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BSE Limited  
Corporate Relationship Department  
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**Subject: Intimation of Board meeting pursuant to regulation 29 & 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.**

**Ref.: Scrip Code - 504356**

Dear Sir,

Please find the enclosed published Notice of the Board meeting as per Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 which will be held at 11:30a.m on Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2024 at the Corporate office of the Company D-2, Kalindi Colony, New Delhi -110065 for the approval of un-audited financial result for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

Please take the above intimation on records and kindly acknowledge receipt.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

For **Multipurpose Trading and Agencies Ltd.**  
For Multipurpose Trading & Agencies Ltd.



Managing Director/Chairman  
Ashish Singh  
Managing director

Date: 07/08/2024

Place: Delhi

***Encl: Copy of the Notice in News paper***

# Anti-immigrant violence that has exploded across Britain?

BRITAIN (AGENCY)

Britain has been convulsed by violence for the past week as crowds spouting anti-immigrant and Islamophobic slogans clashed with police. The disturbances have been fuelled by right-wing activists using social media to spread misinformation about a knife attack that killed three girls during a Taylor Swift-themed dance event. The violence, some of Britain's worst in years, has led to hundreds of arrests as the government pledges that the rioters will feel "the full force of the law" after hurling bricks and other projectiles at police, looting shops and attacking hotels used to house asylum-seekers.

As Britain's new government struggles to quell the unrest and announces a "standing army" of specialist police to deal with rioting, here's a look at what's happening and why.

People across Britain were shocked by what police described as a "ferocious knife attack" that killed three girls between 6 and 9 on July 29 in



Southport, a seaside town north of Liverpool. Eight other children and two adults were injured. Police detained a 17-year-old suspect. Rumours, later debunked, quickly circulated on social media that the suspect was an asylum-seeker, or a Muslim immigrant. The next day, as people gathered to comfort one another and lay flowers at the site, hundreds of protesters attacked a local mosque with bricks, bottles and rocks. Police said the rioters were "believed to be

supporters of the English Defence League", a far-right group that has organised anti-Muslim protests since 2009. Authorities on August 1 took the unusual step of identifying the underage suspect in an effort to stop the rumours about his identity, which were fuelling the violence. Axel Muganwa Rudakubana has been charged with three counts of murder and 10 counts of attempted murder. The suspect was born in Wales in 2006 and moved to the Southport

area in 2013. His parents were originally from Rwanda. The rioting spread to cities and towns in many parts of the UK as far-right activists circulated misinformation about the attack, according to the government and police. Less than two hours after the stabbing, a social media user known as European Invasion said the attacker was "alleged to be a Muslim immigrant". The allegation posted on X later appeared on Facebook and Telegram, according to Logically, a UK-

based company that uses artificial and human intelligence to combat online propaganda. The rumour was included in an article published by Channel 3Now, a site with suspected links to Russia. Logically said. The article was then cited by Russian state-affiliated news organizations including RT and Tass. "It is likely that Channel 3Now is a Russian asset aimed at seeding information intended to cause online harm and create division in the UK," Logically said in analysis posted on X. Social media videos encourage like-minded people to engage in the types of unrest they see online, said Stephanie Alice Baker, a sociologist at City University of London who studies crowd behaviour and the far right. "There is always a tipping point where people feel emboldened and enabled to act on those feelings, and it's typically when they see others doing the same thing, right?" she said. More than a dozen towns and cities have been caught up in the unrest including London, Hartlepool.

# How social media turned an apolitical protest into a full-blown rebellion

DHAKA (AGENCY)

