

Prevent return of 'fallen fascists' Says Fakhrul

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir yesterday called on the nation to prevent the resurgence of "fallen fascists," urging continued resistance against what he described as "deposed Awami fascism".

Speaking to reporters at the grave of BNP's founder Ziaur Rahman, Fakhrul claimed that the recent court order declaring BNP's Shahadat Hossain as the elected mayor of Chattogram City Corporation exposes widespread electoral manipulation under the Awami League.

"We ousted fascists through a mass uprising led by students. Now, people expect fascism to be permanently defeated through united resistance," he said.

Fakhrul congratulated Shahadat on his swearing-in as CCC mayor, which he said reflected the people's choice in the polls.

Fakhrul also thanked the court for overturning what he called rigged election results. He expressed gratitude to the interim government for honouring

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When Israeli aggression claims a Bangladeshi life

Airstrike kills Nizam Uddin in Lebanon; family mourns; expats in fear

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For over a year now, parents in Palestine have mourned their children, families have grieved over their homes turned to dust, as thousands were killed by Israel's genocide on the Gaza Strip.

This year, Lebanon has also become a target of relentless Israeli airstrikes, similar to the devastation in Gaza.

Now, for Bangladesh, this tragedy has hit home -- Mohammad Nizam Uddin, a migrant worker from Brahmanbaria, has fallen victim to the violence in Lebanon.

Nizam, 38, went to Lebanon over a decade ago, leaving behind his family in Kharera village.

On the morning of his death, he had stopped at a small coffee shop on his way to work at Al Hayat Hospital in southern Beirut. It was a routine, an ordinary stop that, tragically, became his last.

Nearby, a motorbike shop was the intended target of an Israeli airstrike.

In seconds, everything nearby was reduced to rubble due to shockwaves from the blast, killing Nizam.

Back in Bangladesh, his elder sister, Saira Begum, now faces the painful reality of his loss. "He went to Lebanon 12 years ago to change our fate," she said, struggling through tears. "But that dream remained elusive. Now he is just a memory. How can we accept it?"

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Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus with the members of NDC and AFWC courses of National Defence College at his office in the capital's Tejgaon yesterday.

PHOTO: PTD

Surge in skilled migration

Says Ami Probashi platform; over 5 lakh secured job overseas in first 6 months

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Between January and June 2024, nearly 13,000 accountants from Bangladesh migrated for jobs abroad, highlighting a surge in demand for skilled professionals.

Accounting made it into the top 10 job categories for Bangladeshi migrants for the first time, according

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Committed to bring back laundered money

Says press secretary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

While retrieving laundered money is a challenging task, the interim government is fully committed to the effort, said Shafiqul Alam, press secretary to the chief adviser, yesterday.

He made the remarks during a press conference at the Foreign Service Academy.

Bangladesh is currently engaged in discussions with various heads

of state, international financial institutions such as the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the United States to facilitate the recovery of funds siphoned from the country.

According to Iftekharuzzaman, executive director of Transparency International Bangladesh, between \$12 billion and \$15 billion

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Declare Nov 3 as mourning day

Says Sohel Taj

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Tanjim Ahmad Sohel Taj, son of Bangladesh's first Prime Minister Tajuddin Ahmad, submitted a memorandum yesterday calling for the state to observe November 3 as Jail Killing Day and designate it as a National Mourning Day.

The memorandum was handed to the Chief Adviser's assistant private secretary, Shabbir Ahmad, near the InterContinental Hotel in Dhaka around 5:00pm.

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Four more die of dengue

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At least four dengue patients died in the last 24 hours, while 1,306 patients were hospitalised as of yesterday morning.

Three of the deaths were reported in Dhaka city, and one in Chattogram division.

According to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), the new deaths bring the toll to 314, while the total number of cases has risen to 64,471, with 37,567 of these from outside Dhaka.

Currently, 4,112 dengue patients are undergoing treatment, including 2,196 outside Dhaka.

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