

Police 'find vital leads'

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related to the murder and expecting to detect the killers soon," a senior police official, who is supervising the murder probe, said yesterday. He wished anonymity.

The remarks came just a day after Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal told this paper that he would come up with some revelations about the murder in "three to four days".

The same day, an ICT Division official, who is assisting the investigation, said a tweet over the killing of one of the two foreigners was posted from the Gulshan corporate office of a garment manufacturer and he had detected the Internet Service Provider (ISP) address.

Meanwhile, Tavella's body, which has been kept at the mortuary of Dhaka Medical College since he was killed September 28, is likely to be sent to Italy today.

A delegation of the Italian Embassy in Bangladesh would receive the body and send it home, police sources said.

Tavella was gunned down by unidentified assailants in Gulshan diplomatic zone on September 28.

Five days later, a second foreigner, this time a Japanese national named Hoshio Koneo, was shot dead in a similar fashion in Rangpur.

In another development, the Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) commissioner has instructed all officers-in-charge of the city's 49 police stations to ensure security of clubs, workplaces, schools, offices and other places frequented by foreigners.

During a monthly crime conference of the DMP yesterday, Asaduzzaman Mia also asked the OCs to collect detailed information about the foreigners living in the city. However, he later retreated from it as some police officers said foreigners usually do not want to disclose their personal information to police.

'BOOST MONITORING ON MADRASAS'
The DMP commissioner instructed the field-level officers to mount watch on city madrasas and keep in touch with teachers, students and other staffs of these institutions, according to a senior police official who attended yesterday's meeting.

Madrasas are believed to be a key

breeding ground for extremist and militant operatives in the country, said the DMP deputy commissioner, preferring anonymity.

"The instruction was given as there has been a laxity in monitoring the madrasas for a long time.

"It doesn't mean that all students and teachers of all madrasas are patronising extremism. But we will keep contacts with the madrasas to gather intelligence on suspects," he said.

The directive came following recent arrests of some JMB operatives and the Islamic State's reported claim that it was responsible for the two foreigners' murders.

Commissioner Asaduzzaman also instructed his officers to keep an eye on the printing presses so that no one could print any anti-state or pro-extremism posters and leaflets, and to arrest those who were accused in cases for arson attacks and other subversive activities, said another meeting source.

On security measures for the Durga Puja, the DMP boss asked police officials to ensure a security blanket in and around every Puja mandap with the help of locals.

Mojaheed, SQ

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saying that the death sentence now is not acceptable worldwide as punishment.

The Apex Court upheld the capital punishment of Jamaat-e-Islami leader Mojaheed and BNP leader Salauddin in June and July this year after hearing their appeals against the verdicts of the war crimes tribunal.

On September 30, it released the full verdicts in the cases against Mojaheed and Salauddin, leaving them with one legal option -- seeking review of the judgments.

Meanwhile, five lawyers met Mojaheed at the Dhaka central jail yesterday afternoon to consult him about the filing of his review petition.

Shishir Manir, who led the lawyers, told The Daily Star Mojaheed expressed the hope that the SC would consider his review petition and that he would be acquitted of the war crimes charges brought against him because of what the Jamaat leader said was that he had not been involved in any such offence.

The International Crimes Tribunal issued execution warrants for the duo on October 1.

Nominations of Kader

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Two more aspirants in the by-elections scheduled for November 10 were also declared disqualified by the RO.

Nomination of Jatiya Party (Ershad) candidate Syed Mostaq Hossain Ratan was cancelled as he did not submit documents showing that he was nominated by his party, said Alimuzzaman.

Independent candidate Abdul Alim's nomination was rejected as investigations found that some signatures of his supporters were forged in the nomination paper, he added.

The candidates can appeal to the Election Commission (EC) against the decision of the RO.

Ten candidates had submitted their nominations to vie for the JS seat that fell vacant after Kader Siddique's brother Awami League leader Latif Siddique resigned from parliament on September 1.

Latif Siddique had been expelled from the AL and the cabinet for his remarks on Hajj made in the US in September last year.

Following scrutiny yesterday, nominations of Awami League candidate Hasan Imam Khan (Sohel Hazari), central KSJL Joint Secretary Iqbal Siddique, Kalihati KSJL President Hasmat Ali, Jatiya Party (Manju) candidate Sadek Siddique, Bangladesh Nationalist Front's Ataur Rahman Khan and

National People's Party's Imrul Kayes were accepted, EC sources said.