Amid the crisis in Bangladesh over the quota protests that had turned into a rebellion demanding Hasina's resignation, I had been talking to multiple people in Dhaka over the last three weeks to gather information. The request for "help" from an influential person stumped me for a moment before I requested him to explain what he meant. He said the other person a minister in Hasina's cabinet would explain what help I could offer. "Boss, we are in a crisis. The government tried its best to deliver on the students' demand for quota reforms, but still the protests are going on unabated," the minister said. "This entire protest has been taken by the BNP and Jamaat-e-Islami. Some anti-government YouTubers, who are settled abroad, are inciting ordinary students through social media. And they are beating us hands down in the social media game," he went on. He was right. An apolitical and localised movement demanding



reform of the government job quotas, which began on July 1, had metamorphosed into an uprising against the government primarily because of social media. Tens of thousands of short reels of student protests, memes on Hasina and her senior ministers, and messages from student leaders had swamped all the Meta platforms like Facebook, WhatsApp and Instagram before the authorities shut down mobile Internet on July 17 and broadband services the day after. "We need some experts who can help us counter the misinformation campaign on social media and help us take on our political rivals," the minister said, the

urgency in his voice unmistakable. I could not offhand recollect any social media communication expert, but promised that I would get back if I found someone. The callers were busy and the communication didn't last long. After the call got disconnected, I kept thinking about the conversation I had had with two of the most influential people in the Hasina government. The biggest takeaway was that these men were on the verge of losing the game. Hasina's resignation on Monday within 60 hours of that call proved that the surmise was correct. While the latest developments in Bangladesh may give the impression.

## Hasina's travel plans hit roadblock, may be in India for couple of days

DHAKA (AGENCY)

Former Bangladesh prime minister Sheikh Hasina's travel plans have hit a roadblock due to certain "uncertainties" and she is unlikely to move out of India for the next couple of days, people familiar with the matter said on Tuesday. Hasina, who landed at the Hindon airbase on Monday hours



after resigning as prime minister, was shifted to an unspecified location that has been put under tight security, they said. She was set to travel to London from India but is now contemplating other options after the British government indicated she may not get legal protection in the UK against any possible investigation, they said. The Awami League leader had planned to travel to London through India and her aides informed Indian authorities about it before she landed in Hindon, the people

cited above said. In a statement, British Foreign Secretary David Lammy said in London on Monday that Bangladesh has seen unprecedented levels of violence and tragic loss of life in the last few weeks and people of the country "deserve a full and independent UN-led investigation into the events". While saying that Hasina's travel plans have hit certain issues and she may stay in the country for the next couple of days, the people in the know also described the situation as dynamic with no definitive path or clarity on the matter. Hasina, 76, who ruled the South

Asian with an iron fist for 15 years, resigned as the prime minister following massive protests that initially began as an agitation against a job quota scheme but weeks later morphed into a mass movement demanding her ouster from power. The controversial quota system provided for 30 per cent reservations in civil services jobs for the families of veterans who fought the 1971 liberation war. Hasina's Awami League retained power in the parliamentary election in January.

## Indian mission in UK issues safety advisory amid violent clashes

LONDON (AGENCY)

The High Commission of India in London on Tuesday issued a safety advisory for Indian nationals to "stay vigilant and exercise due caution" amid ongoing violent clashes which have targeted immigrants and asylum-seekers in parts of the UK since last week. The advisory posted on the social media channels of the Indian mission also provides emergency contact information for anyone in need of urgent assistance. It comes a week after the fatal stabbing of three young girls in Southport, northwest England, and incorrect social media claims over the UK-born suspect's asylum-seeker status. "Indian travellers would be aware of recent disturbances in some parts of the United Kingdom. The High Commission of India in London is closely monitoring the situation," reads the message entitled "Advisory for Indian Citizens Visiting the UK". "Visitors from India are advised to stay vigilant and exercise due caution while travelling in the UK. It is advisable to follow local news and advisories issued by local security agencies, and to avoid areas where protests are underway," it

added. The contact provided for India House at Aldwych, London, in case of an emergency is: +44-2078369147 and inf.london@mea.gov.in. Birmingham in the north and Plymouth in southern England witnessed the latest



scenes of clashes between two sets of protesters overnight on Monday. A man is in a serious condition in hospital after being attacked in a suspected hate crime in Belfast, Northern Ireland, and police officers were attacked with bricks in Darlington, northern England. The British government said it has accelerated its plans to deal with prison capacity to ensure sufficient space for an expected rise in prisoners due to rioting after hundreds of arrests have been

