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## Take action against organised violence

### Democratic Rights Committee urges government

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Democratic Rights Committee, a platform formed after August 5, has urged the government to take active measures against organised violence, including murder, rape, robbery, extrajudicial killings, sexual harassment, public death threats, and the suppression of creative activities.

In a statement signed by the committee member, Prof Anu Muhammad, it expressed deep concern over the rising incidents of murder, rape, mob violence, and killings across the country.

"Various cultural activities are being obstructed, and attacks continue on women's movement, sports, and other activities. Shockingly, no action has been taken despite public death threats against prominent writers and teachers," the statement said.

Referring to the recent killing of a local youth near an Air Force base at Samitipara in Cox's Bazar, the committee demanded accountability from the authorities and an independent investigation. It also urged the media to actively report such incidents.

The statement raised concerns about universities, citing the expulsion of nine female students from Chittagong University for protesting group violence and the proctor's disgraceful behaviour, which it said endorsed sexual harassment.

It also condemned naming a CU building after Fazlul Quader Chowdhury, an anti-Liberation War figure, and demanded its reversal.

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Members of newly-formed Gonotantrik Chhatra Sangsad, led by former leaders of the Students Against Discrimination, observe Flag Hoisting Day on the Dhaka University campus yesterday. On this day in 1971, the first Bangladesh flag was hoisted at DU, marking a significant step in the movement for independence.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

## Consider Eid, Ramadan on same dates as rest of world

### Tarique urges ulema, mashayekh

UNB, Dhaka

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has urged the country's religious leaders -- ulema and mashayekh -- to consider whether Ramadan and Eid could be observed on the same day as the rest of the world.

"I would like to request you to consider whether this is possible in the age of science and whether a way can be found," he said.

He made the request while joining an Iftar Mahfil at the Ladies Club in Eskaton through a virtual platform from London.

BNP organised the event in honour of religious leaders and orphans on the first day of Ramadan.

## FIRST DAY OF RAMADAN

### Chawkbazar comes alive with iftar delicacies

HELEMUL ALAM

Airin Aktar, a resident of Dhanmondi, was seen moving through Chawkbazar around 2:00 pm yesterday, collecting an assortment of traditional iftar items on the first day of Ramadan.



She was searching for the iconic Shahi Jilapi shop at the historic Old Dhaka market. "I came on the first day to get fresh, high-quality products, as my family loves to start Ramadan with traditional iftar items," she said, having already bought Boro Baper Polay Khay, Mohabbati Sharbat, chicken shashlik, chicken keema, and Jali Kebab.

Like her, Riaz Talukdar from Khilgaon also visited Chawkbazar, hoping to secure the freshest items for his family. "Every year, I come here to buy these traditional iftar items," he said.

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## ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION

### 8,623 complaints filed post-Aug 5

DIPAN NANDY

The Anti-Corruption Commission has ramped up its activities following the ouster of prime minister Sheikh Hasina on August 5 last year. The commission has completed investigations and filed cases against Hasina and several senior Awami League leaders after their removal in a mass uprising.

According to the ACC's upcoming annual report, set to be submitted to the president, the commission received 15,842 complaints in 2024, with 8,623 filed after the change in power -- more than half of the year's total. Of these, 1,361 were approved for investigation, while 1,894 complaints were taken up for probe throughout the year.

The report details the sources of complaints, with 9,505 directly submitted in writing to the ACC headquarters, 1,584 from divisional offices, 1,108 based on newspaper and TV reports, 792 from government agencies, 399 from private organisations, 393 via the ACC hotline or enforcement unit, and 2,061 through alternative channels, including courts, emails, and social

media.

Of the total complaints, 12,936 were officially registered, while 1,012 were forwarded to relevant ministries and departments for further action.

The scale of complaints post-August 5 is significant -- 1,361 cases were approved



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In 2023, the ACC received 15,437 complaints

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## TAQI MURDER

### 15 eminent citizens call for swift trial

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Fifteen eminent citizens have called for the immediate submission of the charge sheet and the swift commencement of the trial ahead of the 12th anniversary of the murder of Tanvir Muhammad Taqi.



In a statement issued yesterday, Halim Azad, member secretary of the "Santrash Nirmul Taqi Mancha" -- a platform campaigning against terrorism in Narayanganj -- said justice for Taqi has been long delayed.

The statement said Taqi was murdered in Narayanganj on March 6, 2013. Twelve years on, the charge sheet is yet to be submitted, leaving the trial stalled.

"Over the years, we have repeatedly called for justice through statements, press conferences, rallies, and newspaper articles. Yet, under the previous government, the trial was deliberately delayed for eleven and a half years," it read.

The signatories acknowledged that the case gained momentum following the political change on August 5, with several accused individuals

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