

I saw father being shot dead

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Earlier, two other prosecution witnesses testified about Qaisar's presence when they were collecting food from the storehouse.

Qaisar dragged out seven employees from the storehouse including his father, said Mostafa. "My brother and I were inside the storehouse at that time."

The other employees were Abdul Aziz, sub-divisional food controller; Abdul Kaleq, circle inspector; Rezaul Karim, office-in-charge of the storehouse; guards Abdur Rahman and Gedaullah; and Tara Mia, handling contractor, said Mostafa.

Qaisar threatened the employees for allowing freedom fighters to collect food and ordered the staff not to give them any more food and asked them not to leave the place until their next order, and then they left, said Mostafa.

He said on May 29, as he learnt from his maternal uncle that Qaisar and the Pakistani army again went to the storehouse, he and his brother went near it and from a hideout saw Qaisar, his cohorts, and the Pakistani army taking his father and six others to Shaistaganj Rest House.

"My brother and I followed them

[Qaisar and others] secretly, and reached the back of the rest house," said an emotion-choked Mostafa, adding that he saw his father and others were kept confined to a room while Qaisar was talking to the Pakistani army.

After sometime, the detainees' were taken to Shaistaganj Puran Bazar, and the two brothers followed them.

"From a large sugarcane field near Shaistaganj Puran Bazar, I saw the seven including my father [and the aforementioned six] being lined up on the Khoai river bank under a railway bridge," Mostafa continued.

The Pakistani army shot the seven men including my father following a "signal of Qaisar Shaheb", he said. "My brother and I witnessed the brutal killing of our father."

"My father once worked for Qaisar Shaheb's father. My father sometime took Qaisar in his arms. Yet Qaisar didn't hesitate to order the killing of my father."

The three-member tribunal led by Justice Obaidul Hassan adjourned the case proceedings until today when Mostafa will face cross-examination.

Treat migrants as human beings

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for an increasing number of young people is a challenge. "The world must consider millions of young, trainable persons as resource."

She called upon the developed countries to come forward to support the countries across Asia and Africa to equip the young people with knowledge and skills that are recognised across borders.

The government of Bangladesh has taken a special programme to train millions of the country's youths, she added.

Referring to the immense contribution of about 25 crore migrants worldwide in their host economies through sending remittance and their contribution in sustaining the economic growth of destination countries, the prime minister underlined a few aspects for the consideration of the experts of the meeting as for possible targets and indicators.

These include identifying ways that migration can contribute to poverty reduction, augment growth, reduce inequality and empower people, especially women; creating an enabling atmosphere for migrants, especially women and girls, across

the migration chain; provision for quality basic education and vocational and technical education for migrants and members of their families, matched with changing demand in markets; supporting the migrants with all forms of preparations to contribute in origin and destination countries; bringing all costs in migration process to a minimum, including the cost of remittances.

The prime minister said these suggestions are also cross-cutting in terms of most linkages with poverty alleviation and sustained, inclusive economic growth.

With the implementation of these suggestions, she said the sustainable development goals can prove to be visionary and transformative for all the countries over the next 15 years.

Sheikh Hasina termed the above suggestions "universal" and called for solutions depending on the unique circumstances and needs of a country.

Foreign Minister Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali, Minister for Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Khandker Mosharraf Hossain and Planning Minister AHM Mustafa Kamal also spoke on the occasion.

Ctg court issues arrest warrant

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filed the case against the Hefajat leader as he did not submit his wealth statement to

the ACC despite getting prior notices issued by the commission on July 4, 11 and 28 in 2013.

Mir Quasem's two sons face

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capital's Banani filed the fraud case on November 11 last year against four directors of Eden Line Ltd, a business

firm, including Mohammad Bin Quasem, for taking Tk 1.5 crore from him but not giving him directorship as promised.

German team doubts

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about the January 5 general election, says a German Embassy release. She hoped for signals for the beginning of substantial dialogue between major political forces.

The delegates, who visited some textile factories and met with the Rana Plaza collapse survivors on Sunday, expected "clear initiatives" from Bangladeshi parliamentarians to amend the existing labour laws and improve social security standards of the workers.

