'Fascist' gangs trying to regroup in Tripura

Says Hasnat Abdullah

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cumilla

coordinators of the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement, yesterday said through the movements of the students and people, they have forced the "architect of fascism" Sheikh Hasina to flee the country.

Despite fleeing, she is still conspiring against the country, he added.

Hasnat said this at a brief rally at the beginning of a torch procession at the Town Hall ground in Kandirpar area of Cumilla town last night.

Anti-Discrimination Student Movement Cumilla organised the

Speaking at the rally, Hasnat said, "We have received news that fascist gangs are trying to gather in Tripura," Hasnat said.

"We want to inform them clearly that their conspiracies will never Hasnat Abdullah, one of the succeed. Those who are the agents of fascism -- Chhatra League, Jubo League. Tokai League - if they try to rehabilitate anywhere in Bangladesh, they will be suppressed with a strong hand," he said

> The conspiracy to rehabilitate Awami League in Bangladesh will never be allowed to succeed, he added.

> Hasnat added, "In the past, the people of Cumilla lived in fear under the reign of terror of killer Bahar [former MP AKM Bahauddin Bahar]."

> From businessmen to hospitals, even hawkers had to pay extortion to Bahar, he said. "The people of Cumilla have abolished the fascist system, including Bahar. They [the Awami League] are still conspiring, but they will not be allowed to succeed at any cost."



As the navigability of rivers gets reduced during the winter, the authorities have placed floaters on the Barishal-Bhola waterway of the Tetulia river to increase its navigability in preparation for the upcoming dry season. The photo was taken recently.

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Shrines' significance inclusive thinking we

should promote," he said.

Researcher Ifadul Haque emphasised the deep connection shrines have with local culture, explaining that they function as public spaces open to all, regardless of class.

"Shrines ties with local nature, often connected with animals like crocodiles, or birds like fostering a pigeons. bond between humans However, urbanisation is living and forcing people to relocate," he added. Writer Zakaria

Sureshwari raised concerns increasing commercialisation of

accepted servitude to the

with those in power as a

serve as a public institution.

He attributed this failure

to ownership structures

As a result, many media

outlets have become

instruments of regime

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form of achievement.

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authority,

the trend of demolishing them for economic gain.

Historian Altaf Parvez criticised the state for prioritising reforms over more pressing infrastructural

economic reforms. "While commissions educational and cultural reforms abound, maintain there is little focus on key issues like production systems, agriculture, or wage structures, which are essential for true inclusivity," he said.

The seminar concluded and the environment. by urging for greater recognition of threatening these spaces historical and cultural by increasing the cost of roles and emphasised the need for a more inclusive approach to preserving these sites.

Other speakers included poet and activist Tuhin Khan, writer Parsa Saniana. shrines and warned against and Sheikh Fahim Faisal.

Path to building a new state far from smooth

domain, the opportunities that have emerged cannot be advanced.

"Thinking politically and engaging in politics are two distinct matters. Everyone should think politically," said Zillur, attributing this as a challenge for the civil

He also called for abolishing the use of party symbols in local government elections.

Social Welfare Adviser to the interim government Sharmeen Murshid said political parties rule the should be a consensus on country and come to power through elections. However, power has not been transferred solely through political parties.

She said political parties have created spaces for opportunity to disrupt the caretaker and interim nation.

governments because merely as a leadership they have failed to reach a virtually, common national vision and lacked partnership

among themselves. She urged political discrimination-free society parties to restructure and to the youth. She said democratic institutions have not been adequately protected in the past and that parties have not established democracy

within their own structures. standing committee member Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury said there key issues that need urgent reform. The remaining an elected government as delaying polls will lead

Joining Environment Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan said the struggle establishing

and the dream of building present themselves anew a new state will not be smooth. It is because "everyone has left their footprint and

beneficiaries" within the system who are acting as active forces, she said. She added many events have been taking place

while at times, "events are being orchestrated". She urged everyone to have trust in the interim

government. Former adviser to the historically, issues should be left for caretaker government and Convener of CSO Alliance Rasheda K Chowdhury said to controversy and fringe since independence, civil elements may use that society has contributed in various ways to fulfill their responsibilities in nation-

event building.

She said while there were some limitations in the past, now time has come for civil society groups to move forward.

Manusher Foundation Executive Director Shaheen Anam said while they protested against violence against women, they have often found themselves without support.

government Local expert Tofail Ahmed said the interim government faces immense challenges and high expectations, and harsh criticism makes it difficult for them to function effectively.

Syed Nasim Manzur. chairman of Landmark Footwear, highlighted the need for investment and growth in the private sector to retain talent, as relying solely on government jobs

is insufficient to prevent Socio-Economic Change."

brain drain. BRAC Asif Saleh said the event focused documenting the contributions of civil society over the past 50 years since independence.

