

Decision follows drivers' protests

Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) was compelled to withdraw its directive to Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) to take legal action against CNG-run auto-rickshaws for disregarding government-set metered fares.

In a hasty and poorly planned move, the BRTA attempted to enforce the fare system for CNG-run auto-rickshaws that was set nine years ago, without any review or necessary consultation with stakeholders.

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The first phase of the six-day Ijtema was held from January 31 to February 5, with two Akheri Munajats on February 2 and 5. Followers of Maulana Zubair Ahmed took part in that phase.