

2 arrested for killing AL leader

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Two accused in the murder case of Imran Hossain, a ward-level Awami League leader, were arrested in Dhaka and Narayanganj on Saturday night.

They are Md Shahidul Islam alias Sumon, and Md Shaharul Islam of Tajhat area in Rangpur city. Earlier, seven people were arrested in connection with the murder.

Imran, 35, joint secretary of Rangpur city's ward no-30 unit, AL was stabbed to death on November 10.

Meanwhile, police on Saturday in Rangpur city arrested Shahjahan Howlader alias Rumon alias Max, the prime accused in a case filed for killing Rangpur district unit of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal law affairs secretary Shahin Alam on August 15.

HC bars

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came up with the order and rule following a petition filed by Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh which stated that CCC, conducting the cutting and construction, had not taken the DoE's permission.

The petitioner's lawyer, Manzill Murshid, prayed for necessary orders to protect the environment. The HC fixed December 14 for passing further order, he told The Daily Star.

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Dhaka responds to Maldives water crisis

Sends 1 lakh litres of potable water, 5 desalination machines

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh sent 1 lakh litres of drinking water and five desalination machines to the Maldives yesterday, two days after the lone desalination plant in the country's capital Male went out of order, leading to an extensive water crisis and subsequently to a state of emergency.

With the supplies, Bangladesh Navy warship BNS Samudra Joy departed Chittagong around 10:00am. The vessel will reach the island nation on December 11 after cruising 1,700 miles through the Indian Ocean, said a navy release.

The Male Water and Sewerages Company caught fire on Thursday, leaving the whole capital without water. Authorities called it a "disaster

situation".

Two days into the incident, Bangladesh responded to Male's call for international support after a state of emergency was declared throughout the country. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina gave the directives, said sources.

The five desalination machines can provide 30,000 litres of drinking water every day, while the one on the ship will produce more than 10,000 litres for the Maldivian, said the release.

A Maldives newspaper reports that the crisis did not affect the upmarket tourist resorts, and that the government hopes to restore the facility within a week. About 130,000 people in Male are said to have been without water for bathing, cleaning, and cooking.

Public universities

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Khan, the committee will submit its report within a month, making recommendations on how to proceed.

The decision's implementation will leave only the private colleges offering honours, masters, and degree (pass course) programmes at NU's helm.

With 21 lakh students, about 2,154 institutions are attached with the NU. Of them, 555 colleges offer honours programmes, and 181 of the 555 are state-run with 7.26 lakh students.

On August 31, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina directed the education ministry to bring the government colleges under public universities.

The affiliation will require public universities to oversee academic activities, examinations of the colleges and to issue certificates. Before NU's inception in 1992, the colleges operated under public universities. Some public university officials, however, said the decision would put extra pressure on their institutions which were already overburdened. NU VC Prof Harun-or-Rashid called for giving a thought about private colleges, too.

Thimphu for Dhaka's

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in water resources management and power-hydropower sector when the Bhutanese PM called on him at Bangabhaban, reported the BSS news agency.

Tobgay invited the president to visit Bhutan.

Meanwhile, Leader of the Opposition Raushan Ershad called on Tobgay at Sonargaon Hotel last evening and sought Bhutan's cooperation in hydropower and communication sectors.

The Bhutanese PM will depart Dhaka at 3:30pm today, wrapping up a three-day visit.

Obituary

CITY DESK



Neaz Mohammad Khan, deputy managing director of Dhaka Bank Ltd, died at Square Hospitals in Dhaka yesterday. He was 57.

He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

Born in May 21, 1957 in Munshiganj, he was the 5th child of Atiqur Rahman Khan and Noorjahan Begum.

Dhaka Bank family prays for the salvation of the departed soul and expresses sympathy to the bereaved family.

Death anniversary

CITY DESK



Today is the second death anniversary of Prof Khan Sarwar

Murshid, an organiser of the Liberation War and an educationist.

Wreaths will be placed on his grave, food will be distributed among the destitute and prayers will be offered at Mirpur Martyred Intellectuals' Graveyard in Dhaka's Mirpur in the morning, says a press release.

Prof Saroar, who played a positive role in the language and six-point movements, was an adviser to the first prime minister Tajuddin Ahmad and a member of Mujibnagar Commission during and after the war.