The German team arrived Saturday on a five-day visit to assess the situation in the garment sector and know about initiatives to improve safety standards in the industry.

Voter roll update

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By-polls

The CEC yesterday declared the schedule for by-election to Barisal-5 constituency, setting June 12 as polls day.

The last date of filing nominations is May 11, nominations will be scrutinised by returning officer on May 14, and the last date of withdrawal of nominations is May 21.

The EC on April 13 announced the constituency vacant as its lawmaker Shawkat Hossain Hiron died on April 9.

NID cards

The CEC yesterday admitted that anyone could prepare fake national identity (NID) cards at computer shops as the quality of EC-provided NID cards was very poor.

Therefore, the commission has moved to introduce smart cards to prevent falsification of these cards.

"But it will take some time," he said, without giving details about how much time will be needed.

On April 19, police arrested two youths along with 53,100 fake NID cards and 36,300 photographs from the capital. z

HC refuses to hear

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open the playground to the public and remove the illegal structures, and suggested that the lawyers could move a contempt petition if the 2011 directives were not complied with.

Another lawyer for the petitioners, Sara Hossain, said Justice Gani felt embarrassed to hear the petition without mentioning any reason. She said they would move the petition before another HC bench later.

Attorney General Mahbub Alam, however, told The Daily Star that the judges did not feel embarrassed, and that the bench dropped the petition from the hearing list, as Fida Kamal's argument was not as expected by the court.

Six environmentalists including Mobassher Hossain, former president of the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh, filed the writ petition on April 22.

Charge sheet to be

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Rapid Action Battalion pressed charges against 11 people, mostly Jubo League men, in the case.

Six of the accused are in jail and five are on the run.

Prime accused SM Zahid Siddique Tarek, joint secretary of Dhaka city (south) Jubo League, was killed in a "shoot-out" between Rab men and "criminals" within 18 hours of his arrest.

Milky, an organising secretary of Dhaka city (south) Jubo League, was gunned down on the night of July 30 last year in front of a shopping mall in the capital's Gulshan.

Milky's brother Maj Rashedul filed the case the same night against 11 named and four to five unnamed people.

Seekers of South

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last February to the workers who passed EPS-CBT in 2013, bypassing those who qualified the same tests in 2012.

One of their major demands is -- BOESL will have to reserve 80 percent of work visas for the qualified candidates of 2012 on priority basis in the upcoming sessions.

Shahidul Islam, another job seeker, mentioned that they placed their demands to the BOESL managing director, the expatriates' welfare and overseas employment secretary and its minister last month, but there was no reply.

AL, BNP against

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improve the indigenous people's quality of life.

Representatives from indigenous communities in the meeting described how land grabbers were harassing them by lodging cases against them.

Hawkers

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Md Mashiur Rahman, manager of the road safety programme, said there are some laws that if implemented can prevent road accidents, but nobody heeds those.

Local journalists and social workers, among others, were present at the roundtable.

Spelling Bee

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libraries to thirty rural schools, to be provided by BSRM.

"The audience too can try their hand in spelling the difficult vocabulary words via an Android application called Spell Champs to win exciting prizes," said Russell.

Dhaka requests

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This was Thapa's first visit to Bangladesh since his assumption of office as Saarc secretary general on March 1.

He came to Dhaka to attend the second meeting of Saarc cabinet secretaries at Ruposhi Bangla Hotel on April 26-27.

Draft metro rail act

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lakh fine, the draft act states. The proposed law has a provision of insurance for all passengers.

The metro rail project, the country's second largest infrastructure project after the \$2.9 billion Padma bridge project, has faced complexities in the last few years over modification of routes following objections from the air force and to avoid overlapping with the Gulistan-Jatrabari flyover.

Communications Minister Obaidul Quader yesterday said the tender for the construction of the 20km metro rail would be sought in December this year. He said they expected the work to be completed by 2019.

Communications Secretary MAN Siddique said they would acquire 40 acres of land from Rajuk at Uttara 3rd phase project for construction of the metro rail depot from where the trains would start and stay at night.

