Petition for acquittal of Haji Selim rejected

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Dhaka yesterday rejected the petition again seeking acquittal of former Awami League lawmaker Haji Mohammad Selim of charges under Section 54 of the Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC).

Magistrate Khondakar Atiar Rahman passed the order following a petition submitted by the defence lawyers, on behalf of Haji Selim.

The court also directed the investigation officer (IO) of the case to submit a report on investigation of the case by July 6.

The defence lawyers submitted a petition seeking acquittal of Haji Selim of charges under Section 54 of the CrPC. They stated that Haji Selim was arrested by DB police on June 12 on suspicion in connection with patronising all sorts of criminal activities in the country by supplying arms and money to criminals.

Later, he was shown arrested in a regular case filed with Lalbagh thana in connection with the fire incident at the telephone exchange in the city's Chawkbazar area on April 30. So, he should be discharged from the charges as he was shown arrested in a regular case, the lawyers added.

The prosecution side opposed the petition.

Meanwhile, Haji Selim was produced before the CMM's Court in the telephone exchange fire case yesterday.

After scrutinizing the custody warrant of Haji Selim, the court fixed July 17 for next hearing of the case.

RU teacher Dr Hossain dead

BSS, *Dhaka*

Dr Ahmed Hossain, founder professor of the Physics Department of Rajshahi University, died of a cardiac arrest at a local hospital on Monday night at the age of 74.

Prof Hossain is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

He will be buried at his family graveyard at Hazipara village in Luxmipur district.

Qulkhwani of Prof Hossain will be held after Asr prayers at Chameli-2 at Eskaton Garden Road in the city on Friday.

Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the Qulkhwani.

Mild tremor rocks Ctg again

BSS, *Ctg*

A mild tremor shook the Port City and its adjoining areas at around 4 pm, according to Geophysical Observatory Center here.

The earthquake, which lasted 23 seconds, was measured 4.02 on the Richter Scale. The epicentre of the tremor was located at 214 kilometer off Chittagong. No casualty or loss of property was reported.

This was the third quake that rocked the city since last Thursday night.

Release of DU BCL leaders demanded

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) yesterday brought out a procession on the Dhaka University campus demanding release of their arrested leaders.

They also held a rally at the Aparajeo Bangla premises following the procession.

Presided over by Marufa Akhtar Popy, acting president of the BCL, the rally was addressed by Abdul Wadud Khokon, vice president and Moniruzzaman Tarun, joint secretary.

The speakers demanded unconditional release of the arrested BCL leaders including President Liakat Ali Shikdar and Secretary Nazrul Islam Babu.

Construction of Dhaka Eastern Bypass Highway to begin soon

UNB, *Dhaka*

Construction of the Dhaka Eastern Bypass Highway-cum-Flood Control Embankment will begin as early as possible on priority basis.

Communications Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda said this yesterday while presiding over an inter-ministerial meeting on coordinated action plan to free the metropolitan city from traffic jam and floods.

The meeting laid emphasis on implementation of the project on emergency basis under the action plan of the Water Resources Ministry and Communications Ministry. It also decided to start work on the land acquired for the purpose.

The meeting was told that the city diversion link roads of Dhaka Eastern Bypass Highway will connect airport, Khilkhet, Gulsan and Rampura, said an official release.

Textile Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury, State Minister for Communications Salahuddin Ahmad, State Minister for Expatriate Welfare and Overseas Employment Qamrul Islam, Salahuddin Ahmad MP, and high officials concerned were present at the meeting.

DU exams rescheduled

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The schedule of some Masters final examinations of Dhaka University have been revised due to unavoidable reasons, says a press release.

According to the revised schedule, Bangla exam (course no 402/403) will now be held on August 19, linguistics (402) on August 14, Sanskrit (502) on July22, Pali (507) on July 22, philosophy (503) on August 19, economics (402) on August 8.

And, Sanskrit (general) and Pali (general) examinations will be held on July 28 and economics (general) on August 14.

Four more firearms seized

BSS, *Dhaka*

Police seized four firearms, three other types of weapon and nine bullets from across the country during the last 24 hours ending at 6 am yesterday.

