
**BANGLADESH'S INCOMING INTERIM LEADER MUHAMMAD YUNUS APPEALS FOR CALM.
HE'LL TAKE OFFICE THURSDAY**

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Bangladeshs incoming interim leader Muhammad Yunus appealed for calm Wednesday and urged all parties to help the country rebuild after weeks of violence that killed hundreds and prompted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to resign and flee to India.

Yunus, a Nobel peace laureate, was in Paris for the Olympics when he was named interim leader following talks among military officials, civic leaders and the student activists who led the uprising against a prime minister seen as increasingly autocratic. Yunus made his first public comments in the French capital Wednesday before boarding a plane to return home.

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