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Takeaways

Politics

◆ **Zahed Ur Rahman says Court will decide whether Awami League will be banned:** Zahed Ur Rahman, Information and Broadcasting adviser to Prime Minister Tarique Rahman, has said that the government does not believe the Awami League, whose activities are currently banned, will be able to do “very much”. He added that while the party's activities remain banned at present, the court will determine whether the party itself will ultimately be banned. Speaking to journalists at his weekly press briefing at the Secretariat, Zahed said: “For the Awami League to return to normal politics, all of our memories would have to fade away. We would have to develop dementia and forget everything. Only then might it be possible [for them to return to politics].” **Saying that the Awami League lacks the moral courage to return to politics, the adviser added: “Plunderers, mafiosi, thieves and swindlers don't really possess much moral courage.”** Zahed Ur Rahman made the remarks on Tuesday while responding to journalists' questions at a regular press briefing held at the Secretariat. A journalist asked about the deployment of the Army in three cities and three districts surrounding the anniversary of the Awami League, the presence of activists from various political parties in the field, and the government's measures and position on the issue. In response, **Zahed Ur Rahman said that he believed political parties had taken to the field for a “symbolic” reason.** Explaining his position, he said, “It is a banned organisation. Actually, calling it a banned organisation is not entirely accurate. Technically speaking, if we refer to Awami League by name, it is important to clarify whether the party itself will be banned. That determination will be made by the court, by the ICT (International Crimes Tribunal). Following the trial, it will be determined whether they (Awami League) were involved in crimes against humanity. What has happened so far is that, while they remain under trial, their activities will remain prohibited under the Anti-Terrorism Act 2009. Therefore, their programmes are prohibited. If this party now seeks to take to the streets with any programme, it is engaging in an unlawful act. Naturally, the government will take action in such circumstances. Political parties actually have nothing to do here. They may be present symbolically because the Awami League is claiming that it will be able to do many things” (*Prothom Alo*, [23 June 2026](#); *The Daily Star*, [23 June 2026](#)).

◆ **AL conspiring against Tarique Rahman-led govt:** BNP Senior Joint Secretary-General and PM's Political Adviser Ruhul Kabir Rizvi alleged that Awami League, whose political activities remain banned, is conspiring against the Tarique Rahman-led government. “Today marks four months of Tarique Rahman's government. It is a BNP government. You tell me, has there been any enforced disappearance? Has there been any crossfire? Has anyone been jailed in any false case?” he said following a protest procession in front of the BNP central office at Nayapaltan in Dhaka. **Rizvi said that Bangladesh was moving towards progress, but Awami League was attempting to obstruct peace, prosperity, democracy and freedom of expression. He further alleged that attempts were being made to create instability in the country through the possible political rise of the Awami League.** “This is no longer possible. The people are united. Democratic forces are united,” he said (*The Daily Star*, [23 June 2026](#)).

◆ **BNP urges unity against 'plots' by AL:** The ruling BNP has urged people to remain united and resist any signs of conspiracy or “evil activity” by the banned Awami League, while the opposition parties warned that those seeking to rehabilitate the AL in politics would face the same fate as the party. The banned AL and groups aligned with it could carry out provocative acts and make remarks against the country centring on its 77th founding anniversary, said Ruhul Kabir Rizvi, senior joint secretary general of BNP, while calling on party leaders and activists to remain alert. Rizvi made the call at a rally following a protest procession in front of the BNP central office in the capital's Nayapaltan. **Organised by the BNP and its associate bodies, the procession marched up to Nightingale intersection before returning to the party office. Party leaders and activists from various associate organisations of the BNP and Jamaat-e-Islami, including Chhatra Dal and Jubo Dal, were active on the streets and in various districts across the country.** BNP leaders and activists said they would not allow any political party whose activities are banned to hold programmes, and they took to the streets following central instructions (*The Daily Star*, [23 June 2026](#)).

