



# CUSTOMER ADVISORY

## UPDATE ON CURRENT SITUATION IN BANGLADESH

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Dear Valued Customer,

APL Logistics would like to provide an update on the current situation in Bangladesh and its potential impact on our operations.

Over the past few days, Bangladesh has experienced widespread student protests demanding reforms to the government's job quota system. These protests have sadly escalated into serious violence, with clashes between demonstrators and security forces reported across the country.

The capital city of Dhaka, as well as other major urban centers, are currently facing near-total internet and telecommunications outages. This has significantly disrupted communication in and out of Bangladesh.

All APL Logistics staff and their families are accounted for and safe. However, our container freight station (CFS) operations in Chittagong are running with reduced staffing levels, and we have seen a decline in cargo inflow from Dhaka and other affected areas. Port operations and customs activities are also continuing, but with limited personnel.

We are closely monitoring the evolving situation and are hopeful that normalcy will be restored soon. Please be assured that we are doing everything in our power to minimize any disruptions to our services.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to your dedicated APL Logistics representative.

Sincerely,  
APL Logistics