DU BCL men beat five suspected Shibir activists

DU CORRESPONDENT

Some Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activists of Dhaka University Shaheed Sergeant Zahurul Haque Hall unit yesterday beat up and handed over to police five students, accusing them of being Islami Chhatra Shibir activists.

Borhan Uddin of Islamic history and culture, Mowdud Hasan of Islamic studies and Rakib of geography and environment were admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. The remaining detainees are Omar Faroque of Islamic studies and Borhan of Arabic, said police.

The hall unit BCL President Rifat Zaman denied beating the five. However, acting proctor Amzad Ali said the beating took place on the hall's roof.

Death anniversary

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Today is the first death anniversary of Mukitur Rahman Bhuiyan, managing director of Maxwell International.

Mukitur died of a cardiac arrest at the capital's United Hospital on this day.

HC stays case against Odhikar's secretary, director

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday stayed for three months the proceedings of a case against rights body Odhikar's secretary Adilur Rahman Khan and its director ASM Nasiruddin Elan.

The case was filed for publishing a "false report" on Odhikar's website on the crackdown against Hefajat-e Islam activists in the capital's Motijheel area on May 6 last year.

The report claimed that 61 people were killed during the crackdown.

The HC bench of Justice Borhanuddin and Justice KM Kamrul Kader passed the order yesterday after hearing an appeal filed by the accused.

The accused submitted the appeal to the HC against a lower court order that rejected their petition seeking exemption from the charges of the case on January 8.

Earlier on January 8, Judge KM Shamsul Alam of the Cyber Crimes Tribunal in Dhaka framed charges against the accused and fixed today for starting trial against them.

Both the accused are now out on bail.

Proceedings adjourned

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He told the court that Abdur Razzaq, the chief defence counsel, and Khandker Mahbub Hossain, another senior counsel, will place arguments on the appeal, but Razzaq is currently abroad while Khandker Mahbub Hossain is in jail.

Earlier in the day, Shahjahan finished reading out from the documents produced before the International Crimes Tribunal-1, which sentenced Sayedee to death on February 28 last year.

The tribunal found Sayedee guilty on eight charges out of 20. He was given the death penalty on two of those charges.

Attorney General Mahbubey Alam yesterday opposed Shahjahan's adjournment prayer and also prayed to the apex court to start hearing on the appeal of the government seeking capital punishment for Sayedee on the remaining six charges.

Abu Sayeed Mahmud's 10th death

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in London on January 22, 2004. He was 71.

He was one of the architects of The Daily Star, and it was his untiring zeal and commitment to free media that set the course for the subsequent success of this paper. His initial leadership was crucial for its reputation and growth.

As the chairman of ETV, Bangladesh's first terrestrial private television channel that went on air on April 14, 2000, Sayeed was its principal inspiration and organiser.

It was Sayeed's dream project that he created and established successfully, giving Bangladesh a private TV channel that could compare itself in standards, innovations, and creativity to similar global ventures.

Sayeed was born in an illustrious family in Sylhet in 1933. Widely acclaimed writer Syed Mujtaba Ali was his maternal uncle.

He graduated from Dhaka University and became a successful businessman. He was elected president of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry for four consecutive terms from 1988.

His career started in Shell Oil Company from which he joined Pakistan National Oil (PNO) after its launch.

After Bangladesh achieved independence, PNO was renamed Jamuna Oil Company, of which he became the deputy chief before quitting in 1977 to enter the world of private business by joining Transcom Group.

He later left Transcom Group and founded ETV.

Child missing from SOS

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December 7, said Bayzid's mother Sajeda Begum.

The programme officer could not confirm the date they had informed the family while he mentioned in the GD that they had searched nearby houses of Bayzid's relatives and the organisation's acquaintances before filing the GD.

"Bayzid was playing in the field in the afternoon but did not return to his room in the evening," he told The Daily Star.

The unit is surrounded by a boundary wall and security guards are always posted at the gate, he said, accusing Bayzid of climbing the wall and running away.

Many children in the past had strayed away while playing but later came back, he added.

Bayzid was admitted to the institution on July 2007 after his father left his mother and two children in Bakultali village under Barguna's Betagi upazila, said Mazeda.

Qulkhwani of Sultan uz-Zaman Khan

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the Securities and Exchange Commission of Bangladesh and served from 1993 to 1996, says a press release.

He entered the Civil Service of Pakistan (CSP) in 1955. He was the commissioner of Khulna Division in 1970. After the liberation of Bangladesh, he served as the secretary of the Shipping, Inland Waterways and Aviation in 1973. He was a senior international civil servant with ESCAP (Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific) in Bangkok from 1977 to 1992.

He authored his memoirs "Smritir Shaath Kahon" in 2007.

He left behind his wife, Rabeya Khan (Feroza); two daughters, Anita Khan and Rebecca Khan; sons-in-law, Deedarul Huq Khan and Abul Salek; and two grandchildren, along with a host of friends, relatives and loved ones.

HC scraps Khandker Mahbub

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Deputy Commissioner Maruf Hossain Sardar.

On January 9, another HC bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice Mohammad Ullah stayed the remand order and issued a rule upon the government to explain why it should not be declared illegal.

Detectives picked up Khandker, also vice chairman of Bangladesh Bar Council, on January 7 when he came out of the capital's Jatiya Press Club after a programme where he denounced the January 5 election.

Beheaded body found

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In the other incident, Kadamtoli police, quoting family members, said Shihab Sarker alias Piyas, a seventh grader of Samirunnessa High School, intentionally took something poisonous and police had to break into his room to get the body.