◆ **Jamaat Ameer warns of fresh 'revolution', threatens Parliament exit:** Leader of the Opposition and Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer Dr Shafiqur Rahman on Tuesday warned that his party could quit Parliament if it is denied the opportunity to speak on national issues, while calling on supporters to prepare for what he described as a new “revolution” against corruption, injustice and “fascist rule.” Addressing a rally organized by the Jamaat-led 11-party alliance in Dhaka's Bijoy Nagar area, Shafiqur Rahman said participation in Parliament would depend on whether lawmakers are allowed to effectively represent public interests. “As long as there is an environment to speak in Parliament and as long as it is necessary to speak in the nation's interest, we will stay there. The day we feel there is no benefit in speaking in Parliament anymore, we will leave,” he said. **The warning came amid growing political tensions, with the Jamaat chief accusing the government of moving toward “another one-party system” through what he alleged were partisan appointments in universities, administrative institutions and key state bodies.** The rally coincided with the 77th founding anniversary of Awami League and focused on demands for justice over alleged enforced disappearances, political killings and what speakers described as crimes committed during the previous regime. Shafiqur Rahman alleged that more than 600 people had been killed since the current government took office, including over 200 BNP activists, and questioned the government's commitment to protecting political rights. **He also expressed frustration over what he described as slow progress in investigations and trials related to the July-August uprising, alleging that political influence was affecting the judicial process.** The Jamaat leader renewed demands for justice over a series of unresolved incidents, including the October 28, 2006 violence, the 2009 Palkhana tragedy, enforced disappearances and political killings spanning multiple administrations (*Dhaka Tribune*, [23 June 2026](#)).

◆ **Nahid Islam says AL politics in Bangladesh buried on Aug 5:** National Citizen Party (NCP) Convener and Chief Whip of the Opposition in Parliament Nahid Islam on Tuesday described Awami League as a “fascist, killer and terrorist organisation” and an anti-independence and anti-sovereignty force, saying the opportunity for its politics in Bangladesh had ended on August 5, 2024. He made the remarks while speaking at a rally organised by the Jamaat-led 11-party alliance at Bijoy Nagar in the capital, demanding justice

for alleged enforced disappearances, killings and mass killings committed during the Awami League regime. Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Ameer of Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami Dr Shafiqur Rahman attended the event as the chief guest. **Nahid further alleged that those taking shelter in Delhi do so because the Awami League has roots there, adding that the party has turned into an “Indian party” and was also previously such a party.** Therefore, he said, the opportunity for Awami League to return to or conduct politics in Bangladesh ended on August 5, 2024, referring to the mass uprising that toppled the fascist regime. **He also warned that those who are compromising with or dreaming of rehabilitating the Awami League in politics will face the same fate as the party itself.** The NCP leader alleged that space is being given in the media to “civil society aligned with the Awami League.” He said the Awami League was brought to justice for alleged genocide, while the BNP is facing public scrutiny due to the failure in implementing reforms. “Both forces must now be opposed equally” (*Dhaka Tribune*, [23 June 2026](#)).

◆ **Journalist labelled “accomplice” and assaulted at Dhanmondi 32, Jamaat calls it a “misunderstanding”:** A journalist was assaulted at Dhanmondi 32 in Dhaka on the founding anniversary of Awami League. The journalist alleged that a group of leaders and activists from Jamaat-e-Islami attacked him. A Jamaat leader later described the incident as a “misunderstanding” and said the party would investigate the matter and take organisational action against those found responsible. Jamaat-e-Islami, the principal opposition party in Parliament, along with several other political parties, announced programmes and said they would remain active in the field to counter any Awami League activities. As part of that programme, Jamaat-e-Islami's Dhaka city South unit held a rally in front of the Bangabandhu Memorial Museum at Dhanmondi 32 at approximately 8:45 am. While the rally was in progress, journalists requested that the organisers shorten the speeches. This reportedly angered Jamaat leaders and activists. At that point, they labelled journalist Mahfuzur Rahman Shishir an “associate of fascism” and assaulted him. **Four or five other journalists also sustained injuries during the incident.** During the event, Daily Sakal multimedia reporter Mahfuzur Rahman Shishir came under attack. Several other journalists were also assaulted while attempting to protect him. **Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami on Tuesday expressed deep regret over the “unfortunate and undesirable” incident involving the attack on journalists during a political program in the capital’s Dhanmondi-32 area. In a statement issued on behalf of the party, Jamaat Central Publicity and Media Department Secretary Ahsanul Mahboob Zubair said the party was sincerely saddened by the incident** (*Prothom Alo*, [23 June 2026](#); *Dhaka Tribune*, [23 June 2026](#)).

