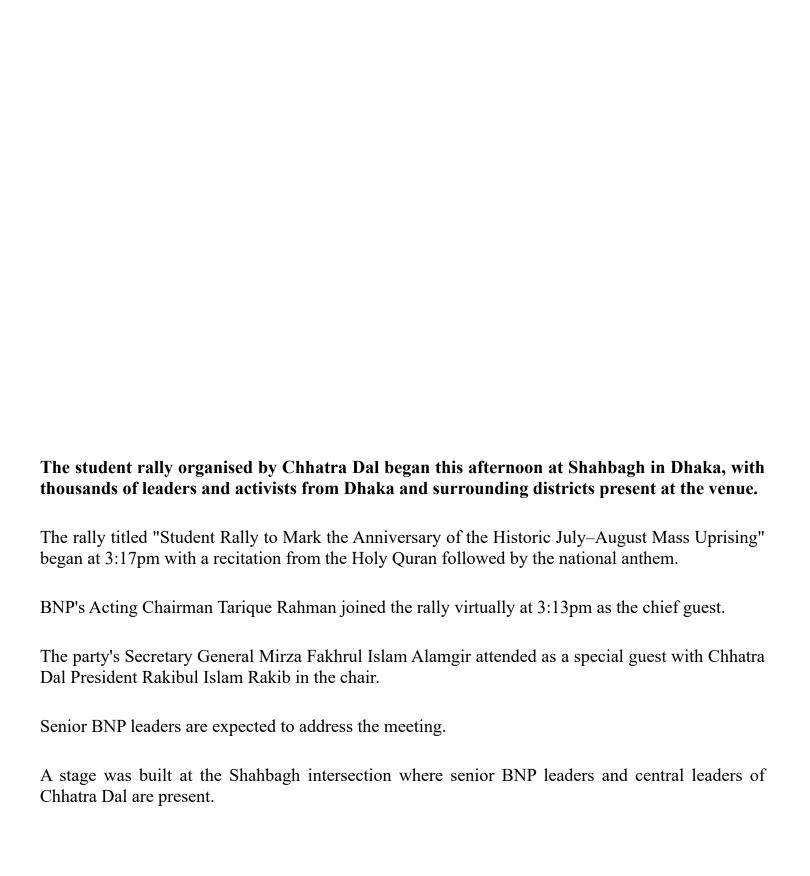
## Chhatra Dal rally begins at Shahbagh

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A visit to the spot revealed that since 10:00 am, Chhatra Dal members had been arriving in groups, many carrying party and national flags. They marched in processions from various parts of Dhaka and nearby areas, chanting slogans and wearing white T-shirts and badges.

Between 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm, the crowd spread across the entire stretch from Katabon to Matsya Bhaban, including nearby roads and parts of the Dhaka University campus, filled with leaders and activists.

Loudspeakers and large screens were set up at several locations around Shahbagh.

The organisation's leaders described the rally as the largest rally since the Awami League-government's fall on August 5.

Meanwhile, several roads in and around Shahbagh were closed due to the rally, causing disruption for commuters. Roads from Shahbagh to Katabon, the InterContinental Hotel intersection, and from Shahbagh Police Station to Matsya Bhaban were blocked, with traffic diverted to alternate routes.