

Curfew fear / DU exams postponed

City-dwellers were rushing home while markets, shopping-malls and business establishments closed in the capital sensing curfew in the afternoon following revolt at the Peelkhana BDR Headquarters, reports UNB.

The city almost looked vacant as commuters and vehicle movements were seen gradually thinning from 11am

to 3pm.

The shopping-malls, other businesses and educational institutions adjacent to the besieged BDR headquarters and Mirpur Road and Dhanmondi areas were closed as soon as the news of the commotion spread all around.

"Many shopping centres (See Page 1 Col. 3)

Dhaka University authority has postponed all examinations to be held today (Thursday) at the arts faculty and the Curzon hall for unavoidable circumstances, reports BSS.

New date of these exams will be announced soon. Other parts of the exam schedule will remain unchanged, a DU press release said on Tuesday.

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and markets in Malibagh-Mouchak and other areas were also seen shuttered around 2:30pm," says a first-hand report.

The whole of the capital city got gripped by panic within couple of hours of the outbreaks of armed turmoil inside the BDR headquarters at around 9am today (Wednesday).

Speculations were rife in the city that curfew might be imposed anytime after 3pm.

DU shifts students from dorms near BDR HQ

Students of two female dormitories of Dhaka University near BDR headquarters at Peelkhan were shifted on Wednesday to other dormitories following the mutiny of BDR jawans, reports UNB.

DU Vice-chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique told UNB that due to unavoidable circumstances the students of Bangladesh-Kuwait Moitri and Begum Fazilatunnessa Mujib Halls have been shifted to Roqeya and Shamsun Nahar halls.



The road in front of BDR gate and at Rifles Square wore a virtually deserted look during the gunfire by BDR rebels on Wednesday.

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