

BNP to march today from Abdullahpur to Jatrabari

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Online Desk: BNP leaders and activists have begun gathering in the capital's Abdullahpur area to begin their road march programme for the second day to press home their one-point demand for polls under a non-party interim government.

They will start their march from Uttara's Abdullahpur at 10:30am. They will end the procession at Bahadur Shah Park in the Old Dhaka around 4:00pm. The party will start its march after a rally in front of Polwel Super Market in Abdullahpur.

Meanwhile, attacks on BNP processions yesterday in the capital and different districts left one activist dead and over 350 others injured as the party supporters marched demanding resignation of the government. Besides, clashes between the BNP men, Awami League, and police in Bogura, Kishoreganj, Khagrachhari, Pirojpur, and Joypurhat left 57 policemen and 40 ruling party activists injured.

The incidents happened as the BNP held its first countrywide demonstration to press home its one-point demand for the government to step down and the next national election to be held under a non-partisan administration. BNP's like-minded parties also demonstrated in different parts of the country.

Earlier on July 12, BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir formally announced a "one-point movement". As part of the first programme to realise the one-point demand, he also announced a two-day countrywide march programme for July 18 and 19.