

NUCLEAR DISPUTE

World powers, Iran conclude summit cordially

AFP, Almaty

Iran and world powers have concluded a surprisingly cordial summit in Kazakhstan that appears to have given a gentle nudge to the decade-long nuclear stalemate, experts say.

Two days of talks in the soaring Tien Shan mountain city of Almaty concluded on Wednesday amid continued sabre-rattling from Israel and worry on international oil markets about the prospects of yet another Middle East war.

But Iran and the five permanent members of the UN Security Council -- the United States, China, Russia, Britain and France -- plus Germany, did agree to hold new talks on the Islamic republic's disputed nuclear drive in the coming weeks.

Iran flatly denies charges that it is enriching uranium at an increasingly rapid pace in order to one day build a nuclear weapon.

But Israel and its main ally the US have few doubts this is exactly the case.

The issue has been debated on three

prior occasions in the past year alone. The last meeting between Iran and the leading powers, known as P5+1, ended in June without the sides able to agree to meet again.

Things went differently this time. The meeting saw the leading powers offer Iran a softening of non-oil or financial sector-related sanctions in exchange for concessions over its uranium enrichment operations.

Encouraged by the possible sanctions relief, Tehran said the parties had agreed to hold their next meeting at the same venue on April 5-6, after talks between senior civil servants on the issue in Istanbul next month.

"Some of the points raised in their (the world powers') response were more realistic, compared to what they said in the past," chief Iranian negotiator Saeed Jalili told reporters in words that amounted to rare praise.

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad later added that "negotiations are better than confrontation", while Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Salehi said "things are taking a turning point".



Pakistani media representatives shout slogans against the killing of Malik Mumtaz, who worked for the private Geo television channel, during a protest in Karachi yesterday. Unidentified attackers shot dead the senior journalist in Pakistan's lawless northwestern tribal region.

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30-yr-old Delu punished

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brought in the dock.

"I want to say something before pronouncing the verdict," the chairman said as pin-drop silence came over in the courtroom.

The accused is Delawar Hossain Sayedee. Thousands of people flock to his Waj Mahfil (gathering for religious sermons) across the country, Justice Kabir said.

"He [Sayedee] is not only a noted Maulana; he had also been an honourable member of parliament," Sayedee, also the naye-e-ameer of Jamaat, has a variety of identities, he added.

"Are we trying a noted Maulana?" the chairman posed a question.

"No," he himself replied.

"Are we trying Jamaat's naye-e-ameer?"

"No."

"Are we trying a two-time member of parliament?"

"The answer is no," he

said.

"Let us go 40 years back," he said, adding that the accused, then a youth of 30 years and the father of a son, lived in a village of Pirojpur.

Evidence shows Sayedee was an ordinary person in 1971, not a religious leader. "According to witnesses villagers called him Delu."

Being fluent in Urdu, Sayedee was on intimate terms with Pakistan army and involved in its operations during the nine-month war.

He was accused of murder, abduction, rape, looting, arson, conversion, torture, persecution and other crimes against humanity. "We are trying that 30 year old youth Sayedee," said Justice Kabir.

Also, the 120-page verdict read, "We should keep in mind an important aspect of the case that we are not holding the trial of

an Ex-MP or naye-e-ameer of Jamaat-e-Islami named Allama Delowar Hossain Sayeedi [sic], a renowned Oazin who is popularly known as an Islamic orator throughout the country for his gift of the gab."

"From the evidence on record we have found that accused Delowar Hossain Sayeedi [sic] had a very low profile having no significant social or political status in the society."

A grocery shopkeeper who used to sell oil, salt, onion, pepper etc at Parerhat Bazar, he was from South Khali village under Indurkani/Zianagar Police Station of Pirojpur

district. "His financial condition was not good."

"This trial is being held against that Delowar Hossain Sayeedi for the commission of crimes against humanity alleged to have been committed by him about 41 years back at Parerhat area while he was a potential Razakar as well as member of local Peace Committee," said in the judgment.

"The defence took a plea to the effect that there was a Razakar named Delowar Hossain Mollik who was killed after Liberation but prosecution with an ulterior motive, shifted the liability of that dead Delowar Mollik upon this

present accused Delawar Hossain Sayeedi."

"In the above aspect, we find no substance because a good number of prosecution witnesses and the accused himself hail from the same locality who identified the accused in dock as the sole accused in this case and as such there is no confusion as to identity of the accused."

The judgment also said Sayedee welcomed the Pakistan army at Parerhat Bazar and formed Peace Committee. Subsequently as a member of Razakar Bahini, he actively participated in atrocities targeting civilians, Hindus and pro-liberation people.

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How grocer Sayedee

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"He welcomed the Pakistani army at Parerhat Bazar and formed local Peace Committee and subsequently as a member of Razakar Bahini, actively participated in the atrocities committed by Pakistani Army and Razakar Bahini targeting civilians, Hindu community and pro-liberation people."

The tribunal found Sayedee guilty in eight charges of crimes against humanity and charge No-6 was among these.

According to charge-6, on May 7, 1971, Sayedee led a team of Peace Committee to receive Pakistani army at Parerhat Bazar and then he identified the houses and shops of the people belonging to Awami League, Hindu community and supporters of independence.

"You as one of the perpetrators raided those shops and houses and looted away valuables including 22 shers [kilograms] of gold and silver from the shop of Makhnall Saha," the charge said.

The tribunal in its judgement said, "By adopting illegal means, he [Sayedee] became a rich man and now he is the owner of huge property including multi-storeyed buildings in Dhaka and Khulna."

Sayedee joined Jamaat-e-Islami in 1979 as a general supporter and now he is one of the top leaders of the party.

"He is a writer by profession and known all over the Muslim world as a renowned Oazin and orator," said Sayedee's brief account, adding that he was elected parliamentarian from Pirojpur twice in 1996 and 2001.

The account says it perused the papers submitted by Sayedee with the form filled up in the last parliament election in 2008 and found that a part of his name "Abu Nayeem Mohammad" is cut off from his name and new names such as "Allama" and "Sayedee" have been added.

"In the same form he wrote his name 'Allama Delowar Hossain Sayeedi and signed it," he said.

But the tribunal said the prosecution had alleged that after passing Alim, Sayedee did not receive any higher degrees nor he obtained doctorate degree in any subject on Islam and as such he is not legally entitled to use the title Allama or Moulana in his name.

According to principals of several madrasas, "Allama is an honorary title carried by the highest scholars of Islamic thought, jurisprudence and philosophy".

Office of the Zilla Parishad

Cox's Bazar

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