



## Speakers want legal actions for all forms of sexual violence

Speakers at a human chain programme on Saturday demanded strong legal actions against all forms of sexual violence against women at all levels, reports UNB.

The National Committee on the Observation of the International Rural Women Day, which will be observed on Sunday, organised the programme in front of the National Press Club in the city.

The speakers also expressed their concern over the growing incidents of sexual violence against women and girls in recent times and demanded speedy trial of the cases filed over the incidents.

The human chain was conducted by secretariat coordinator of the national committee Mustafa Kamal Akand while secretary of the national committee Ferdaus Ara Rumme, Md Hasan of Bangladesh Mass People Justice Party, Zayed Iqbal Khan of Bangladesh Krishak Federation (JI), Badrul Alam of Bangladesh Krishak Federation, Kod Banu of Bangladesh Kishani Sabha and President of the National Committee on the Observation of the International Rural Women Day Shamima Akhter also addressed the programme.

Ferdaus Ara Rume said around two incidents of rape occur in the country every day. Half of these incidents are recorded in police stations, she said.