made. "I think we have seen serious acts of violence designed to cause terror to a section of our community," Neil Basu, the former head of counter-terrorism policing, told the BBC. Basu also blamed social media com-

panies for not taking tough enough action to clamp down on misinformation and said "we should be appealing" to advertisers to cut the funding of social media giants if responsibility was not exercised. Meanwhile, the UK's National Crime Agency (NCA) and Department for Science, Innovation and Technology are investigating the role of foreign state actors amplifying misinformation and disinformation about the UK riots, including cracking down on auto-

mated online bots. "Clearly we have seen bot activity online, much of which may well be amplified with the involvement of state actors amplifying some of the disinformation and misinformation that we've seen," said PM Keir Starmer's official spokesperson, but declined to say which states may be involved. On Monday after a high-level COBRA security meeting, Starmer pledged a "standing army" of specialist officers to stamp out the riots across several cities in the country, which he has termed as "far-right thuggery." "I've asked for the early consideration of the earliest naming and identification of those involved in the process, who will feel the full force of the law," he said. Many of his own Labour Party MPs and Opposition members are calling for Parliament to be recalled from its summer recess to debate the issue. But Starmer has so far insisted the government needs to focus on restoring calm on the streets. The trigger of the riots lies in Southport, near Liverpool, which was the scene of the stabbing of a group of young children at a Taylor Swift themed dance class on July 29. Axel Rudakubana.

## Over 100 killed in violence across Bangladesh on day

DHAKA (AGENCY)

The death toll in the anti-government protests in Bangladesh on Tuesday climbed to 440, with 100 more deaths reported after Sheikh Hasina fled the country, according to local media, even as efforts were on by the army to bring the situation under control in the violence-hit nation. Despite the high death toll, there were signs of a return to normalcy on Tuesday, with police and army patrolling the streets, BDNews24.com news portal said and added that schools were reopened after a long period of closure due to protests against Hasina over a controversial job quota system. The situation in Dhaka was largely calm on Tuesday after a day of unrest and a night of tension. Buses and other public transport were on the streets and traders were opening shops. Government vehicles were heading to offices. Many battery-run rickshaws plied

the roads, it added. Bengali language daily Prothom Alo reported that at least 109 people were killed in clashes



in different parts of the country, including Dhaka, during the anti-discrimination student movement on Monday. The newspaper earlier reported the death of 98 people till 12 pm on Sunday. Another 16 deaths were reported in the night. The total death toll stood at 114 on Sunday. "With this, the total death toll stood at 440 in 21 days from July 16 to yesterday," the paper said. "The clashes between protesters demanding Hasina's

resignation over the quota system in government jobs and the ruling Awami League supporters in differ-

ent parts of Bangladesh erupted on Sunday days after more than 200 people were killed in violent clashes between police and mostly student protesters in July. Prothom Alo said that 37 bodies were brought to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital between 11 am and 8 pm on Monday. Citing hospital sources, it said 500 people were brought to the hospital with various injuries, including bullet injuries, on Monday. As the

news of Hasina's departure spread on Monday, hundreds of people broke into her residence, vandalising and looting the interiors, providing dramatic expression to the anti-government protests. Hasina's private residence Sudha Sadan and other establishments were attacked, vandalised and set on fire in the capital. The residences and business establishments of ministers, party MPs and leaders of Hasina's Awami League government were also attacked in Dhaka and outside Dhaka. The Dhaka Tribune newspaper reported that at least 18 people were killed in Savar and Dhamrai areas, on the outskirts of the capital, after clashes broke out between police and miscreants on Monday. Ten people were killed in the capital's Uttara on Monday after individuals in civilian clothes reportedly opened fire on protesters. Six people were killed in Habiganj, eight in Jessore, three in Khulna, three in Barisal.