◆ **Heeding fugitive leaders' provocations won't bring peace: Gono Odhikar Parishad's warns AL men:** Gono Odhikar Parishad has warned that rank-and-file activists of the Awami League “will not be able to live in peace” if they heed provocations from leaders currently living abroad. The party’s General Secretary, Hasan Al Mamun, issued the warning during a protest march in the capital on Monday night. The protest march, organised in response to what the party described as “anarchy by Awami League, whose activities are now banned”, began at 8:00 pm in front of Gono Odhikar Parishad’s central office in Paltan, Dhaka. The procession marched through the Paltan intersection and the National Press Club area before returning to the party office, where it concluded with a brief rally. Hasan Al Mamun alleged that the Awami League had killed 2,000 people during the July mass uprising (in 2024). **He further said that if the party again attempted to harm people through acts such as setting fire to buses or creating disorder, “the party’s name will be erased from the soil of**

Bangladesh forever”. “The Awami League is a terrorist organisation and has no right to engage in politics. If it attempts to create any disorder tomorrow (Tuesday) on the occasion of its founding anniversary, we will resist it forcefully,” he stated (*Prothom Alo*, [23 June 2026](#)).

◆ **BNP MP calls upon Modi government to rein in Suwendu Adhikari:** Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) lawmaker GM Siraj has urged the Indian government to rein in West Bengal Chief Minister Suwendu Adhikari, saying some of his remarks had become an obstacle to Bangladesh-India friendship. Siraj made the call while taking part in a discussion in the Jatiya Sangsad (parliament) on Monday, on the proposed budget for the 2026-27 fiscal year. At the same time, he also demanded an end to push-ins and the closure of narcotics factories along the Indian border. Stating that Bangladesh seeks a friendly and respectful relationship with India, the ruling party MP said, “Honourable Speaker, through you I would like to respectfully appeal to the Modi government, and at the same time I would like to say that our West Bengal Chief Minister, Suwendu Babu, must be stopped. The anti-Bangladesh remarks that are coming, the statements he is making from time to time — these remarks have become an impediment to Bangladesh-India friendship.” Commenting that Sheikh Hasina had become irrelevant in the political affairs of Bangladesh, GM Siraj further said, “We all want to preserve Bangladesh-India friendship in a friendly and respectful manner.” Saying that one cannot deny one’s neighbour, GM Siraj added, “Friendship between two friends may be short-lived; even the relationship between husband and wife may be short-lived. A husband and wife may get divorced. But there can be no divorce in this neighbourly relationship between India and Bangladesh.” Referring to remarks made by India’s newly appointed High Commissioner to Bangladesh, Dinesh Trivedi after arriving in Bangladesh about relations between the two countries, GM Siraj said those comments had triggered a storm of debate on social media. Calling on India to win people’s hearts, GM Siraj said, “We do not want anti-India sentiment or anti-Bangladesh sentiment — these should not happen. We want to remain in a peaceful position. In that regard, my respectful request to the incumbent government of India is that you please stop push-ins” (*Prothom Alo*, [23 June 2026](#)).

◆ **18 pro-Jamaat law officers of Attorney General's Office resign:** Eighteen law officers of the Attorney General's Office have resigned to protest the non-implementation of the July Charter, the state's opposition to a separate judiciary secretariat, and the repeal of the Supreme Court Judge Appointment Ordinance. Of them, seven were deputy attorney generals (DAGs) and 11 assistant attorney generals (AAGs), all aligned with the Jamaat-e-Islami. They submitted their resignations simultaneously to the Attorney General's Office on Tuesday afternoon, said DAG Yusuf Ali, who also quit. “There are three reasons: not implementing the July Charter, not forming a separate judiciary secretary, and repealing the ordinance that appoints Supreme Court judges,” said Yusuf. After the Awami League government fell in August 2024, the 18 lawyers were appointed along with many others (*bdnews24.com*, [23 June 2026](#)).