Local people also alleged that the father Haji Ripon also killed Shihab's mother three years back. However, police claimed it another suicide. Ripon could not be contacted for comment.

BNP lambasts PM

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Commission as it appealed against the verdict of a case against BNP Senior Vice-chairman Tarique Rahman that found him not guilty; but did not take any action against ruling party men who amassed wealth through corruption in the last five years.

Woman dies

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an adjacent room on the same floor on January 1, were missing and their door was left open, she said adding that one of them introduced himself as a truck driver.

Kadamtali police said the two doped the couple to rob the house.

Man chops wife into six pieces in Gazipur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Gazipur*

A 38-year-old man, who murdered his wife and chopped the body into six pieces in their Barabari residence in Gazipur city, was arrested yesterday.

Riajul Karim Ranju admitted that he strangled his wife Chaina, 27, cut her body into six pieces and bagged those separately on Sunday night following an altercation, said Joydevpur police. Then Ranju with his two daughters, who were sleeping when the murder took place, shifted to another rented house in Chandana Rawshan Sarak area the next day. He also took the dismembered parts in three bags to the new house.

Smelling an odour coming from Ranju's flat, locals informed police who later arrested Ranju and recovered the body parts from the house.

A case was filed. The body parts were sent to Gazipur Sadar Hospital morgue for an autopsy.

Mugger injured by cop firing in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A mugger was injured as police fired on him when he was mugging a rickshaw passenger in the capital's Jatrabari early yesterday.

The injured, Abdur Razzak, 30, is undergoing treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

"I along with three others stopped a rickshaw at 5:00am and we were trying to mug the passenger," he told The Daily Star at DMCH.

Razzak said when police came; his accomplices hurled two crude bombs at police forcing the law enforcers to retaliate by firing on them. One bullet hit Razzak in the knee.

None of the law enforcers were injured, said police.

Meanwhile, a man who was stabbed succumbed to his injuries at DMCH.

The deceased, Zillur Rahman, 35, is a farmer who came to Dhaka from Sherpur in search of work, said Nazrul Islam, the victim's brother. He was stabbed by unidentified miscreants on January 19 in Mohakhali.

Sri Lanka, S'pore, Saarc

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(Saarc) Secretary General Ahmed Saleem hoped that Bangladesh will continue supporting regional cooperation to benefit people of the Saarc countries.

British High Commissioner Robert Gibson, calling on Law Minister Anisul Huq, discussed various bilateral issues, including the January 5 election, and urgency of dialogue between the ruling and opposition parties for resolving the political crisis.

Although he did not talk to journalists afterwards, Anisul said the British government recognised the Sheikh Hasina-led government and will continue bilateral activities.

He quoted Gibson as saying, "We understand that constitutionally the election was held on January 5."

A British High Commission spokesperson told The Daily Star that Gibson reiterated what British Senior Foreign Office Minister Baroness Warsi said on January 6.

Warsi had expressed disappointment that voters in over half of the constituencies did not have the opportunity to express their will at the ballot box and that turnout in most of the other constituencies was low.

Deploring violence, she said Bangladesh's political parties share a clear and unequivocal responsibility to work together to strengthen democratic accountability as an urgent priority and to build the willingness and capacity to hold future participatory elections without the fear of intimidation or reprisals.

Start agitation

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"Now it is the responsibility of all democratic political parties to start tougher agitation against the government to reestablish the voting rights," the former president told a discussion in the capital's Jatiya Press Club.

Bangladesh Sammilita Peshajibi Parishad, a pro-BNP platform, organised the discussion marking BNP founder Ziaur Rahman's 78th birth anniversary.

Referring to the recent initiative of the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) to scrutinise Awami League men's wealth statements, he said ACC would not be able to take any steps against those found guilty of amassing wealth through unfair means.

If ACC does take any step, people will congratulate them, he said. The scrutiny of the statements submitted to the Election Commission ahead of the elections began following news reports that the AL men had amassed a huge amount of wealth in the last five years.

He urged all political parties to do politics not only for power but for democracy and the country's development.

Recurrence for state-sponsored

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political instability would recur ahead of the upazila elections," he said.

Badiul urged the EC and administrations to be alert to fend off such heinous acts and demanded that the government form a commission to identify the perpetrators and ensure exemplary punishment.

Manusher Jonno Foundation Executive Director Shaheen Anam termed the attacks a collective failure of all concerned state bodies.

She criticised the administrations for not bringing the perpetrators to justice. She observed that the culture of impunity was encouraging the perpetrators to repeat the attacks.

She also urged the government to ensure punishment for the culprits irrespective of their political identities.

Bangladesh Mahila Parishad President Ayesha Khanom said the government must ensure the punishment through speedy trial tribunals.

KARATE First DAN Exam Held

Black Belt 1st DAN exam was held on 27th December, 2013 at Uttara KARATE Dozo organised by KOYO KARATE-DO Council, Bangladesh. Syed Md. Sarwar Hossain, Syed Zakir Hossain, Md. Alamgir Hossain, Md. Shafiqul Islam (Mona) and Md. Shafiqul Islam (Shamim) were present as the examiners. Ten examinees participated in the exam. Among them 7 (Seven) examinees successfully qualified for the Black Belt 1st DAN. They are: 1. Md. Shamir Shakil (Antu), 2. Md. Belal Hossain (Rubel), 3. Saiful Islam (Shohag), 4. Md. Mahbubur Rahman, 5. Md. Khairul Islam Titu, 6. Shahnuma Afrin (Meghla) and 7. Hasanuzzaman Hira.

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