The last date for withdrawal of candidature is October 21. Some 2.77 lakh voters will exercise their franchise in the by-polls.

PROTEST IN TANGAIL
In protest at the decision to cancel the nominations of Kader Siddique and his wife, KSJL leaders and activists brought out a procession in Tangail town at noon. There, they declared a dawn-to-dusk hartal in the district for today.

The party men also blocked the busy Dhaka-Tangail-Bangabandhu Bridge highway at Elenga in Kalihati for half an hour around 1:30pm, creating long tailbacks on both sides of the highway.

Police later baton-charged and dispersed the protesters, said locals.

Later, Kader Siddique went to the spot and in a speech there alleged that even though his nomination paper was "correct", the RO cancelled it on "government high-ups' directives".

He, however, said the two other candidates from his party will give a "befitting reply to all the injustices" on the voting day.

At a brief rally at the Shaheed Minar in Tangail town later at night, Kader Siddique called off the hartal declared earlier in the day, considering public sufferings.

Cantonment on both sides

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According to the proposal, the main cantonment will be built at Jazira point and minimum necessary structures will be constructed at Mawa point of the bridge.

The Bridges Division has proposed to provide 115.52 acres of land to the Armed Forces Division for the cantonment.

The army has informed the planning ministry that they need another 140 acres of land for the cantonment.

The ECNEC, however, has directed the Bridges Division to give another 20 acres of land to the army due to shortage of land.

An official of the planning ministry said 100 acres of land would be given at Jazira point and 35 acres at Mawa point.

A proposal to construct a secretariat complex at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar at a cost of Tk 2,210 crore was placed at the meeting and it was sent back.

The meeting made a suggestion that the secretariat complex should be built as per the original design of Louis Kahn.

Insiders said an initiative was taken in 1974 to set up the secretariat complex at the Sher-e-Bangla Nagar site and an agreement was signed with US company David Wisdom and Associates.

But no further step was taken to that end later.

Planning Minister Mustafa Kamal yesterday told reporters after

the meeting that the new secretariat would be constructed after collecting the original design of Kahn.

The meeting decided that the government would purchase Kahn's original design for \$400,000 from Pennsylvania University in the US.

The secretariat complex would be constructed on the proposed site as per the original design.

An official who attended the meeting told The Daily Star that the premier said there might be distortion if the secretariat complex was built based on a copy of the original design.

Asked by the reporters if the grave of late president Ziaur Rahman would fall inside the proposed secretariat complex, the planning minister averted a direct reply and said they would build the complex as per the original design.

He said nothing could be said without seeing the original design. We would have to see if there is provision for one or more mazars in it. And for that, we would have to wait for the original design.

Speaking anonymously, a planning ministry official said the plan they had placed before the ECNEC meeting did not have Zia's grave inside the complex site.

According to the original design, a garden was proposed between the Sangsad Bhaban and the secretariat complex which is now the Chandrima Udyan, the official added.

The ECNEC also gave nod to a

proposal for building flats for ministers and government officials.

For the ministers, a six-storey building consisting ten 5,500-square-foot flats would be constructed on Bailey Road in the capital.

Besides, 1,064 1,500-sft and 1,250-sft flats will be constructed for government employees in Mirpur in the capital at Tk 852 crore.

According to the planning ministry, 148,910 government officials and employees reside in the capital. Of them, 13,052 or only 8 percent officials enjoy housing facilities.

The ministry has proposed to make housing accommodation for 40 percent of the total employees by 2019. The government will construct ten 20-storey buildings on 10 acres of khas land in Mirpur.

The ECNEC also okayed a Tk 602-crore project to construct a 44-kilometre link road and bridge to connect Matarbari power plant with Cox's Bazar and Chittagong.

Apart from this, the ECNEC also approved a Tk 258-crore project titled Cluster Village-2nd phase. Under the project 10,000 houses will be built and given to cyclone and river erosion victims.

The planning minister said each family would get a 300-sft house with two rooms and one five-ring toilet built using RCC pillars. Each affected family would also be given a lump sum amount of Tk 15,000 for their rehabilitation, he added.

Bangladesh

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matching their DNA with their relatives, Moshi said.