◆ **Fundamentalist forces rise after July uprising:** Dhaka University Professor Emeritus Serajul Islam Choudhury on Tuesday said that the fundamentalist political forces including Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami had emerged in the country following the 2024 July Uprising. He made the remarks while speaking at a programme held at the Abdul Karim Sahitya Bisharad Auditorium of Bangla Academy, marking the 91st birth anniversary of Serajul Islam Choudhury, organised by the ‘Notun Diganta’, a periodical monthly magazine. Academic

Azfar Hussain while conducting the event read out a brief biography of Serajul Islam Choudhury with cultural activist ASM Kamal Uddin in the chair. Politicians, cultural activists, academics and others greeted him with floral wreaths on the occasion. In his address, Serajul Islam said that after the July Uprising in 2024, a general election was held on February 12, 2026, in which the Awami League did not participate, and as a result, Jamaat-e-Islami and other fundamentalist political forces gained prominence. **He said that unplanned developments in the country had led to a rise in social crises, and as a result, repression against women and children had also increased. He said capitalism had failed to ensure good governance in the country, and that without establishing social ownership and abolishing private property, it would not be possible to establish democratic rule and safeguard people's rights** (*New Age*, [24 June 2026](#)).

- ❖ **Ministers' absence irks JS speaker:** Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmad on Tuesday said that no state business was more important than a session of the Jatiya Sangsad, urging ministers to attend parliamentary sittings regularly after several ministers were absent at the beginning of the 13th sitting of the second session of the 13th parliament. **'No state business is more important than a parliamentary session. Among all state activities, parliamentary proceedings deserve the highest priority,'** Hafiz Uddin told the House in response to concerns raised by Shafiqur Rahman over the absence of ministers during discussions on their respective ministries. The speaker said that during the budget session lawmakers scrutinise the activities of various ministries and make recommendations. He said that it was important for the relevant ministers to remain present in the House to hear those observations and take corrective measures where necessary (*New Age*, [23 June 2026](#)).

Economy

- ❖ **Remittance inflow remains strong with 17.8pc FY growth:** Bangladesh continues to witness robust remittance inflows in the current fiscal year, with expatriate Bangladeshis sending over US\$34.91 billion during the period from July 2025 to June 22, 2026, marking an impressive 17.8 percent growth compared to the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year. According to the latest data from Bangladesh Bank released today, remittance inflow reached \$34.91 billion till June 22 of FY2025-26, up from \$29.62 billion received during the same period of FY2024-25. On June 22, 2026, expatriates sent \$67 million through official banking channels, reflecting the continued contribution of overseas workers to the country's foreign exchange reserves. During the first 22 days of June, remittance inflow totalled \$2,151 million (*BSS News*, [23 June 2026](#)).
- ❖ **Export can be raised to \$150 billion by focusing on key sectors:** Commerce Minister Khandakar Abdul Muktedir today said Bangladesh has the potential to raise its export earnings from the current US\$50-\$55 billion to \$150 billion if the country focuses on five to seven priority sectors backed by targeted planning, policy support, research, and skilled human resource development. "The government is working to transform infrastructure in the leather and light engineering sectors into international-standard skill development hubs, which would be managed in collaboration with globally reputed institutions to ensure compliance with international benchmarks and market requirements," he said. The minister made the remarks while speaking as chief guest at a consultation workshop held at the CIRDAP auditorium in the city, said a press release (*BSS News*, [23 June 2026](#)).

