



151-hour hunger strike by school students

By A Staff Reporter

Teachers, students, employees, and guardians of Ramna Railway High School passed their 151 hours of hunger strike till death on Monday, the seventh day of the strike which begun on August 1 last, to press their 3-point demand. The demands include immediate allocation of a land permanently for the Ramna Railway High School.

Bangladesh Awami League President Sheikh Hasina visited the hunger striking people at their pavilion in front of Jatiya Press Club on Monday.

The Jamaat-e-Islami Secretary General Moulana Matiur Rahman Nizami also visited the hunger-striking people.

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Mr M Shahjahan Mian and Mr Akram Hossain Khan, President and General Secretary of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) respectively, in a joint statement on Monday expressed sympathy to the feelings of the teachers, students, employees and guardians of Ramna Railway High School, those who have been continuing hunger strike for last seven days, and urged the government to accept their demands immediately.

The Central Students Action Council brought out a procession in support of the hunger striking people and submitted a memorandum to the Secretary of the Ministry of Education expressing solidarity with them.