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## GOVT TO HOLD THREE INT'L EVENTS ON ROHINGYA ISSUES



The interim government will organise three high-level conferences on the Rohingya issues from August to December.

National Security Adviser Khalilur Rahman briefed foreign diplomats and international development partners about these conferences at the Foreign Service Academy on Sunday.

These events will be held in alliance with the United Nations, and Qatar.

More than 50 diplomatic missions participated in the briefing, including representatives from the United States, the United Kingdom, Russia, China, Singapore, Turkey, South Korea, Canada, Australia, Qatar, and Saudi Arabia.

Officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs stated that on August 24 a three-day dialogue on Rohingya issue will begin in Cox's Bazar. The main event will be an international conference titled

“Stakeholder Dialogue: Messages for Discussion at the High-Level Conference on the Rohingya Situation” to be held on August 25.

The Chief Adviser will attend the event marking the eighth anniversary of the Rohingya influx, as the chief guest.

Following this, a high-level conference on the Rohingya issue will take place on 30 September in New York, alongside the United Nations General Assembly.

Another international conference on the Rohingya issue is scheduled to be held in Doha, Qatar, on 6 December.

The conference is expected to include foreign ministers from several countries, international envoys on the Rohingya issue, representatives from Bangladeshi missions abroad, and officials from various United Nations agencies.

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# BANGLADESH-MYANMAR BORDER: LANDMINE-RELATED INJURIES ON THE RISE



Having lost her right leg in a landmine explosion, Nur Kaida, a 23-year-old Rohingya woman, now feels helpless at a refugee camp in Teknaf.

"I have become a burden," said Kaida who was maimed while trying to return home in Maungdaw, Rakhine State, in February this year. "Our family is devastated," she said softly, her frail body bearing visible signs of malnutrition.

Like many others, she and her family fled their village to a forest in August last year amid fierce fighting between Myanmar military and Arakan Army (AA). Hiding in the forest for months, they attempted to return to the village after the AA claimed control over much of Maungdaw in early December.

But their hope was short-lived. On February 3, as they approached the entrance to their abandoned home, a hidden landmine detonated, leaving Kaida and her two siblings severely injured.

"Landmines were laid around many houses after we fled the village. Now, people are too afraid to go back," she said, adding that local villagers believe the landmines were planted to prevent the return of displaced Rohingyas.

## MEASURES NEEDED

The use of antipersonnel mines goes against the Ottawa Treaty that aims to ban such weapons worldwide, said security analyst Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury. Myanmar is not a signatory to this treaty.

Source: thedailystar.net

# DIPLOMATS BRIEFED OVER INT'L CONFERENCE ON ROHINGYAS IN COX'S BAZAR

The interim government is going to organise an international conference on Rohingya issue in Cox's Bazar on August 25 as part of its preparation for the high-level Rohingya conference of the United Nations scheduled for September 30 during the forthcoming UN General Assembly in New York.

'We are going to hold an international conference in Cox's Bazar on August 25 as part of our preparation for the UN conference on Rohingya issue on September 30 so that we could take the voice of the Rohingya people with the international community for a permanent solution to the crisis without further delay,' national security adviser and also chief adviser's high representative on Rohingya issue Khalilur Rahman told reporters after a diplomatic briefing at the Foreign Service Academy in Dhaka on Sunday.

Diplomats from more than 50 countries including the United States, United Kingdom, China and Russia joined the briefing..

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