Foreign Policy

- ◆ **India clarifies immigration query of Advisor Zahed at Delhi airport:** The Indian government has said Prime Minister's Information Advisor Zahed Ur Rahman was questioned at Delhi airport over his SAARC visa visit before being allowed entry. Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal clarified the incident, which drew criticism in Bangladesh, at a briefing on Tuesday. **"He arrived here on a private passport with a SAARC visa, and to attend the 28th meeting of the Committee of Senior Officials of the Indian Ocean Rim Association that is IORA."** **"He was queried by immigration officials at Delhi airport and subsequently permitted entry after reconfirming that the purpose of his visit was to attend the said multilateral meeting. He, however, chose to return to Dhaka on his own volition,"** he added (*bdnews24.com*, [23 June 2026](#)).
- ◆ **PMO says Bangladesh intends to ensure competitive investment environment:** The government aims to ensure a trustworthy and competitive environment for global investors through its message that Bangladesh is open for business as Prime Minister Tarique Rahman joined the Summer Davos in this Chinese city, PMO spokesman Mahdi Amin said here. **"The main target of Bangladesh's participation here (conference) is to attract more foreign investment, create employment opportunities, and connect deeply the country's climate resilience and sustainable development agenda with international investment and partnerships,"** he said. The spokesman made the briefing at Shangri-La hotel as the Bangladesh premier joined the Summer Davos, World Economic Forum's (WEF) premier event hosted annually by China, which began today with the theme being "Innovative at Scale". He said Tarique Rahman delivered speech at a WEF session titled "Climate Leadership in a Shifting Global Landscape" when he explained the incumbent government steps or initiatives to address the climate change challenges. **"The Prime Minister outlined the government's election manifesto-based action plan for addressing climate change before world leaders,"** Amin said. The conference drew heads of state and government, delegations from various countries of different regions including leading business executives, technology innovators, academics, and corporate leaders. Amin said on the conference sidelines, WEF President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Alois Zwinggi called on Bangladesh premier when they had extensive discussion on investment attraction, job creation and development of the country under the incumbent democratic government (*Prothom Alo*, [23 June 2026](#)).
- ◆ **Prime Minister's Malaysia visit: Focus on cooperation in diverse sectors:** Bangladesh and Malaysia have agreed to expand trade and investment by identifying specific priority sectors alongside human resources recruitment. Furthermore, Dhaka and Kuala Lumpur have agreed to formulate a roadmap for a partnership in the defence sector. This was disclosed in a joint statement issued on Monday, following a bilateral meeting between Bangladeshi Prime Minister Tarique Rahman and Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim. According to diplomatic analysts, the joint statement reflects a shared commitment to advancing cooperation across various fields in addition to the labour market. Prime Minister Tarique Rahman's first state visit to Malaysia, a country in Southeast Asia, signals the beginning of a new chapter in bilateral relations. Following the reception, Tarique Rahman and Anwar Ibrahim initially held a one-on-one meeting. This was subsequently followed by a bilateral

meeting between the delegations of the two countries, led by the respective leaders. After the meeting, **the two nations signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on cultural cooperation. Additionally, Bangladesh and Malaysia exchanged two bilateral documents on investment and cooperation in counter-terrorism research and capacity building.** The two top leaders later took part in a joint press conference at the conclusion of the meeting. **Tarique Rahman stated that the discussions encompassed enhancing cooperation across various sectors, including trade and investment expansion, energy cooperation, the halal economy, recruitment of workers, the semiconductor industry, agriculture, education, and people-to-people contact.** Following the meeting, a joint statement declared that it has been decided to convene a meeting of the Joint Working Group (JWG) to ensure the continuous, safe, and mutually beneficial migration of Bangladeshi workers to Malaysia. Another major focus of the bilateral meeting was the negotiation of the Malaysia-Bangladesh Free Trade Agreement (MBFTA). During the talks, the Bangladeshi side emphasised strengthening cooperation in the energy sector. **Both sides stressed the importance of capitalising on all opportunities within the existing MoU between the state-owned companies Petronas and Petrobangla regarding LNG supply and the development of LNG infrastructure.** The two prime ministers agreed to link Malaysia's expertise and knowledge in the semiconductor industry and services with Bangladesh's rapidly growing IT and engineering sectors. The joint statement noted that a decision was reached to fully implement the signed MoU on defence cooperation. To determine a roadmap for defence cooperation, both countries agreed to convene a meeting of the joint committee dedicated to this sector. To prevent and counter terrorism and all forms of violent extremism, both nations agreed to collaborate through the exchange of intelligence, information sharing, capacity-building initiatives, training programmes, and the sharing of best practices. **Mahdi Amin, the Prime Minister's Advisor and spokesperson for the Prime Minister's Office, informed journalists that the chief executives of five major enterprises had met with the prime minister. Among them were the Petronas Group, Axiata, AirAsia, Perodua, and MMC Port. The primary objective of these meetings was to bolster Malaysian investment and trade in Bangladesh and to accelerate employment generation in Bangladesh** (*Prothom Alo*, [23 June 2026](#)).