Dr Takao Toda, chief representative of Japan International Cooperation Agency (Jica), said the service would drastically cut the number of private cars, significantly reduce unbearable traffic congestion and contain environmental pollution.

Japan has approved \$2.1 billion in soft loan for the \$2.9 billion project. The three-year delay has increased the project cost to \$2.7 billion from \$1.7 billion.

According to a Jica study, the trains will operate every three minutes and carry 60,000 passengers an hour.

The cabinet also approved the Government Transport (Usage Control) Act-2014 and the Investment Corporation of Bangladesh Act-2014. Both acts were ordinances, promulgated in 1986 and 1976 respectively by the then military administrations.

A proposal to sign an agreement on economic and technical cooperation with Egypt was also approved in the meeting, Musharraf said.

People still reeling

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water surge could cause such disaster.

Locals in different coastal areas of the city also voiced the same concern.

Contacted, Md Kamruzzaman, superintendent engineer (Chittagong circle) of Water Development Board, said they had repaired some of parts of the embankment by spending Tk 31 lakh in 2013.

This year also, the repairing works worth Tk 1.20 crore will start within a few days, he said.

He added that a 25-crore project on providing permanent protection to the embankment would be submitted to water ministry for approval within a very short time.

Train operation resumes

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bridge when it derailed, said Tafazzal Hossain, director general of Bangladesh Railway. "The railway staff could not guess that the storm could cause such an accident," he told The Daily Star.

After the rescue operation was over, Khulna-bound Chitra Express was the first to cross the bridge around 5:30pm, said an official.

The authorities were working to know if the bridge suffered any major damage for the accident, said Abul Kalam Azad, executive engineer of the Bangabandhu bridge. He said, "The divider was strong enough to withstand such an impact."

2 fake, 1 unlicensed

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An unregistered "doctor", Tofazzel Hossain, 34, was sentenced to two years in jail and fined Tk 1 lakh. He pursued his medical education from abroad but did not have a BMDC licence needed for practising in the country, said the officials. The hospital in which he practised, "Maleka General Hospital" in Dhamrai was also sealed off.

The hospital did not have any nurses; they just had a paramedic, whereas all hospitals are supposed to have two nurses for every 10 patients, the officials said.

They had no resident doctor either, relying on specialists brought in from outside; moreover, they did not have many of the equipment that hospitals are supposed to have, they added.

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This is for information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of Eastern Housing Limited (EHL) in its Board Meeting held on Monday, 28th April, 2014 between 3.00 P.M. to 4.30 P.M. at the office of the Company has approved the valuation report of the Properties Plant & Equipment (EHL own Plots of Land) of 41.24 Bighas as certified by the professionally qualified Valuation Firm. The book value of the asset was BDT 329.31 Million. After valuation the value of the assets stands at BDT 4,526.36 Million.

The Board has approved that Revaluation gain of BDT 4,197.05 Million of the Properties Plant & Equipment (Land) will be considered in the EHL Financial Statements ended on April 30, 2014.

Sd/-
Md. Saiful Huda Anaholy
Company Secretary

Dated: Dhaka 28th April 2014

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DISTRIBUTION OF DIVIDEND FOR THE YEAR 2013

This is to inform the honorable shareholders of RAK Ceramics (Bangladesh) Limited that the stock dividend (bonus shares) @ 10% for the year 2013 has been credited to the respective BO accounts of the concerned shareholders on April 08, 2014 and the cash dividend @ 15% for the year 2013 has been transferred to the respective bank account (as per the CDBL information) of the concerned shareholders through Bangladesh Electronic Fund Transfer Network (BEFTN).

Mentionable, the NRB shareholders are requested to collect their dividend warrants 2013 from the Share Section of the Head Office of the Company either personally with BO setup copy or through their duly authorized representatives. A person authorized to collect dividend warrants and dividend notice on behalf of a shareholder, shall bring duly signed authorization letter/copy of power of attorney or any other legal documents to prove the identity to collect the same.

For RAK Ceramics (Bangladesh) Limited
Sd/-
(Muhammad Shahidul Islam ACS)
Company Secretary

Date: Dhaka, April 28, 2014