

Tears, tributes

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remembered her courage, saying she could have run from the room but stayed with the children.

Masuka's brother-in-law, Khalilur Rahman, said, "After hearing about the crash, I tried to contact her over the phone but couldn't. I also came to the school looking for her but couldn't find her. Later, she was located at the hospital."

The programme began with a minute of silence in memory of the victims. Headteacher Khadija Akhter also addressed the gathering, while Nusrat Alam, English teacher of the college section, moderated the event.

The Milestone authorities announced that the college will reopen today at 10:00am, starting with a condolence programme.

The school reopening date will be announced later.

3 BNP men

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and Jubair Hossain, general secretary of ward 7 unit.

Tangail city BNP General Secretary Ejazul Haque Sabuj confirmed that the three – Shah Alam, Jubair, and Rabbani – are local BNP leaders and said the party will investigate the matter. If they are found to be involved in the incident, organisational action will be taken against them, he added.

According to the case statement, on Thursday night, an unidentified person handed a letter to an employee of fish trader in Santosh area , demanding Tk five lakh.

The letter was given to the trader on Friday morning.

PRAYER
TIMING

AUGUST 3

Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha

AZAN 4:20 12:45 5:00 6:47 8:15

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SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

First charge sheet filed in Ctg July murder case

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2024, just two days before the fall of the Awami League government.

Chandgaon police pressed the charge sheet against 231 leaders and activists of the AL and its affiliated organisations, including former ministers Hasan Mahmud, Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury Nowfel, and Saifuzzaman Chowdhury Javed.

It is the first charge sheet out of the 151 cases filed over the July uprising in Chattogram.

Other accused include former mayors AJM Nasir Uddin and Rezaul Karim Chowdhury; former MPs Abu Reza Muhammad Nezamuddin Nadwi, ABM Fazle Karim Chowdhury, MA Latif, SM Al Mamun, Mohiuddin Bachchu, Abdus Salam, Didarul Alam, and Noman Al Mahmud; former Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry president Mahbubul Alam; and former councillors

Esrarul Haque, Shaibal Dash, and Zohurul Alam.

Among them, Nadwi, Fazle Karim, and Latif are currently behind bars.

According to court sources, 128 individuals have been named as witnesses, reports UNB.

Following Shahid's death, his brother Shafiqul Islam filed the case naming

Shahidul Islam Shahid, an employee of a shoe store, was shot dead during a student-led movement in the Bahaddarhat area of the port city on August 3, 2024, just two days before the fall of the Awami League government.

eight individuals and 300 to 400 unidentified others.

OC Aftab Ahmed said, "During our investigation, we found that the victim was hit by 10 bullets. Those who were on the spot and directed others to open fire were implicated in the case after investigation."

Speaking to journalists, Shahid's mother said, "I want justice, and I want to

see the accused hanged for killing my son."

According to police and court sources, 69 of the 151 cases were filed with nine police stations in the city and district, while the remaining are complaint cases filed in court. Of the 69, 15 are murder cases.

Altogether, the cases name 13,450 identified

accused, with at least 30,000 others unnamed. Among the accused are leaders and activists of the AL, as well as non-political individuals including businessmen and professionals from various fields.

As of July 15, a total of 1,201 people has been arrested in connection with the 69 police station cases.

People may rise again if democracy stalls: Moyeen

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not even in the past one year. Why not? We have seen examples in the past where fair and neutral elections were held within 90 days. We have that precedent right before our eyes," he said.

The Revolutionary Workers Party organised the discussion titled "Looking Back at Bloody July–August: Expectations and Realities" at the Dhaka Reporters' Unity.

Moyeen questioned why, even after one full year,

the country has not been able to move forward in its democratic transition.

"I often fear whether this new arrangement may turn into a permanent one. We want change, but not all change is true change. Back in 1/11, we saw banners and festoons across Dhaka calling to change everything, to overhaul everything. But not everything in the world can or should be changed," he said.

The BNP leader said when many people talk

about change, it should not be change for the sake of change.

"When we talk about reforms, I say reforms must not be superficial. Cosmetic changes will not change the fate of 180 million people. You may amend a few lines of the Constitution, or even rewrite the whole document, but it won't matter unless the hearts of the people who run this country change," he observed.

Revolutionary Workers Party General Secretary Saiful Haque also spoke.

Will sign landmark labour deal

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Welfare and Overseas Employment organised the event to recognise 201 migrant workers as "Remittance Joddha" for their contribution to the July uprising last year.

Most of the workers were arrested during protests in the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia amid the uprising. They were later pardoned by the respective authorities, following intervention by Prof Muhammad Yunus after the interim government took office.

Nazrul, adviser to the Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment, described the solidarity of the expatriates with the local protest as an "extraordinary act of

sacrifice".

"You did not know the regime would change or that you would be released. You could still be in jail for a long time. Such sacrifice sets an example against injustice," he said.

Lutley Siddiqi, the chief adviser's special envoy for international affairs, said the UAE's general amnesty, granted following a single phone call from the chief adviser, was unprecedented.

"The expatriates didn't just protest in the streets; they launched an economic resistance by halting remittance flows, essentially declaring war against fascism," he added.

Neyamat Ullah Bhuiyan, senior secretary of the ministry, said the

government is actively working on the economic and social reintegration of the returnees.

He said each returnee had received Tk 50,000 as initial support, and the ministry was providing soft loans to help with employment. He also said the ministry has officially written to the UAE government requesting the lifting of travel bans on the returnees.