## US urges its citizens not to travel to Bangladesh amid civil unrest

WASHINGTON (AGENCY)

The United States on Tuesday recommended its citizens not to travel to Bangladesh, witnessing civil unrest, crime, and terrorism following the resignation and fleeing of former prime minister Sheikh Hasina. Elevating its travel advisory to the highest 'Level 4: Do Not Travel' category, the US State Department has also recommended the departure of non-emergency US government employees and family members. Over 100 people have been killed in the violence across Bangladesh as chaos reigned supreme hours after Hasina resigned as prime minister and fled the country on Monday, amid signs of a return to normalcy. "On August 5, 2024, the Department ordered the departure of non-emergency US government employees and family members. Travellers should not travel to Bangladesh due to ongoing civil unrest in Dhaka," the State

Department said in its advisory. "Violent clashes have occurred in the city of Dhaka, its neighbouring areas, and throughout Bangladesh, and the



Bangladesh Army is deployed nationwide. Dhaka's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport temporarily paused operations on August 5. Travellers should check with their airlines to confirm the status. for future flights," the travel advisory said. Travellers should be aware of petty crimes such as pickpocketing in crowded areas, the advisory said, adding that crimes such as muggings, burglaries, assaults, and illegal drug trafficking constitute the majority of criminal activity in Bangladesh's major cities.

## Briefs News

### Kamala Harris readies Philadelphia rally to introduce her running mate; pick still unknown

WASHINGTON (AGENCY) Vice President Kamala Harris will introduce her new running mate at a rally Tuesday evening in Philadelphia — but with the event mere hours away, her choice remains a mystery. In recent days, she has zeroed in on a trio of potential finalists: Pennsylvania Gov. Josh Shapiro, Arizona Sen. Mark Kelly and Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz, but decisions beyond that aren't yet publicly known. Harris' campaign planned to make the announcement via video message before the rally, though the exact timing remained unclear, according to a person involved in the planning who spoke on the condition of anonymity to detail discussions occurring behind closed doors. Doing so would be similar to how then-candidate Joe Biden revealed Harris as his vice presidential choice during the pandemic-marred presidential race of 2020.

### Harris secures Democratic presidential nomination, becomes first woman of colour at top of major party ticket

WASHINGTON (AGENCY) Vice President Kamala Harris, a daughter of immigrants who rose through the California political and law enforcement ranks to become the first female vice president in US history, formally secured the Democratic presidential nomination on Monday — becoming the first woman of colour to lead a major party ticket. More than four years after her first attempt at the presidency collapsed, Harris' coronation as her party's standard-bearer caps a tumultuous and frenetic period for Democrats prompted by President Joe Biden's disastrous June debate performance that shattered his own supporters' confidence in his reelection prospects and spurred extraordinary intraparty warfare about whether he should stay in the race. Just as soon as Biden abruptly ended his candidacy, Harris and her team worked rapidly to secure backing from the 1,976 party delegates needed to clinch the nomination in a formal roll call vote.

### UN following situation in Bangladesh 'very closely'; calls for calm and restraint

UN (AGENCY) The United Nations is following the situation in Bangladesh "very closely" and calls for calm and restraint in the wake of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's resignation and escape from the country, a spokesperson for UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said on Monday. "The Secretary-General deplores the further loss of life during protests in Bangladesh over the weekend. He continues to closely follow developments in the country, including the Chief of Army Staff's announcement regarding the resignation of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and plans for the formation of an interim government," Farhan Haq, the UN Deputy spokesperson, told the daily briefing. "We continue to call for calm and restraint and to urge all parties to respect the right to peaceful assembly and expression," Haq said, adding that the UN urges security forces to protect.

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**Notice of Board Meeting**  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to provision of the Regulation 47 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 that the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Multipurpose Trading and Agencies Limited will be held on **Wednesday, the 14th Day of August, 2024 at 11:30 a.m.**, at the Corporate Office of the Company D-2, Kalindi Colony, New Delhi-110065 Inter-alia, to consider Un-Audited Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter ended June 30, 2024 and any other matter with the permission of the Board/Chair.  
Information in this regards is being also made available on the website of the Company [www.multipurposetrading.in](http://www.multipurposetrading.in) and Stock Exchange [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com).

Date: 06/08/2024  
Place: Delhi  
For Multipurpose Trading and Agencies Limited  
Sd/-  
Ashish Singh  
Managing Director

