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ROHINGYAS HOLD RALLY IN COX'S BAZAR AHEAD OF UN HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE



Ahead of the upcoming UN high-level international conference on the Rohingya issue scheduled for September 30 at United Nations headquarters in New York, Rohingya refugees staged a significant rally on Saturday in Camp no. 13 of Balukhali, located at Palongkhali union of Ukhiya upazila in Cox's Bazar district.

The rally aimed to draw attention to the continued injustice and human rights violations against the Rohingya people, including mass killings, forced

displacement, rape, denial of basic freedoms and discriminatory laws still enforced in Myanmar.

Presided over by Master Syed Ullah from Camp no. 15, Rohingya community leaders emphasized that UN conference must highlight the brutalities committed by both Myanmar military and Arakan Army (AA).

They urged the international community to take concrete and effective actions to ensure justice, accountability and protection of human

rights. "Eight years have passed, but we've seen nothing but promises. Living off humanitarian aid is not sustainable," said community leader Master Syed Ullah.

"We don't want more promises; we want guarantees for a safe, voluntary and dignified return to our homeland with full citizenship rights."

Other speakers included Master Jahangir Alam (Teacher Representative), Master Kin Mong (President, Social Platform), Maulana Shafique (Religious Representative), and Sajida Begum (Women's Representative).

Participants in the rally included camp leaders, teachers, religious figures, community health workers, youth, business representatives, social media activists and general camp residents.

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**YUNUS TELLS
INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY TO STEP
UP ‘PRESSURE’ ON
MYANMAR TO RESOLVE
ROHINGYA CRISIS**

Bangladesh’s interim leader Muhammad Yunus has urged world leaders to intensify “pressure” on Myanmar and stakeholders in Rakhine State to secure a lasting political solution to the Rohingya crisis, alongside bolstering humanitarian assistance for refugees.

Addressing the 80th session of the UN General Assembly in New York on Friday night, Yunus said the Rohingya remain the worst victims of the crisis, followed by Bangladesh, which has hosted more than a million refugees since 2017.

“We must remember that the Rohingya crisis is by no means a bilateral issue between Bangladesh and Myanmar. We have only acted as a responsible neighbour and as a responsible member of the international community in fulfilling our humanitarian duty,” Yunus told the Assembly.

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**BANGLADESH CALLS FOR
URGENT ACTION TO PREVENT
‘CATASTROPHIC’ ROHINGYA
AID CRISIS**



Bangladesh’s interim leader Muhammad Yunus told the United Nations General Assembly on Friday that the Rohingya refugee crisis is on the brink of collapse as international aid dries up, urging immediate global action to prevent “a catastrophic situation.”

Bangladesh is now sheltering about 1.3 million Rohingya, most of whom fled a brutal 2017 military crackdown in Myanmar that U.N. investigators described as a “textbook example of ethnic cleansing.” In the southeastern district of Cox's

Bazar, near the border with Myanmar, the refugees live in overcrowded bamboo shelters, facing shrinking aid, closed schools, and little prospect of returning home.

“The ongoing conflict in our neighboring country, Myanmar, threatens not only regional stability, but also the prospects for the safe return of the forcibly displaced Rohingya sheltered in Bangladesh,” said Yunus, the Nobel Peace Prize laureate who took power after mass protests toppled former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

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