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Relocate 4 bus terminals: PM

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Tarique Rahman yesterday directed the authorities concerned to swiftly relocate the four inter-district bus terminals from Dhaka to areas outside the capital to ease chronic traffic congestion and modernise the city's traffic management system.

He gave the directive while chairing a meeting at the Cabinet Division in the Secretariat on easing Dhaka's traffic congestion and modernising its traffic management, said his deputy press secretary Hasan Shiplu.

The four terminals are Fulbaria-Gulistan Bus Terminal, Gabtoli Bus Terminal, Mohakhali Bus Terminal and Sayedabad-Jatrabari Bus Terminal.

Under the plan, Fulbaria-Gulistan terminal will be shifted to Keraniganj, while Mohakhali terminal will be temporarily relocated to the eastern part of the city before being permanently moved near Tongi, Shiplu said.

Gabtoli terminal will be moved to Hemayetpur, and Sayedabad-Jatrabari terminal to Kanchpur, he added.

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Motorcyclists ride along a footpath meant for pedestrians to avoid gridlock, violating traffic rules and putting passersby at risk. The photo was taken in the capital's Bangla Motor area recently.

PHOTO: MEHEDI HASAN

'Police must serve people, not power'

Speakers call for urgent structural reforms, depoliticisation of the force

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a roundtable yesterday called for immediate reforms in policing and freeing the police from political patronage.

At the event, organised by Sapran at Bishwo Shahitto Kendro, former IGP Baharul Alam said reform was not only about punishing a few delinquent officers or increasing the size of the force.

"Rather, it is about addressing the question -- will the police work for the people or for those in power?" he said.

Baharul said it was also necessary to review how law enforcement members viewed the events of July.

"It is important to acknowledge that they too suffered losses -- 44 police members were also killed, and that needs to be addressed," he said.

Dr Shafiqur Rahman, executive officer of Bangladesh Research Analysis & Information Network, called for an independent police commission.

Tajnuva Jabeen, organiser of Alternatives, said the socio-economic conditions of ordinary police officers remained poor due to a lack of fixed working hours, rest, and adequate salaries.

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INTERNATIONAL CRIMES TRIBUNAL

Rampura killing verdict on June 28

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday set June 28 for delivering its verdict against five former police officers in a crimes against humanity case over the killing of two people and the shooting of two others in Rampura during the July 2024 uprising.

The date was fixed after both the prosecution and defence concluded their arguments.

On August 6, the prosecution submitted formal charges against former DMP commissioner Habibur Rahman; former additional deputy commissioner of DMP's Khilgaon Zone Rashedul Islam; former Rampura Police Station OC Mashiur Rahman; former sub-inspector Tarikul Islam Bhuiyan; and former assistant sub-inspector of Rampura police outpost Chanchal Chandra Sarkar.

Of the five accused, only Chanchal is in custody.

According to the prosecution, six-year-old Musa was critically injured by police gunfire on July 19, while the same bullet killed his grandmother, Maya Begum. Musa later survived after receiving treatment. Another person, Md Nadim, was also shot dead.

On the same day, a video that went viral showed 18-year-old Amir Hossain hanging from a building ledge as two policemen allegedly fired at him from close range.

'Found my son dead on hospital floor'

Witness testifies before ICT-1

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A father yesterday told International Crimes Tribunal-1 how he found his teenage son's body among several gunshot victims at a hospital during the July uprising in 2024.

Kabir Hossain Mridha, a painter from Tongi, testified as a prosecution witness in a crimes against humanity case against Sajeeb Wazed Joy, former ICT adviser and son of deposed prime minister Sheikh Hasina, and former state minister for ICT Zunaid Ahmed Palak.

Kabir said he received a call on August 5 and learnt that his 16-year-old son, Sanjid, had been shot.

According to his testimony, Sanjid joined a victory procession in Uttara with his sister and brother-in-law after Hasina fled the country. As gunfire erupted, a bullet hit him. Locals took him to Crescent Hospital in Uttara.

"When I arrived at the hospital around 8:00pm, I found my son dead. Eight other people with gunshot wounds were also lying dead there," he told the tribunal.

Kabir alleged that police, Chhatra League and Jubo League

activists were responsible for the killings. He also claimed that armed activists opened fire outside the hospital and vandalised it to obstruct treatment of the injured. More than 35 people were killed in Uttara that day, he said.

He further alleged that supporters of former Gazipur mayor Jahangir Alam assaulted him while he was taking his son's body home and later tried to prevent the burial in Tongi.

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KABIR HOSSAIN MRIDHA
Father of 16-year-old Sanjid

"I pleaded with them and finally managed to bury my son," Kabir said, seeking justice and punishment for those responsible.

Meanwhile, the chief prosecutor yesterday delivered the opening statement in a July uprising case against 28 people, including former DSCC mayor Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh and former minister Jahangir Kabir Nanak, formally beginning the trial.

Take strict action to stop border killings, push-ins

11-party alliance urges govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The 11-party alliance led by Jamaat-e-Islami has demanded "visible and strict" action from the government to stop illegal push-ins, border killings, and torture along the Bangladesh-India border.

The alliance also called for a new approach to border management and bilateral relations with India based on equality, dignity and mutual respect.

The demand was raised at a protest rally held at Shahbagh yesterday under the banner, "Immediate end to illegal push-ins, border killings and torture along the Bangladesh-India border."

Jamaat-e-Islami Secretary General Mia Golam Porwar attended the programme as chief guest, while alliance coordinator and Jamaat Assistant Secretary General Hamidur Rahman Azad presided over it.

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FROM THE JS GALLERY

Search committee for ACC soon

Home minister tells JS

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Home Minister Salahuddin Ahmed yesterday said the search committee for appointing the chairman and commissioners of the Anti-Corruption Commission will be formed soon, as the chief justice has nominated his representative.

The ACC has remained vacant since March 3 after its chairman and two commissioners resigned.

Speaking during a discussion on the supplementary budget for FY2025-26 in parliament, the home minister said the existing law requires a search committee to pick ACC commissioners.

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COMMERCIAL LAND SALE

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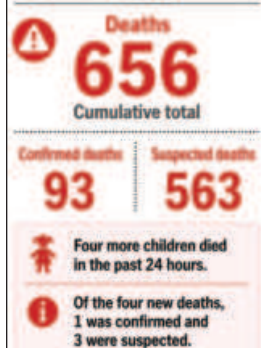
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Uttara Bank PLC conducted its 43th Annual General Meeting on 15-06-2026 (Monday). The Founder & Executive Chairman of Aftab Group and Chairman of Uttara Bank Mr. Azharul Islam presided over the Meeting. The Chairman & Managing Director of Aftab Group and Vice-Chairman of Uttara Bank Mr. Iftekharul Islam was also present. The Managing Director & CEO of Uttara Bank Mr. Md. Abul Hashem and other Directors also attended the meeting. Uttara Bank Declared 30% (25% stock and 5% cash) dividend for the year-2025.

Measles Outbreak



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