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Be cautious
of 'Hasina's
traps': Fakhrul

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

B N P
Secretary
General
Mirza
Fakhrul
Islam
Alamgir
has urged everyone to be
cautious of what he called
"Sheikh Hasina's traps,"
blaming the country's
instability and unrest on the
former prime minister's
"fascist regime".

"We must proceed
with caution. To sustain
our achievements, we
must advance gradually.
Darkness cannot be
overcome by more
darkness; it requires light.
We must move forward by
kindling that light," he said.

He made the remarks
while talking to journalists
after arriving at Dhaka
airport from the United
States yesterday.

He said the students and
people of Bangladesh had
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Some families of July Uprising martyrs met Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus at the State Guest House Jamuna yesterday. They discussed the trial of mass killings, the formation of a July Uprising Directorate, state recognition for injured and martyr families, and financial assistance and rehabilitation.

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Female worker
migration in
steady decline
since 2023

Shows BMET data

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The migration of Bangladeshi female workers abroad has been declining over the past two years since 2023.

The decline has been caused primarily by reduced recruitment by Saudi Arabia, the largest overseas job market for Bangladeshi migrant workers.

According to the Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training (BMET), 1,05,466 female workers migrated abroad for jobs in 2022, with 70,279 of them going to Saudi Arabia.

In 2023, women's migration dropped by 28 percent to 76,108, including 50,254 to Saudi Arabia. The decline continued last year, falling by another 19.64 percent to 61,158, with 40,315 going to the kingdom.

BMET statistics also revealed that Jordan was the second-highest destination for Bangladeshi female workers last year, receiving 13,772 migrants, followed by Qatar (2,331), the United Kingdom (1,483), and the United Arab Emirates (1,036).

In recent years, Saudi employers have shifted their focus to hiring female foreign workers from other countries, including several African nations, said Ali Haider Chowdhury, secretary

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Basement space was
for elevator shaft
Finds fire service after draining water

STAR REPORT

Fire service officials yesterday drained water from the basement of a building adjacent to the demolished residence of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at Dhanmondi 32, addressing speculation about the existence of secret detention centres, commonly referred to as Aynagar.

They confirmed that the space was intended for an elevator in the basement.

"A fire engine began pumping water from the area around 10:00am, but no items or hidden structures were found after drainage," Mizanur Rahman, station officer of Mohammadpur Fire Station, told The Daily Star.

"The space, about five feet deep, is designated for an elevator in basement-2. It had partially filled with rainwater due to the absence of a roof in that area," he said.

The building's basement layout was

typical of many others.

The site continued to attract large crowds as curious onlookers gathered around the demolished building, eager to glimpse the area speculated to be "Aynagar".



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119 'deprived'
officials
promoted to
secretary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The public administration ministry has issued a gazette granting retrospective promotions to 764 retired officials who were deprived during their tenure between 2009 and August 2024 under the Awami League government.

These promotions cover the ranks of deputy secretary, joint secretary, additional secretary, grade 1 officer (equivalent to that of a secretary), and secretary.

Yesterday, the ministry issued five gazettes formalizing these promotions.

According to the notifications, 119 officials have been promoted to secretary, 41 to grade 1

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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
Government mulls
reducing bachelor's
course to 3 years

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The interim government is planning to reduce the duration of the four-year bachelor's course under the National University to three years, said Prof M Aminul Islam, special assistant to the education adviser.

Speaking at an event at the International Mother Language Institute in Dhaka yesterday, marking International Education Day, Prof Aminul Islam said the revised three-year bachelor's programme would include an additional year of extensive technical education.

"In the remaining one year, students will receive specialised training in technical subjects. Upon completion, they will be awarded two certificates – one for a bachelor's degree and the other for a widely recognised diploma," he said.

Prof Aminul explained that this initiative would allow students to achieve a bachelor's qualification while enhancing their employment prospects. "This will be an innovative and extraordinary decision," he added.

The professor said there is a stigma surrounding diplomas and technical education, which many view as inferior or embarrassing. "We are planning an initiative in the near future to break this mindset," he said.

He also highlighted significant gaps in resources within the education system.

Only 18 per cent of the required teachers are available, and despite the inclusion of practical and theoretical

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MATS students
demonstrate
at Shahbagh

20 injured as police disperse
protesters charging batons

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Medical Assistant Trainee Students (MATS) staged a sit-in at Shahbagh yesterday for over five hours with four-point demand, including recruitment to vacant 10th grade positions and the creation of more employment opportunities.

Later, around 4:45pm, police dispersed them with baton charges and sound grenades as they reached in front of Shikha Bhaban while attempting to march towards the Secretariat. At least 20 students were injured, eyewitnesses said.

At the time of the incident, a five-member MATS delegation was in a meeting at the Secretariat.

Md Faruk, in charge (inspector) of the police camp at Dhaka Medical College Hospital, said several injured students were brought to the hospital and were receiving treatment in the emergency department. So far, 20 have been admitted.

The students' other demands include abolishing the Health Professionals Board and forming a new regulatory body named the Medical Education Board of Bangladesh, ensuring higher education opportunities in clinical subjects aligned with the MATS curriculum, and renaming MATS to Medical Institute.

Earlier in the day, around 11:00am, nearly 300 students gathered in front of the National Museum under the banner of the General MATS Students' Unity Council for a long march towards

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