They also arrested 1,099 people, including two listed criminals, during the period.

Of the arrested, 562 people were wanted by police and 529 arrested in connection with various cases.

The two listed criminals are Kamal Hossain and Monir of Dhaka city.

Canadian envoy meets Khosru

BSS, *Dhaka*

Outgoing Canadian High Commissioner to Bangladesh David Preston called on Commerce Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury at his office yesterday.

They discussed matters of mutual interest, especially various aspects of raising bilateral trade and investment. Commerce Secretary Sohel Ahmed was present on the occasion.

Protest against construction of Persian language centre at DU

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Students of Dhaka University yesterday staged day-long protests against the move to construct the Persian Language Studies Centre on the campus after cutting down a number of trees.

Under the banner of 'Students Unity Against Unplanned Installation', the demonstrators brought out a procession, held a rally and rendered protest songs in front of the central library.

Mujahidul Islam Selim, general secretary of CPB, and student leaders of different organisations, including Bangladesh Chhatra Federation and Bangladesh Chhatra Moitree, addressed the rally.

The speakers said the construction of the building at the proposed site will have a negative impact on the environment. It would also go against the interest of the students, they added.

The speakers urged the authorities to relocate the site of the centre.

DHAKA TODAY

Inaugural ceremony

The inaugural ceremony of the annual sports and literary-cultural week 2002 of Dhaka Imperial College will be held with State Minister for Youth and Sports Fazlur Rahman as chief guest. Venue: College Campus. Time: 10.00am.

FBCCI discussion

The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) will organise a discussion on 'Development of gas sector in Bangladesh'. Venue: FBCCI auditorium, Motijheel. Time: 11.00am.

Condolence meeting

A meeting will be held to condole the death of Dr Neelima Ibrahim with Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and AL President Sheikh Hasina as chief guest. Venue: Mahila Samity auditorium. Time: 5.00pm.

Seminar

The Islamic Foundation organises a seminar on 'Nabab Sirajoddollah and British Conspiracy' to mark his 244th death anniversary. Venue: Foundation auditorium, Baitul Mokarram. Time: 11.00am.

BCS meeting

An emergency meeting of the steering committee of the BCS Coordination Council will be held. Venue: Engineers' Institution, Ramna. Time: 8.00pm.

AL meeting

An extended meeting of City Awami League will be held. Venue: 23, Bangabandhu Avenue. Time: 6.30pm.

Rally

Gonotantrik Biplabi Jote will organise a rally and bring out a procession to protest the closure of Adamjee Jute Mills. Venue: Muktangan, Ramna. Time: 5.30pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Lecture

The Asiatic Society of Bangladesh organises its Golden Jubilee Lecture on 'Globalisation and the Future of Poor Countries' by M Monwarul Islam, vice chancellor of East West University. Venue: Society auditorium, 5 Old Secretariat Road. Time: 5.00pm.

Reunion

The reunion of ex-students of Sir Salimullah Medical College will be held with Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain as chief guest. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 9.00am.

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Roads and Highways Department
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Notice

This is for information of all concerned that Dhaka Urban Transport Project has been taken up under the financial assistance of the World Bank for the improvement of traffic movement, safety of pedestrians & traffics, improvement of bus services, improvement of traffic management, improvement of busy roads, construction of segregated lanes for motorized and non-motorized transports, improvement of Inter District Bus Terminals, improvement of 20 existing road-intersections and construction of Flyovers at Mohakhali and Jatrabari. To ensure smooth completion of Mohakhali Flyover, as a part of this project, it has become unavoidable to close the road from Shahid Jahangir Gate to Chairmanbari via Mohakhali level crossing for all types of transport excluding service buses/trucks from Sunday, the 7th July 2002. In order to avoid possible traffic congestion in the flyover construction area it has become necessary that all types of transport except service buses/trucks using the said road to follow the following alternate routes.

a) From Tongi, Uttara, Banani, Gulshan to City Centre:
   1. Pragati Sarani
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