

Family to meet Kamaruzzaman today

Family members of convicted war criminal Muhammad Kamaruzzaman have been permitted by the Dhaka Central Jail authorities to meet him today at 10:30am, said one lawyer representing the Jamaat-e-Islami assistant secretary general yesterday.

Eight to 10 members, including Kamaruzzaman's wife Nurunnahar, will go to discuss family affairs, added Mohammad Shishir Manir. He told The Daily Star that the last meet took place on January 29. The authorities usually allow half an hour.

Shishir said the defence lawyers were drafting a review petition, to be filed with the Supreme Court challenging its verdict that upheld Kamaruzzaman's death penalty for war crimes.

Though he could not say when the petition will be filed, another defence lawyer seeking anonymity said it would be the day preceding the March 5 deadline.

The petition has to be filed in 15 days from the day the death warrant was read out to the convict, as per an apex court verdict dismissing another review petition of Jamaat leader Abdul Quader Mollah, hours after which he was executed on December 12, 2013.

The prison authorities read out the warrant to Kamaruzzaman on February 19, the day International Crimes Tribunal-2 issued it and a day after the SC released the verdict's full text.

On November 3, 2014, the SC had upheld the May 9, 2013 death penalty handed down by the Tribunal-2 for crimes Kamaruzzaman committed against humanity during the 1971 Liberation War.



From left, Pallab Chakma, Sanjeeb Drong, Rabindranath Soren, Sultana Kamal, Hazera Sultana and Chaitali Tripura at the launching and dissemination programme of "The Human Rights Report 2014 on Indigenous People in Bangladesh" organised by Kapaeng Foundation at The Daily Star Centre in the capital yesterday.

Ongoing terrors resemble that in 1971

Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali tells opening of three-day 'International Conference on Bangladesh Genocide and Justice'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Foreign Minister Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali yesterday said the ongoing indiscriminate acts of violence, arson and terror being perpetrated by the BNP-Jamaat-e-Islami combine have a stark resemblance to the atrocities people witnessed in 1971 during the Liberation War.

In the last four decades after the country's independence, such forces gathered within democratic spaces and resorted to terrorist acts under the pretext of political movement, he said.

Mahmood was addressing the inaugural ceremony of a three-day "International Conference on Bangladesh Genocide and Justice" organised by Liberation War Museum in the capital's Cirdap auditorium.

He urged conscious citizens of the world to reject such violent acts of terror.

There can be no meaningful engagement with quarters that support and believe in

terrorism to substantiate their political agenda, he added.

UN Special Adviser for the Prevention of Genocide and Responsibility to Protect Adama Dieng, in a video message, said the massacres, rape, acts of torture, disappearances, displacements and destruction and confiscation of property in 1971 were crimes that should not be forgotten.

"...undertaking judicial process particularly related to the prosecution of atrocity crimes has important results that are linked to prevention. This includes the deterrence of future crimes, the strengthening of the reconciliation process and the maintenance of peace and security," he said.

In the plenary session, Barrister Tureen Afroz compared Bangladesh's International Crimes Tribunals to others around the world, pointing out that here there were instances of bail being granted while the provision allowing filing of review petitions with the apex court existed.

LAW REPORTERS' FORUM Badiuzzaman, Hiron elected president, gen secy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

M Badiuzzaman of the daily Kaler Kantho and Wakil Ahmed Hiron of the daily Samakal were yesterday elected president and general secretary respectively of Law Reporters' Forum (LRF) for the period 2015-2016.

Other office bearers are: vice president Shamima Aktar of RTV; joint secretary Azizul Islam Pannu of Boishakhi Television; publicity and publication secretary Arafat Munna of the daily Janakantha, treasurer Hasan Javed of NTV; organising secretary Kabir Hossain of daily Jugantor, and office secretary Fazlul Haque Mridha of newsnextbd.com.

