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POLITICALLY MOTIVATED

## 6,202 cases recommended for withdrawal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The interim government has so far recommended the withdrawal of 6,202 politically motivated cases filed with the intent to harass political leaders, activists, and innocent persons.

The Ministry of Home Affairs disclosed the updates in a press release yesterday.

"The central committee formed by the Home Ministry has reviewed 6,295 cases submitted by field-level committees for evaluation. Of these, 6,202 cases were identified as politically motivated and recommended for withdrawal," reads the release.

To assess the proposals received from the field-level committees, the central committee has held eight meetings, presided over by the law, justice, and parliamentary affairs adviser.

During these meetings, proposals for the withdrawal of 6,295 cases were presented.

The interim government initiated this process to withdraw cases filed over the

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JULY UPRISING

## Ex-IGP shown arrested by ICT

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Former Inspector General of Police (IGP) Chowdhury Abdullah Al-Mamun was shown arrested by the International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) yesterday, in a case filed five months ago against ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina over alleged crimes against humanity during the July uprising.

Initially, Hasina was the sole accused in the case, filed on October 17 last year, marking the first case under the reconstituted tribunal. With yesterday's order, Mamun has become the second accused.

Mamun was brought to the court premises around 10:00am and produced before the tribunal at 1:00pm.

Following a prosecution petition, the tribunal granted the request to show Mamun as arrested and permitted the ICT investigation agency to interrogate him on March 18.

A two-member ICT bench, led by Justice Md Golam Mortuza Mozumder, passed the order.

During a briefing after the proceedings, ICT Chief Prosecutor Mohammad Tajul Islam said as Hasina's right-hand man, former IGP Mamun executed all her commands.

He added Hasina bears command

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Various organisations -- including Transparency International Bangladesh and the Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust -- formed a human chain in front of the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban in Dhaka yesterday, demanding an immediate stop to violence against women across the country.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

# Rights groups decry lack of coordination in child protection

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Child rights organisations have voiced concerns over the lack of coordination among government ministries, which they say is undermining child protection efforts in Bangladesh.

At a press conference yesterday, they pointed out that despite the involvement of the labour ministry, women and child affairs ministry and social welfare ministry, inadequate cooperation has created critical gaps in safeguarding children.

They also highlighted the absence of a dedicated department for children, unlike the Department of Women



PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Create a Child Affairs Department
- Establish a Child Rights Reform Commission
- Set up fast-track tribunals
- Provide mental health support for survivors
- Form protection committees locally

Affairs, and stressed the urgent need for a Child Affairs Department to streamline policies across ministries.

Additionally, they urged the interim government to establish a Child Rights Reform Commission to address the crisis effectively.

The event, titled "Protest and Concern of NGOs Working on Child Rights on Incidents of Child Rape, Abuse, and Murder", was jointly organised by Ain o Salish Kendra, Breaking the Silence, Manusher Jonno Foundation, Plan International Bangladesh, and Save the Children at the Dhaka Reporters Unity.

Shaheen Anam, executive director of Manusher Jonno Foundation, delivered the keynote speech on behalf

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## INDEPENDENCE DAY

# Parades to be held in 63 dists except Dhaka

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The interim government has announced that Independence Day parades will be held in 63 districts on 26 March, excluding Dhaka, due to ongoing renovation work at the National Stadium.

A statement from the Chief Adviser's Press Wing yesterday evening dismissed reports claiming the parade would be cancelled this year, clarifying that while the capital will not host the event, all deputy commissioners have been instructed to organise the parades and ensure due honour for freedom fighters across the country.

Earlier in the day, Home Ministry Senior Secretary Nasimul Ghani said that no parade would take place this year.

"The Victory Day parade was not held last year, and there will be no Independence Day parade this year," he told reporters after a meeting.

He cited the government's current stance, saying, "Advisers have stated that we are in a wartime mode. We are not in a celebratory mood."

Asked about potential security concerns surrounding 26 March, Ghani said, "At present, I do not see any security risks."

He added that the government has implemented extensive security and logistical measures during Ramadan and in preparation for Eid-ul-Fitr and Independence Day.

Authorities have also taken steps to curb extortion and street crimes in transport hubs, he added.

## ITALIAN VISA CRISIS

# Victims demand CA's intervention

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Victims of the ongoing Italy visa crisis have sought the intervention of Prof Muhammad Yunus, chief adviser of the interim government, to resolve the crisis.

They have warned that if the issue is not resolved soon, expatriates will announce a remittance shutdown and initiate an indefinite sit-in protest.

They have also declared that if their demands are not met within the next 15 working days, they will pursue tougher action.

The Italian visa applicants made these demands at a press conference held at the Maulana Akram Khan Hall of the Jatiya Press Club yesterday.

Riaz Hossain, a visa applicant, said that visas have been stuck without any resolution since August 2023.

"The embassy is haphazardly delivering visas. We seek a peaceful solution. We have spoken with the expatriate community in Bangladesh, and they are willing to support us during this difficult time."

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