

FLOOD RELIEF War Courses Foundation donates Tk 6.5 lakh

STAR REPORT

Members of the Bangladesh War Courses Foundation (BWCF), comprising veterans of the 1971 Liberation War, have contributed Tk 6,52,000 towards relief efforts for flood-affected people in Bangladesh.

The veterans were joined by their children in this humanitarian endeavour, with additional funds expected to be raised in the coming days, according to a BWCF press release.

The collected funds were formally handed over to the General Officer Commanding (GOC) of the Logistics Area at Dhaka Cantonment on Monday by the president of the BWCF, Col (ret'd) Aminul Islam, along with Maj Gen (ret'd) Jamil D Ahsan BP, the release said.

The Bangladesh Army has been supervising the relief operations in the country.

ACC seeks info

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Arabia, China, Dubai, Italy, Switzerland, and the Philippines.

The letter requests that the current workplace, designation, permanent address, and current address of these officials be provided by September 10. However, foreign

affairs adviser Md Touhid Hossain has stated that appropriate actions will be taken after confirming whether these allegations are related to corruption or audit objections. He made the remark yesterday in response to questions from journalists at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

A father's search

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year, told The Daily Star. "I want justice," he said. At least 40 people were injured in the clash at the Secretariat in Dhaka that night.

The incident took place when hundreds of students, many of them armed with sticks, marched towards the Secretariat, where several hundred Ansar members were holding protests blocking the entrance of the key government headquarters.

The students termed the Ansar members as "agents of autocracy."

Several conveners of the anti-discrimination student movement invited students to gather at the Raju Memorial Sculpture to march towards the

Secretariat.

Hasan said he was involved in the student protests since the beginning of the movement in early July and was doing relief work at the TSC that night when the call came to march to the Secretariat.

"As I headed towards the Secretariat with other students, I spoke to my father for the last time," he said.

"He was looking for me in front of the Secretariat. I was unaware that my father rushed there in search of me. After a long time, when I called my father's phone, a student received the phone and said Ansar members beat my father up. The student told me that my father was immediately admitted to DMCH."

Shahin was put on life support after surgery.

Hasan's friend Ramjan Hawlader said a video of Ansar members beating up a man went viral on social media following the clash and the victim in the video was Hasan's father.

Sub-inspector Sanaul Haque of Shahbagh Police Station said the body was handed over to the family without autopsy upon their request.

Cancelling DAP

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the planners said.

At a stakeholder meeting held at Rajuk on September 1, real estate and housing businessmen strongly demanded the cancellation of the DAP and the approval of building construction as per the Building Construction Rules of 2008.

"It is unfortunate," said Adil Mohammed Khan, president of the BIP.

"Dhaka has already lost much of its habitability. Canceling the current DAP and reverting to previous plans would destroy any chance of preventing further decline in the city's livability. A group of architects and engineers from Rajuk are also opposing the DAP, and it is crucial to investigate the involvement of vested interests behind this opposition," he added.

Planner Shahriar Amin said the nation's progress is reflected in its approach to planning.

He highlighted discrimination within government institutions, where the underrepresentation of planners hampers the effectiveness of plans.

Planner Salma A Shafi said uncontrolled construction is rampant in Dhaka. She underscored

the need for stringent land-use controls.

Sajid Iqbal, coordinator of Jahangirnagar University's anti-discrimination student movement, argued that the DAP itself reflects the broader issue of discrimination -- not just among people, but also towards cities and nature.

"Abolishing the DAP will not solve this disparity. Instead, we should begin by rescuing apartment buildings meant for low-income people from self-interested individuals and returning them to their intended beneficiaries," he suggested.

Yasir Amin, another coordinator at JU, said, "Whenever irregularities or problems arise in the city, unplanned urbanisation is blamed, but the real culprits are self-interested businessmen who obstruct planned urbanisation. People needs to be made aware of this."

He urged journalists to investigate why the DAP, created in 2016, has not been implemented even after eight years.

Additionally, he called for the government to publish the master plans for all regions of the country in the form of a gazette as soon as possible.

Think outside the box to bring

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The first meeting with the secretaries was held at the chief adviser's office, where secretaries of all ministries, alongside secretaries from several constitutional and autonomous bodies, attended.

Sources said Prof Yunus expressed interest in holding such meetings with secretaries from time to time. The chief adviser office's press wing also issued a press release about the outcome of the meeting.

Prof Yunus said reforms need to be implemented at all government levels by moving away from conventional thinking, according to the press release.

"Identify the areas where reforms are needed and incorporate the aspirations of the July uprising into short, medium, and long-term reform plans," said the release, quoting the chief adviser.

It said the chief adviser issued a "marching order" to secretaries for adoption and implementation of reform programmes across all levels of government.

He emphasised bringing change in their mindsets and prioritising public interest through creative methods in government operations.

He also stressed the importance of conducting discussions and gathering opinions from relevant stakeholders when formulating reform programmes.