At the event, the CSO Years of Bangladesh's of Civil Organisations in Policy Dialogue.

reconstruction

Writers' group

FROM PAGE 3 where the attackers can be heard saying, "Get them! Catch the Awami League members; all of them are

running away!" After being beaten up, Soumitra Dev, a poet, men were seen attempting said, "I came here today to

Civil society has played Executive a vital role in various events, including the selfdetermination movements. the 1952 Language Movement, the floods, the Liberation War in 1971, and subsequent Alliance launched a as per the research research book titled "Fifty conducted by Khondaker Golam Moazzem, research Independence: The Role director of the Centre for

moment, a few plainclothes

to calm the situation.

support, their original mission. The protest the cancellation of the historic March 7 as a

pillar involves the influence of foreign powers, which national day. I came here includes both incitement to exercise my freedom of expression, but instead, they beat me." At that and support.

"We must question these influences and build resistance to protect our achievements," Ali Riaz Dhoni.

Journalist and writer past regime. He said these Kazal Rashid Shahin said intellectuals rather than translating the aspirations of popular uprisings viewed their compliance into reality necessitates prioritising the demands of the people.

He expressed concern pillar, Prof Riaz criticised over the lack of visible the media for failing to changes in recent months.

During the poets and writers injured in the July and August business movements shared their interests over media ethics. experiences, and a book documenting narratives was unveiled.

Other speakers included Mohammad Ashaduzzaman, director of the International Mother Language Institute, and Akhter Hossain, member secretary of the Jatiya Nagorik Committee.

The programme was conducted by Emran Mahfuz, editor of Kaler

Declare Easter Sunday Contractual

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Sajib Rana, a sub-assistant FROM PAGE 3 engineer of LGED, told The Daily Star.

"All of a sudden, one day required. It cannot go on like this. We want security Christendom." the community. like this. We want security of our job," he added.

"The salaries employees in all other government and nongovernment sectors increase regularly, but not a single taka has been added to the wages of contractual employees even after serving 5 to 10 years. We cannot support our families like this," said a ward boy at Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital in Bogura, who arrived in Dhaka to join the protest.

"We do not receive festival bonuses either. The government must nationalise our jobs to ensure fair treatment," he

said, preferring anonymity. According to protesters, eight lakh BCL activists continue to around contractual employees work different at government offices across the country.



Banani Residential Area

said.

"Unfortunately, this day of immense importance for government holiday despite previous governments of Bangladesh.

Christians cannot attend and the Church-services and obligations and appease spiritual thirst."

He also claimed that many

roam freely without facing

ultimatum, demanding the

any consequences.

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procession.

The archbishop said Easter Sunday, on which moreover, some exams we celebrate the triumph often fall on this day and of Our Lord Jesus Christ the Christian students feel our employer may tell us over sin and death, is one distressed not being able that our job is no longer of the most significant to join the feast with the confirmed that Liton.

> "We beg to have this The feast falls on the first opportunity, like other Sunday after the full moon religions of our country, that occurs on or after the to celebrate this significant spring equinox, the letter and solemn celebration with religious mode, joy and festivities.'

> He said although the Christians is not counted as Christian population is not big, they are very much part repeated requests to the of this country and making significant contributions development towards "As a result, many initiatives through caring sharing efforts, particularly in the areas the Holy Mass and thus of education, medical fail to fulfill religious care, poverty alleviation and other community development programmes.

> > the BCL should be banned

outside the Chattogram

There, Talat Mahmud

group of

gathered

immediately.

protesters

Later, a

commissioner

Ban Chhatra League

the rally issued a 24-hour headquarters in Dampara.

arrest of those responsible addressed the crowd,

for bringing out the stating that the CMP

Jobaer Alam, another resign if the BCL members

coordinator of the involved in the procession

movement, echoed the are not arrested within the

demand, insisting that given 24-hour timeframe.

The participants at Metropolitan

A forest FROM PAGE 5

workers in Contacted, these factories said they have no idea who the real owners are.

However, they Poran and Masud oversee the operation.

Chandra Gautam Chand from Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association, said the operation is a clear violation of environmental

"The environment department, with local administration's support, should have stopped these harmful activities," he added.

Mohammad Mamun of Sagardighi area said he has already sent a written request to the Department Environment, district commissioner.

superintendent police and UNO to evict these illegal factories that are destroying the environment, but no action has been taken yet.

Mia Mahmudul Haque, deputy director of Tangail DoE, said he has already received a written complaint in this regard. "Necessary action will be taken soon after an investigation," he added.

Jubo League

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Later, locals took him to Sitakunda Upazila Health Complex where doctors declared him dead, said the police official. Police sent the body

to Chattogram Medical College Hospital for autopsy, he said. No one has been arrested

yet in this connection, added the OC.



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b .	মাননীয় হাইকোর্ট বিভাগে আইনজীবী হিসেবে কমপক্ষে ০৫ (পীচ) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা ও সিনিয়র আইনজীবী হলে আপিল বিভাগে এনারোলমেন্ট থাকতে হবে (প্রমাণক আবশ্যক)।
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ъ.	০৩ বছরের জন্য প্যানেল আইনজীবী নিয়োগ করা হবে।
à.	বিজ্ঞ আইনজীবী দায়িত হতে অব্যাহতি গ্রহণ করতে চাইলে সেক্ষেত্রে ৩০ (ত্রিশ) দিন পূর্বে নোটিশ প্রদান করতে হবে।
50.	কোনো প্যানেল আইনজীবীর পেশাগত কার্যক্রম সন্তোষজনক না হলে কোনো কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে তাঁর মনোনয়ন বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করে।
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