should not panic.

Chattogram District Civil Surgeon Dr Ilias Chowdhury said, "We have sufficient stock of WPT and ORS to combat the present situation and we have already sent requisition for more supplies."

Asked about the stock, he said at present there are 1.11 lakh pieces of WPT and 3.48 lakh packets of ORS in stock in the district.

According to experts, many of the flood affected people would likely suffer from various water-borne diseases — including diarrhoea, cholera, dysentery and jaundice.

Contacted, Dr Aniruddha Ghosh, professor of Medicine at Chittagong Medical College, said people in the flood affected areas are vulnerable to many diseases. Infants, young children and elderly people are the most vulnerable groups.

"So, they will need immediate medical care," he also said.

"Their drinking water and water for cooking and washing hands and mouth must be purified," he added.

## Rohingyas to observe

FROM PAGE 5

leaving the country to use them as human shields, she added.

Meanwhile, at least 100 bodies of Rohingyas were recovered from river bank and sea coast in Teknaf and were later buried on different graveyards and other areas on the shore stretching from Lada to

Shahporir Dvip between August 4 and August 21.

They were assumed to have died after their boats capsized on the way to Teknaf.

Confirming the matter, Adnan Chowdhury, UNO of Teknaf, said, "As far as I know, over 100 bodies were recovered and buried by locals and Rohingyas on

different shores."

Khin Maung Thein, a Rohingya human rights activist, said he along with Rohingya volunteers had arranged for burial of 20 bodies of Rohingya people, including one of a pregnant woman. "The bodies bore numerous injury marks. Some had amputated legs," he added.

## Reform the state, punish criminals

FROM PAGE 3

In the programme, Robaet Ferdous, a professor of Dhaka University, said, "Proper steps must be taken to bring back all the money laundered out of the country."

victims of the ongoing flood and donate to the Chief Adviser's relief fund," said Dr Tofail Ahmed, Shujan's executive member, said, "Everyone,

particularly those who are well-off, should extend their hands to the victims of the ongoing flood and donate to the Chief Adviser's relief fund."

He also urged everyone to remain cautious of propagandas regarding Bangladesh from foreign media outlets.

In a press release, Shujan also urged that the election commission be reformed

with honest, eligible and impartial individuals, and that repressive laws like the Cyber Security Act should be removed. They also recommended holding students' union elections at the educational institutions.

They also urged for political unity to amend the constitution and setting term limits for future prime ministers.

## Police killed 98pc work of third

FROM PAGE 3

from the hospital. On July 21, we got his body after collecting necessary papers," he added.

Ahadun's body was taken to the family's village home and was buried at the family graveyard on the next day. The family returned to Dhaka later on.

"I still cannot believe my son is no more. I demand proper investigation into my son's killing to bring the killers to book," said Kalpana Akter, Ahadun's mother.

FROM PAGE 5 completion of work with the officers and employees concerned with the work.

Monjur Kabir said this terminal has special importance as a gateway for the economic growth of the country and global communication.

He emphasised completing the remaining work of the terminal-3 at the earliest.

The CAAB chairman expressed his satisfaction with the progress of the

overall work and thanked all those involved in the project.

The third terminal project, costing Tk 21,300 crore, commenced on December 28, 2019. The government contributed Tk 5,000 crore, while the Japan International Cooperation Agency (Jica) provided the remaining funds.

Former prime minister Sheikh Hasina made the soft launch of the much anticipated third terminal on October 6 the last year.

**বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, কিশোরগঞ্জ**  
ই-মেইল: [registrar@bsmru.ac.bd](mailto:registrar@bsmru.ac.bd)  
[www.bsmru.ac.bd](http://www.bsmru.ac.bd)

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for procurement of the following equipment.

Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description	Online Tender Notice Publication Date	Online Tender Closing Date
1010129	BSMRU/2024-2025/G1	Supply and Installation of Computer, Laptop and UPS	August 25, 2024 3:00pm	September 09, 2024 12:00pm

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. In order to submit the e-Tender, please register in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and from the e-GP helpdesk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd))

Registrar  
Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman University, Kishoreganj.

GD- 245

**To Let**  
Fully well furnished house for rent at Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka. Interested foreigners are requested to contact:  
**Farid Hossain**  
Cell No. 01748037094 D-08

**Office For Rent**  
Nikun-1 Beautiful environment with lake adjacent to Kuril Bishwa Road-4550 sqft (3 floors new) house with lift, electricity, CC camera all facilities Jointly/Flat to be rent for Office. Road No. 5 House No. 7, Contact 01747971587,01759706733

**UTTARA BANK PLC.**  
PURCHASE & PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT,  
HEAD OFFICE, DHAKA

**TENDER NOTICE**

Sealed Quotations are hereby invited from bonafied & experienced firms for **Construction and other related works of Uttara Bank PLC. Kurigram Branch, Kurigram.** Please visit [www.uttarabank-bd.com/home/tender](http://www.uttarabank-bd.com/home/tender) for details.

**General Manager**

GD- 247

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Ministry of Commerce  
**Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms**  
1, Kawran Bazar, TCB Bhabhan (6<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
Dhaka-1215  
[www.roc.gov.bd](http://www.roc.gov.bd)

Memo No. 26.06.0000.007.07.001-24/996 Date: 22.08.2024

**e-Tender Notice**

This is to notify all concern that the following tender has published through e-GP portal.

Tender ID	Name of Goods	Publication Date & Time	Last Selling Date & Time	Last Closing Date & Time
1009893	Purchas of Computer/Printer/Offline UPS/Scanner/Mouse/Keyboard/monitor/HDD	25.08.2024 & 09:30	08.09.2024 & 12:30	08.09.2024: & 13:30
1010148	Installation, Configuration & Maintenance support of security software (firewall and OS, MS Office, Other Application Software	27.08.2024 & 15:00	18.09.2024 & 11:00	18.09.2024: & 13:00

The interested persons/firms may visit the website [www.eprocure.gov.bd](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/hardcopies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender registration in the National e-GP portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

Further information and guideline are available in the National e-GP system portal and e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

The Procurement entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or tenders.

(Md. Mizanur Rahman, ndc)  
Registrar  
Joint Stock Companies and Firms

GD- 247