◆ **Bangladesh PM urges action on climate pledges:** Prime minister Tarique Rahman on Tuesday called upon the leaders around the world to deliver on their commitments for the millions whose lives are at stake due to climate change. 'It is time to turn climate pledges into actions, and commitments into results, so that the world can embrace the future with confidence. We hope COP31 will rise to this challenge, and Bangladesh stands ready to play its part,' he said. The prime minister made the remarks in his opening remarks at a session titled 'Climate Leadership in a Shifting Global Landscape' at the World Economic Forum's 17th annual meeting of the new champions at Dalian International Conference Center in China. He underscored that COP31, the forthcoming 31st session of the United Nations Climate Change Conference to be held in Turkey in November next, should reaffirm the goals and spirit of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Paris Agreement. In this regard, he said, the WEF provides a valuable platform to foster dialogue, build consensus, and encourage collective action (*New Age*, [23 June 2026](#)).

◆ **Bangladesh prime minister joins WEF's annual meeting in Dalian:** Prime minister Tarique Rahman participated in the 17th annual meeting of the New Champions of the World Economic Forum, also known as Summer Davos, in China on Wednesday morning. The

prime minister joined the high-level gathering at the Dalian International Conference Centre, according to his additional press secretary Atikur Rahman Rumon. 'The prime minister is taking part in the World Economic Forum meeting,' Rumon said, adding that Tarique Rahman is also expected to interact with world leaders attending the event (*New Age*, [24 June 2026](#)).

- ◆ **Bangladesh expects Iran-US talks to contribute to lasting peace in Mideast:** Emphasising the importance of peace, stability, and security in the Middle East, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam on Tuesday expressed her hope for the success of the ongoing negotiations between the United States and Iran in Switzerland. She conveyed Bangladesh's expectation that the talks will contribute to lasting peace and stability in the region. The issues of mutual interest were discussed when Ambassador of Islamic Republic of Iran to Bangladesh Jalil Rahimi Jahanabadi met the state minister for foreign affairs. The two sides also exchanged views on bilateral relations and recent regional developments, said the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (*Dhaka Tribune*, [24 June 2026](#)).
- ◆ **Bangladesh can learn from Pakistan's solar revolution:** Experts have stressed the need for policy reforms, reduced taxes and tariffs, and easier financing to bring dynamism to Bangladesh's renewable energy sector. According to them, Pakistan's recent "solar revolution" can be an important learning ground for Bangladesh, particularly in expanding rooftop solar and distributed power generation. The Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) organized a dialogue titled "Solar Revolution in Pakistan: Lessons for Bangladesh from a National Budget Perspective" at a hotel in Dhaka on Tuesday. Speakers at the dialogue said Bangladesh has already made the political decision to move towards renewable energy, which is positive, but structural challenges remain in implementation. CPD Research Director Dr Khondaker Golam Moazzem said the widespread adoption of solar power in a short span of time has changed the landscape of Pakistan's power sector. Bangladesh, too, can reduce its dependence on fossil fuels and make more effective use of renewable energy (*Dhaka Tribune*, [23 June 2026](#)).

Security

- ◆ **DMP conducts day-long crackdown, arrests 118 including 26 'Awami League activists':** Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) says it has arrested 118 people in a single day, including 26 members of the Awami League and its associate organisations, whose activities are banned. Two separate media statement issued by the DMP on Tuesday confirmed that police rounded up the suspects during daylong sweeps across different Thanas on Monday. The sweep came as security forces deployed heavily across Dhaka and the rest of the country ahead of the Awami League's founding anniversary on Tuesday. **The Bangladesh Army and Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) were called out on Monday as authorities moved to head off any unrest. The Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) has deployed personnel at seven locations across Dhaka** (*bdnews24.com*, 23 [June](#) 2026; 23 [June](#) 2026).
- ◆ **Awami League anniversary sparks security clampdown in Gopalganj:** Security measures have been strengthened in Gopalganj amid fears of possible unrest surrounding the founding anniversary of the Awami League, whose activities have been banned. **Fearing that the occasion could trigger unrest or lead to a deterioration of law and order, police have**

detained six people affiliated with the Awami League and Chhatra League in Kashiani and Mukshudpur. To keep the situation under control, the army has been deployed alongside police and Ansar members. Security patrols have been increased at sensitive locations across the district, and law enforcement agencies remain on alert (Dhaka Tribune, [23 June 2026](#)).

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