

ANTI-BANGLADESH REMARKS

Pakistan Jamaat Ameer's effigy burnt in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Activists of several pro-liberation organisations yesterday burnt Jamaat-e-Islami (JI) Pakistan Ameer Siraj-ul-Haq in effigy for his anti-Bangladesh statement following the death of top war criminal Ghulam Azam.

JI Pakistan organised several namaz-e-janazas for Azam in their country last Friday. During one janaza, Siraj reportedly said, "His (Azam's) death in a torturous environment in a Dhaka jail has ensured the downfall of "Firaun" Hasina's government," according to a press release of Bangladesh Online Activist Forum.

Around 50 people under the banners of "Bangladesh Online Activist Forum", "Jatiya Ganatantrik League" and "Kazi Aref Foundation" formed a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday, protesting the remark.

Speakers at the human chain said the JI Ameer's statement again proves that Ghulam Azam had worked for the interest of Pakistan until his death.

Kazi Masud Ahmed, president of Kazi Aref Foundation, said the decision to bury Ghulam Azam in Bangladeshi soil was not correct.



Activists of several pro-liberation organisations burn an effigy of Jamaat-e-Islami Pakistan Ameer Siraj-ul-Haq before Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday for his anti-Bangladesh statement following the death of top war criminal Ghulam Azam.

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Another arrest warrant issued against Latif

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday issued yet another warrant for sacked minister Abdul Latif Siddique's arrest in a case filed against him for hurting religious sentiment of Muslims.

Metropolitan Magistrate Atiqur Rahman issued the third arrest warrant against him as Latif failed to appear before the court as per an earlier order.

The arrest warrant was issued after advocate Abed Raza, plaintiff of the case, submitted a petition to the court seeking Latif's arrest.

The magistrate also ordered officers-in-charge of Kalihati and Paltan police stations to submit reports to it by November 30 on the execution of the arrest order.

Advocate Abed Raza, a pro-BNP lawyer, filed the case with the same court against the former posts and telecommunications and ICT minister on October 2.

Hearing the charges brought against Latif, the court

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Bangladesh, UAE stress fighting ISIS threats

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh and the United Arab Emirates have expressed deep concern over the growing phenomenon of terrorism, and stressed the importance of combating it, including those by the ISIS.

The two countries discussed peace and security in the Middle East and insisted on maintaining peace and stability for sustainable development of the region, said a Bangladesh-UAE joint statement yesterday.

The statement was issued on the occasion of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's visit to the Gulf country.

Both the nations agreed to cooperate with each other to expand the scope of partnership in the fields of trade, business and investment in infrastructure.

They agreed on promotion of cooperative

projects between the two countries in higher education, culture and tourism sectors.

Mobilisation of UAE finance and other supports for implementing projects in Bangladesh will be discussed further. The labour issues between the two countries also came for discussion, said the statement.

Sheikh Hasina visited the UAE on October 25-27 at the invitation of UAE Vice President and Prime Minister Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum.

The two countries inked the Agreement on Security Cooperation, Agreement on Transfer of Sentenced Persons and Agreement on Allotment of a Plot for the UAE Embassy in Dhaka.

The two sides acknowledged with deep reverence the contributions of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman,

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Jatiya Garments Sramik Federation brings out a protest procession in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday demanding immediate reopening of Hameem Sports Wear factory.

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ATTEMPT TO KILL MAN SI Anwar sent to jail rejecting fresh remand

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday rejected a 10-day fresh remand prayer sought for quizzing Sub-Inspector Anwar Hossain of Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Police Station to gather more information about his alleged attempt to kill a man.

On October 19, the SI shot Shah Alam, a car driver, in both legs from close range in the capital's Taltola and later tried to portray him as a mugger and a victim of a gunfight.

Finding no cogent grounds, Metropolitan Magistrate SM Ashiqur Rahman rejected the remand prayer and ordered to send the SI to jail.

The order came following a prayer submitted by Humayun Kabir, an inspector of Detective Branch of police and the investigation officer of the case, who produced the accused before the court with the prayer on completion of his

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US-Bangla dialogue starts in Washington

Development, investment, security cooperation being featured

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The third Bangladesh-US Partnership Dialogue began in Washington yesterday aiming to deepen partnership between the two countries.

The two-day dialogue is being co-chaired by Bangladesh Foreign Secretary Md Shahidul Haque and Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs of the United States Wendy R Sherman.

The meeting began at 8:30am at the State Department and it will start at 10:30am today.

Shahidul is leading a 10-member Bangladeshi delegation comprised by the representatives from the ministries and divisions of foreign, commerce, energy, home, food and disaster management, economic relations division, and armed forces division.

"The delegations will participate in conversations on a wide range of bilateral and regional issues," says a US Department of State media note.

The dialogue will feature three working groups on development and governance, trade and investment, and security cooperation, as well as discussions on regional and international issues. "The U.S.-Bangladesh Partnership Dialogue provides the opportunity to expand the robust bilateral relationship between our two countries. Bangladesh, which lies at the crossroads of South and East Asia, plays a key role in linking these critical regions. The United States welcomes the opportunity to use the Partnership Dialogue to further enhance our close ties," it noted.

The dialogue is being held following the signing of a joint declaration on "Bangladesh-US Partnership Dialogue" on May 5 in 2012 in Dhaka during former US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's visit.

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