"The embassy is following up on the matter," he added.

At the event, some of the returnee workers also spoke.

"We were jailed based on false information provided by the ousted government to the UAE authorities," said Alam Abdul Gafur,

who returned from the UAE and was one of 11 individuals sentenced to life among the 214 detained there.

He said the UAE authorities still held 26 of the expatriates who had been detained alongside them.

"We, 188, have been released and sent back to Bangladesh. For the sake of their families, the government must act to bring the others back."

Some of us have around Tk 10–12 crore invested there, which is stuck. Many of us have been left penniless, he said.

Another returnee, Mizanur Rahman, demanded one-time grants and monthly allowances for them, similar to those provided to "July Joddhas".

Artistes unite to honour martyrs

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educators, filmmakers, photographers, theatre practitioners, writers, musicians, actors, and cultural activists.

The inaugural programme kicked off with speeches by Shamsi Ara Zaman, mother of martyred journalist Tahir Zaman Priyo, and Sabrina Afroz Sabonti, sister of Shaheed Mahamudur Rahman Soikot.

Later, a special discussion programme was held, which was divided

into two sessions. The first, titled "Tara ki phiribe aj shuprobhate. Joto torun orun gecche osthachole", featured prominent cultural figures who played vital roles during the movement.

Participants included Shahidul Alam, renowned photographer and rights activist; Azmeri Haque Badhan, actress; Hasan Aether, musician; Taslima Akhter, photographer and political activist; Ritu Sattar, artist and filmmaker; Mushfiqur

Rahman Manju, film producer; Krishnendu Chattopadhyay, filmmaker; and Edila Farid Turin, costume designer.

The final session featured another discussion titled "Koto biplobi bondhur rokte ranga. Bondishalar oi shikol bhanga." Participants included Samina Luthfa, theatre activist and educator; Shireen Parveen Huq, women's rights activist; Munem Wasif, artist and educator; Amirul Rajib, art historian and curator;

Firoz Ahmed, writer and politician; Sajjad Sharif, poet and editor; and Salimullah Khan, writer, educator, and thinker.

The programme concluded with a vibrant cultural segment, featuring performances by cultural organisation Samageet, Kafil Ahmed, Warda Ashraf, Muiz Mahfuz, Hasan Aether (Highway), Deepak Suman, Sina Hasan (Bangla Five), Akil Ashraf (Pseudos on a Wrong Route), Upoma, Nizam Rabby, Sharif, and Teerondaz.

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Office of the Upazila Health & Family Planning Officer

Ghior Upazila Health Complex, Manikganj

Memo No. ৪৯১

Date: 02/08/2025

e-Tender Notice

e-Tender will be invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for Supply of following goods.

Tender ID No.	Description	Publication date and time	Online tender closing & opening date and time
1135512	Procurement of Non EDCL Medicine	03-Aug-2025 10:00:00	18-Aug-2025 13:00:00
1135513	Supply of MSR Equipment.	03-Aug-2025 10:00:00	18-Aug-2025 13:00:00
1135515	Supply of Gauge, Bandage, Cotton	03-Aug-2025 10:00:00	18-Aug-2025 13:00:00
1135516	Supply of Linen	03-Aug-2025 10:00:00	18-Aug-2025 13:00:00
1135517	Supply of Chemical Reagents	03-Aug-2025 10:00:00	18-Aug-2025 13:00:00
1135518	Supply of Furniture	03-Aug-2025 10:00:00	18-Aug-2025 13:00:00

This is online tender where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender document form the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through and registered bank branch. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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e-Tender Notice No. 1/2025-26

Ministry of Public Administration of Bangladesh invites the Flowing tender in the National e-GP Portal:

Sl	Tender Id	Name of Supply	Publishing Date and Time	Closing Date and Time
1	215775	Computer Consumables	03 August 2025 & 10.00	17 August 2025 & 14.00

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

Memo No-27.12.6152.118.07.011.25.66

Date: 30-07-2025

e-Tender Notice (OTM)

e-Tenders are invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for Construction of Modupur Zonal Office, Ansar Barrack cum Garage & Entrance gate with Gurad Room, Boundary Wall, Pump House with UGWR, Deep Tubewell, Internal Road and Surface Drain at Mymensingh PBS-1 under PBS fund. Tender security amount will be in the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Order in favour of General Manager Mymensingh PBS-1. Tender submission deadlines are mentioned below:

Sub-package lot No	Description of Works/Goods	Tender ID No	Closing Date	Closing Time
MPBS-1/CW/MZO/AB-G-1	Construction of 2 storied Ansar Barrack cum Garage on 3 storied Foundation at Modupur Zonal Office under Mymensingh PBS-1.	1133987	25.08.25	11:00
MPBS-1/CW/MZO/G/GR/BW/PH/DT/IR/S D-1	Construction of Entrance gate with Gurad Room, Boundary Wall, Pump House with UGWR, Deep Tubewell, Internal Road and Surface Drain at Modupur Zonal Office under Mymensingh PBS-1..	1133988	25.08.25	11:30
MPBS-1/CW/MZOB-1	Construction of 3 storied Zonal Office Building on 5 storied Foundation at Modupur Zonal Office under Mymensingh PBS-1.	1133986	01.09.25	11:00
Eligibility of tenderer	As per TDS (JV Not allowed).			

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no off line/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any e-GP registered banks branches for **Tender ID: 1133987, 1133988 up to 24.08.2025 & 1133986 Up to 31.08.2025 at 17:00 PM.** Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP helpdesk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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