FAZLUL HUQ MURDER Quizzing halts as AL leader ill

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Detectives could not start interrogating Agargaon ward unit Awami League president Noor Mohammad yesterday over killing of the unit's general secretary Fazlul Huq.

Noor was not interrogated due to his illness, said court sources. DB personnel produced the AL leader before a Dhaka Court with a seven-day remand prayer yesterday.

But the court sent him to jail and ordered the authority concerned for his treatment, said the sources. The next day for hearing on the remand prayer is not fixed, said detectives.

In the remand forwarding, DB said that Dulal, one of the arrestees in connection with the murder case, stated before a magistrate that Noor was mastermind of Fazlul Huq murder.

It also stated that cadres of Fazlul carried the gun attack on Noor due to political rivalry between them, which Noor assumed.

DC Mahbub Rahman of DB said due to sickness of Noor they could not interrogate him. After Noor's recovery, they will take him on remand through a court for interrogation.

Noor Mohammad, 68, is AL unit president of ward 41 of Dhaka City Corporation. He was admitted to National Institute of Chest Diseases and Hospital, Mohakhali.

Unidentified people gunned Noor down at West Agargaon Bazar, as Fazlul Huq was shot dead on January 14. Detectives arrested Noor on Thursday on his release from hospital.

Coupon Bond of BDT 15.00 Billion



Shah AMS Kibria Foundation orgnises a discussion to observe the sixth death anniversary of former finance minister **Shah AMS Kibria** at Sufia Kamal Auditorium of **National** Museum in the city yesterday.

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THREAT TO NAHARPANPUNJI KHASIAS

'Stop tree felling'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Indigenous people and an environmental organisation at a rally yesterday called upon the government to bring those threatening to displace Khasias of Naharpanpunji under trial.

They also asked to stop tree felling in Sreemangal of Sylhet, says a press release. Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon (Bapa), Bangladesh

Adivasi Forum, Khasia Student Union and Khasia Welfare Society held the rally in front of the Faculty of Fine Arts of Dhaka University. Speakers alleged that owner of Nahar Tea Garden threat-

ened Khasias, a community of indigenous people, to leave

the place, causing apprehension among them and asked the authorities concerned to take immediate action. Urging the government to recover around 400 acres of land allegedly grabbed by the owner, they said he sold the

trees of Naharpanpunji to a trader, who already fell those and demanded their punishment. Former vice-chancellor of Jahangirnagar University Prof

Kaji Saleh Ahmed and Sujon Member Secretary Badiul Alam Majumdar also addressed the programme.

DISCUSSION ON SHAH AMS KIBRIA

Immediate trial of killers demanded

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a discussion yesterday stressed that immediate trial of the slaying of former finance minister Shah AMS Kibria is essential for establishing rule of law and justice in society. It is extremely tough to get a

adding that it will be a disgrace for the nation if the trial is prolonged. The speakers said image of the Awami League government to which

patriot like Kibria today, they said,

Kibria belonged will deteriorate if the trial is prolonged further during its tenure. Shah AMS Kibria Foundation organised the discussion at Sufia

Kamal auditorium at the National Museum in the city to observe Kibria's sixth death anniversary. Attorney General Mahbubey Alam said Kibria murder case is still

under investigation, as the charge

sheet submitted during the then government did not cite source of the grenade or the perpetrators. He said it is indeed time-consuming to

dig out things through reinvestigation, as the case investigation was not done in due time but there was a bid to bury the case was taken at state level. He hoped that the real perpetrators

will be unmasked in the probe. "We know and often say who the killers are. But when the matter would be taken for trial, it has to be proven in legal procedures." Alam also alleged neglect after the attack on Kibria saying, "The life of the person (Kibria) could have been saved. But he lost his life because of negligence.

"Can the former prime minister free herself from the liability? The trial of Kibria killing will take place. People responsible for the negligence will also be brought to book."

Awami League leader Tofail

BSS, Dhaka

Ahmed said Kibria can be compared with only Kibria himself. "He (Kibria) was extremely talented and humble and was respectful to all while speaking."

Former foreign secretary Faruque Chowdhury said Kibria was a language veteran and extremely patriotic. "He (Kibria) loved his country so

much that he wanted to join civil service instead of foreign service just to be in the country. The nation has to be indebted to Kibria." In the chair, Prof Emirates Dr

Anisuzzaman said, "We have to stand against militancy or we will not only lose people like Kibria, but also our social strength would also weaken."

Asma Kibria, widow of Kibria; Mahfuz Anam, editor and publisher of The Daily Star; Tarana Halim MP; and Shah Abdul Mussabir, cousin of Kibria; spoke among others.

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Says tourism minister

BBS, Dhaka

Tourism ministers of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (Saarc) have decided to form an association comprising of tour operators of its all member countries to promote South Asia as a single tourism brand in the world.

Saarc set to form tour

operators' platform

"We have decided to build a common platform of tour operators of all eight Saarc member countries to make combined tour packages to promote our exciting tourist destinations as a single brand," Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister GM Quader told the news agency yesterday.

The decision was made at the last Saarc tourism ministerial meeting held in Katmandu middle of this month.

During the meeting, Quader said all the tourism ministers of the region opined that South Asia should be branded as a whole as a global tourism package.

The meeting revealed that now 10 million tourists are visiting Saarc countries - Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka- while global movement is above one billion tourists per year.

Promotion of the Saarc region as a common tourist destination by enhancing the role of the private sector, human resource development, promotion of the South Asian identity through tourism, development of cultural and ecotourism were also discussed in the meeting.

They also discussed the possibility of launching joint marketing campaigns, softening visa regime, giving access to cross-border driving licenses and increasing inter-Saarc movement by air by the national flag carrier of each country, the tourism minister said.

The region's share of the tourism revenue is only 10 billion US dollar out of one trillion businesses from global tourism.

The decision to waive the tax has resolved the deadlock of jute and jute goods valued Tk 350 crore. The Indian government issued a circular to import 14

India to waive duty

The Indian government has withdrawn its decision of

imposing 14 percent duty on export of Bangladesh made

jute and jute goods to India, a commerce ministry spokes-

percent Countervailing Duty (CVD) and additional counter-

Earlier, the Indian government decided to impose 14

The Bangladesh High Commission in India and the com-

merce ministry confirmed the news of decision to waive the

on jute goods

man told the news agency yesterday.

vailing Duty (ACVD) on the same.

tax on jute export.

percent tax on January 18. The commerce ministry condemned in reply to the decision of imposing 14 percent duty on export of jute goods.

Later, the issue of tax waive was discussed at a meeting with the ministry and some major decisions were taken including communication at diplomatic level at the meeting.

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সিটি ক্ষুদ্র উদ্যোক্তা পুরস্কার ২০১০



মার্কিন যুক্তরাষ্ট্রে সীমিত দায়বদ্ধ কোম্পানী হিসেবে নিবন্ধিত।

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৩। 'বছরের শ্রেষ্ঠ মহিলা ক্ষুদ্র উদ্যোক্তা'

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৪। 'বছরের শ্রেষ্ঠ ক্ষুদ্র ঋণ প্রদানকারী সংস্থা'

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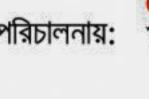
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