

Strict security measures centering Ashura

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Online Desk : Additional security measures have been beefed up in different parts of the capital centering Tazia processions and other programmes marking the holy Ashura on Sunday. Apart from taking adequate security measures, the Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) has also banned the carrying of sharp weapons and the use of firecrackers during Tazia processions marking Ashura, citing public safety concerns.

The largest Tazia procession on the occasion of the holy Ashura will be brought out at 10:00 am tomorrow, it will reach the Dhanmondi Lake Karbala via Hussaini Dalan Gate No. 1, Bakshi Bazar Lane, Lalbagh Chowrasta Mor, Shaheed Mazar Road, Etimkhana Mor, Azimpur Chowrasta, Nilkhet Mor, Mirpur Road, Dhaka College, Science Laboratory, Dhanmondi Residential Area, BGB Gate No. 4, Sat Masjid Road. The entire area has already been brought under stringent security measures with the employment of law enforcers in large numbers and brought them under CCTV coverage.

In addition, specialized units of the DMP will be ready to deal with any situation. According to the notice, items such as knives, daggers, swords, spears, iron rods, and flammable materials are strictly prohibited as they pose risks to public safety. The DMP noted that such items, often seen in previous processions, have caused injuries and spread panic among the public. Adequate volunteers have been deployed to maintain law and order during the procession.