15 adivasis killed in CHT last year

Says Human Rights report

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least 15 indigenous people were killed and 122 indigenous females became victims of sexual and physical assault allegedly by Bangalee settlers and law enforcers in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and plains last year, said a report.

Kapaeng Foundation, an NGO working with indigenous communities, released the report at an event at the capital's The Daily Star Centre yesterday.

The yearly study titled "The Human Rights Report 2014 on Indigenous People in Bangladesh" has been prepared based on information from newspaper reports, human rights bodies and indigenous people's platforms.

Seven communal attacks, said the report, were carried out on the indigenous people last year. At least 12 indigenous females and girls were raped during the period. Of them, nine were gang raped.

Besides, some 126 indigenous men were subjected to physical torture and at least 58 houses of indigenous people in the CHT were torched allegedly by Bangalee settlers, added the report.

According to the last population census by Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, the country's indigenous population was 15.86 lakh in 2011.

Speaking at the launch of the study, Pallab Chakma, executive director of Kapaeng Foundation, said at least 210 indigenous families fled or migrated to India and Myanmar last year to escape persecution.

Four Buddhist temples in the CHT and one Hindu temple in the plain were ransacked and defiled, he mentioned.

The government claimed that it has already implemented 48 out of the 72 sections of the CHT accord of 1997, but the fact remains that only 25 sections of the deal have been put into effect so far, added Pallab.

Addressing the programme, eminent rights activist Sultana Kamal expressed concern over the violation of human rights of indigenous people.

"Visiting the Chittagong Hill Tracts, I found that crimes were committed there against the indigenous people. I doubt whether the state would ensure justice for the incidents of human rights abuses," she added.

The people who came under attack from Bangalee settlers for protesting incidents of human rights violations are also not sure of getting justice from the state, said the rights activist.

Lawmaker Hajera Sultana; Sanjeeb Drong, general secretary of Bangladesh Adivasi Forum; Rabindranath Soren and Chaitali Tripura, president and vice-chairperson of Kapaeng Foundation, spoke, among others.

Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Golam Murshed, a sports organiser, social activist and businessman, died from a cardiac arrest at Kanthal Bagicha Moholla in Chapainawabganj town early yesterday. He was 55.

Murshed, a vice president of District Sports Association, was also president of Bangladesh Fertiliser Association and president of Petrol Pump Owners Association, the district unit.

Death anniversary CITY DESK



Today is the 7th death anniversary of Imran Rahman, a former managing director and CEO of Brac Bank Ltd, says a press release.

On the occasion, a Qurankhwani and a programme to distribute food among the destitute will be held in the capital.

An alumnus of Shaheen School, Mirzapur Cadet College, and IBA of Dhaka University, Imran died in Toronto.

Sheikh Nurul Islam CITY DESK



Today is the first death anniversary of Sheikh Nurul Islam, a former government official, says a press release.

A milad and a doa mahfils will be held after the Maghrib prayers at 2/101, Eastern Corner, 10/A Circuit House Road, Ramna, Dhaka.

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Deed writer found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Police recovered the hanging body of a deed writer in Malonci village of Bogra yesterday morning.

The deceased was Longeshwar, 60, of the same village.

His body was hanging from a mango tree near his house, said police. The body was sent for an autopsy. Police said they would investigate the incident after getting the autopsy report.

Teen dies in electrocution

UNB, Faridpur

A teenage boy died from electrocution at Choumokha village in Nagarkanda municipality area of Faridpur yesterday noon.

The deceased was Babu Mridha, 14, son of Bakkar Mridha of the village. Locals said Babu came in contact with a live electric wire of a motor around 2:00pm while spraying water on the wall of a newly constructed building.

Fire drill held in Rangpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

A fire drill was held on the Rangpur Central Truck Terminal grounds in the city on Wednesday to let people know about rescue operations after arson attacks on vehicles.

It was jointly organised by Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) and Rangpur Fire Service and Civil Defense Station. Officials of BGB, fire service and police were present.

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