Saroar, chairman of Transparency International Bangladesh, died on this day in 2012.

Ataur Rahman Khan

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



The 23rd death anniversary of Ataur Rahman Khan, a

former prime minister of Bangladesh and a veteran national leader, will be observed today.

A doa mahfil and a discussion will be held at Jatiya Press Club around 3:00pm today.

Ataur joined Muslim League in 1944 and was elected its district vice president. He was elected a member of parliament in the independent Bangladesh and became its prime minister in 1984.

WAR CRIMES TRIAL

Another accuses Siraj of killing Hindu men

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A 60-year-old woman yesterday narrated witnessing Sheikh Sirajul Haque alias Siraj Master, accompanied by Razakars, killing her husband and two in-laws and her desperate act of stuffing her two-month-old daughter's mouth with clothes to stop her cries from revealing their hiding spot.

After the attack on her house in Bagerhat's Ranjitpur on a Thursday between mid-April and mid-May during the 1971 Liberation War, Sirajul and the seven or eight members of the auxiliary force of the Pakistani occupation army looted and set fire to it, added Komola Rani Chakravarti.

The third prosecution witness was testifying before the three-member International Crimes Tribunal-1 in the war crimes case against Sirajul and two others over genocide and crimes against humanity committed in Bagerhat.

"They shot dead my husband Poritosh Chakravarti and father-in-law Nishikanto

Chakravarti. They hacked to death my grandfather-in-law Binod Chakravarti," she said.

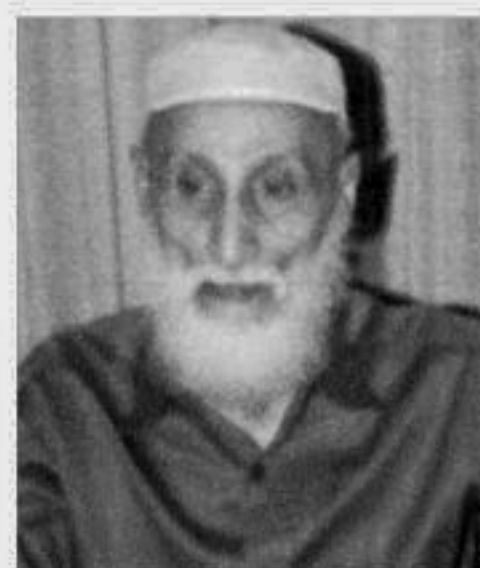
Managing to escape with her daughter, Komola hid with villagers in a nearby garden.

"My daughter began crying. Fearing that the Razakars might discover and kill them too, the villagers asked me to stop her from crying," she said, adding that before leaving for India, she had buried the bodies with assistance from villagers.

Identifying Sirajul at the dock, Komola said she knew long before the incident that he was a teacher of Saira Modhuda Collegiate School in Bagerhat.

State-appointed defence counsel Mohammad Abul Hossain cross-examined her. Sirajul is facing six charges and proceedings were adjourned until today.

Later, the prosecution completed placing the opening statement in the war crimes case against fugitive Syed Mohammad Hassan alias Hassan Ali who is facing six charges of crimes against humanity committed in Kishoreganj during the Liberation War.



Siraj Master

Mahila Parishad demands

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and rights bodies.

Mili Biswas, president of Bangladesh Police Women's Network, mentioned female trafficking as a major obstacle in preventing violence against women.

Presenting a paper, Mahila Parishad central leader Afifa Begum Shwapna said a total

of 3,908 incidents of violence against women occurred from January till October this year.

Of the victims, 347 were killed, 544 were raped and 312 committed suicide during this time, she said.

Zead Al Malum, prosecutor of International Crimes Tribunal, and Maleka Banu, general secretary of BMP, among others, spoke.

9 bureaucrats transferred

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Arefin, deputy secretary of Economic Relations Division, made DC of Rangamati.

Masud Karim, DC of Khagrachhari, was transferred to the expatriates' welfare and overseas employment ministry while Muhammad Wahiduzzaman, Diara settlement officer of Dhaka, made DC of the district.

Mohammad Yasin, DC of Joypurhat, has been posted to the liberation war affairs ministry while Abdul Rahim, deputy secretary of the health ministry, made DC of Joypurhat.

Jahangir Alam, deputy secretary of the religious affairs ministry, has been made DC of Bagerhat.

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