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Belgian Hindus to Protest Attacks and Killings against Hindus in Bangladesh

WHAT: The Hindu Forum of Belgium (HFB), ISKCON Belgium, and Human Rights Congress for Bangladesh Minorities (HRCBM) will hold two protests and prayer vigils to demand justice and security for Hindus in Bangladesh who have been subject to repeated violent attacks in Bangladesh.

1ST PROTEST AND VIGIL:

Date: **29 October 2021**

Time: **10:00 – 12:00 hrs.**

Place: **Rue Jacques Jordaens 29, 1000, Brussels** (at the Bangladesh Embassy)

2ND PROTEST AND VIGIL:

Date: **31 October 2021**

Time: **12:00 – 15:00 hrs.**

Place: **Schumann Square, Brussels**

DETAILS: Two protests against the recent spate of violence against innocent Hindus in Bangladesh will be held: (1) **Friday, 29 October** in front of the Bangladesh Embassy in Brussels and (2) **Sunday 31 October** at Schumann Square in Brussels. These protests are organized by the Hindu Forum of Belgium (HFB), the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), and the Human Rights Congress for Bangladesh Minorities (HRCBM) with the support of all Hindu communities of Belgium.

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"The Hindu community is shocked and saddened by the recent series of violent attacks upon the Hindu minority in Bangladesh, including our own ISKCON temples and members," said Anuttama Dasa, Minister of Communications for ISKCON. "We call upon the Bangladesh government to take swift action to bring an end to the violence against minorities and to take tangible steps to ensure the long-term safety and well-being of all Bangladeshi citizens."

Major protests are being organized by Hindu organizations, ISKCON, and Human Rights organizations in many major cities of the world, including London, New York, Washington, D.C., Brussels, Delhi, Den Haag, etc.

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