According to the press release, Yunus said, "We must build a

new Bangladesh with integrity, dedication, and accountability in our respective fields, inspired by the commitment to create an equitable and humane nation demonstrated by the July-August mass uprising."

"To build a new Bangladesh, we must break away from rigid thinking, reform our thoughts, and manage government activities with maximum consideration of public interest through creative approaches," he further said.

Regarding corruption, he urged, "We must eradicate corruption and achieve the highest level of public satisfaction by simplifying services."

Additionally, he emphasised the need to "ensure optimal use of public funds."

Yunus further stressed the need for ensuring proper competition in government procurement and addressing existing obstacles to transparency and accountability.

He instructed that each ministry and department submit a time-bound action plan for short, medium, and long-term reform programmes, which will be regularly evaluated.

The press release highlighted that there was significant global interest and positive perception of the new Bangladesh born from the student and public uprising. It is crucial to leverage this global enthusiasm in the country's best interest.

Speaking about the meeting, a secretary told

The Daily Star, "We had a meeting with a person of great vision. He did not speak negatively about the administration at all. After the meeting, the secretaries realised that we, as top officials, also bear some responsibility for the current state of the country, and this cannot be denied."

A Cabinet Division official said, "Ministries and departments will submit their reform proposals to the Cabinet Division as soon as possible. Senior secretaries will review those before presenting them to the Advisory Council."

SC upholds stay

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The petitioners are Aziz Al Qaiser, Azim Uddin Ahmed, Benajir Ahmed, MA Kashem, Rehana Rahman and Mohammed Shahjahan.

Md Imam Hossain and Kazi Akhtar Hosain, the lawyers for the writ petitioners, on August told this correspondent that the HC order has revived the previous trustee board that included their clients as founders and life members.

The board led by the petitioners will operate following the HC order.

The Sheikh Hasina-led government reconstituted the NSU trustee board on August 16, 2022, after a University Grants Commission probe had "found involvement some of its members in anti-state activities, sponsorship of militancy, corruption and arbitrariness".

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Date: 04/09/2024

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82 hospitalised

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Anjan Kumar Chakraborty, a consultant of Medicine Department who was present, said, "I provided treatment to 70 patients till 12:30pm, which is at least 50 percent more compared to other days."

Abdul Hamid, a treatment seeker from Sihali village under Rupsha upazila, said, "I waited for two hours but no doctor was available. Some brokers tried to lure me to a private clinic but I did not go as I can't afford the cost. KMCH is my only option."

Many others, however, were compelled to go to nearby private clinics.

Sajidul Islam Bappi, a co-coordinator of the Anti-

the attackers damaged the administrative building, hostels, some classrooms, and three buses.

By 6:00am, representatives from both BU and BM College, led by BU's acting Vice-Chancellor Prof Md Muhasinuddin, met to discuss the incident.

BU has agreed to compensate for the damages.

Shawkat Ali, divisional commissioner of Barishal, convened a meeting with law enforcement agencies and the heads of the two institutions in the afternoon.

Students of BM College also held a press conference, demanding justice and compensation for the damages sustained in the attack.

41 doctors declared

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Discrimination Student Movement in Khulna, said, "We have learnt that many are venting out their personal grudges. We do not support anyone's forced removal. If someone is to be removed, it should be done through systematic investigation, otherwise, it will disrupt medical services."

The correspondent could not reach Dr Mustafa Kamal for comment.

Contacted, Dr Goutam Kumar Pal, director of KMCH, said he did not go to the hospital as the working environment was not conducive, adding that higher authorities have been informed about the situation.

He said the image of the police is improving slowly, but steadily. "It will be slow. You have to give us time. I am taking action little by little."

No quick fix

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morale will depend on their activities," said the adviser.

In reply to a query about taking steps to improve law and order as police remain absent in the field, Ariff said there are only law and order issues in industrial areas.

There are no reports of theft or robbery in villages and cities, he said. "There are no problems even if there are no police."

He said police stay inside police stations, and go somewhere only after an incident takes place. It is not as though there are 17 crore police personnel to provide security to 17 crore people, he added.

Regarding the condition of police, Home Adviser Jahangir Alam said, "I do not possess anything that can improve the situation in one day."

He said the image of the police is improving slowly, but steadily. "It will be slow. You have to give us time. I am taking action little by little."



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EVP & Head of Common Services Division (CSD)

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CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

Time Extension of "Notice Inviting Bids" for Oil and Natural Gas Exploration Under Bangladesh Offshore Bidding Round 2024

Notice Inviting Bids for Oil and Natural Gas Exploration Under Bangladesh Offshore Bidding Round 2024, published on 10th March 2024 in different National Daily Newspapers has been amended as follows:

Reference	Submission Date & Time as published on 10th March 2024	Amended Date & Time
BANGLADESH OFFSHORE BIDDING ROUND 2024	not later than 1:00pm BST on 09 September 2024	not later than 1:00pm BST on 09 December 2024

All other terms and conditions of the Bid Notice will remain unchanged.



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