The embassy has called upon the relatives to send their DNA to it to help identify the remaining victims.

Among 1.6 lakh Bangladeshis who went to perform Hajj this year, 32,000 returned home until yesterday morning, said Mohammad Ibrahim Bahar, president of Hajj Agencies Association of Bangladesh.

Saudi's official figures of 769 killed and 934 injured in the stampede remained accurate, said Saudi officials, though an investigation was on to find out the reasons behind the stampede.

Two weeks before the Mina incident, 107 people were killed as a construction crane collapsed into the Grand Mosque in Makkah.

Many countries that sent pilgrims to this year's Hajj estimated the number of deaths in the stampede alone at more than 1,000.

News agency Associated Press on Friday claimed that both the tragedies during the annual Hajj pilgrimage to the kingdom killed at least 1,464 people.

The number is based on the death toll offered by 19 countries through their officials or state media broadcasts.

ISIS, al-Qaeda warn

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IS in Syria and Iraq -- have accused Moscow of targeting Western-backed moderate rebels and seeking to prop up the regime of President Bashar al-Assad, a longtime Russian ally.

Putin hit back at the West, criticising Washington for refusing to share intelligence with Russia on Syria and accusing it of muddled thinking.

"I think some of our partners simply have mush for brains, they do not have a clear understanding of what really happens in the country and what goals they are seeking to achieve," he said.

Russia's increasing attacks prompted a warning from Syria's Al-Qaeda affiliate Al-Nusra Front, with its chief Abu Mohamed al-Jolani urging jihadists in the Caucasus to

target Russians.

"If the Russian army kills the people of Syria, then kill their people. And if they kill our soldiers, then kill their soldiers. An eye for an eye," Jolani said in an audio recording released late Monday.

He pledged that Moscow's air war would have dire consequences.

"The war in Syria will make the Russians forget the horrors that they found in Afghanistan," Jolani said.

The Islamic State group yesterday vowed to defeat Russia after Moscow launched air strikes against the jihadists in Syria late last month.

"Russia will be defeated," IS spokesman Abu Mohamed al-Adnani said in an audio recording posted online, calling on "Muslims everywhere to launch jihad against the Russians and the Americans."

Russian-made missile hit

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But Russia, Ukraine and Western nations all seized the moment to step up accusations that the fault for the tragedy lay at someone else's door.

"Flight MH17 crashed as a result of the detonation of a warhead outside the airplane against the left-hand side of the cockpit," the chairman of the Dutch Safety Board, Tjibbe Joustra, told a press conference.

"This warhead fits the kind of missile that is installed in the BUK surface-to-air missile system."

The inquiry delineated a 320-square-kilometre (120 square mile) area in eastern

Ukraine from which the missile must have been fired.

And while the report did not specify whether it was under the control of pro-Russian separatists battling Ukrainian forces, the board's chairman Joustra later seemed to suggest it was.

"It's an area where the borders have fluctuated a lot, but it's a territory where the pro-Russian rebels have laid down the law," he told Dutch media after briefing lawmakers.

The much-anticipated report also said it was possible that some on board the flight from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur may have remained conscious during the 90 seconds it took to crash.

Japan may halt funds for Unesco over Nanjing row with China

REUTERS, Tokyo
Japan may halt funding for Unesco over the UN heritage body's decision to include documents relating to the 1937 Nanjing Massacre, a move that Tokyo has protested against because of what it says are questions over authenticity.

The bitter legacy of Japan's military aggression before and during World War Two still haunts ties between Asia's two biggest economies 70 years after the end of the conflict.

Unesco included the dossier submitted by Chinese organisations in the latest listing for its "Memory of the World" programme, which is intended to preserve important historical materials.

No legal step yet

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Both the police officials wished anonymity, terming the incident a sensitive one.

A friend of Fareez, who asked not to be named, told The Daily Star that Fareez was filming himself on his mobile phone while driving the SUV and sending selfies to his friends through photo-messaging app Snapchat.

"I received Fareez's selfies while he was driving the vehicle. A bottle of Chivas Regal [a whisky brand] was also seen in a number of pictures," he said.

CONTACTED, Assistant Commissioner (Gulshan Zone) Rafiqul Islam of Dhaka Metropolitan Police claimed none of the victims were willing to file a case as "they were content with the treatment costs being borne by the teenage boy's family".

Asked if police would file a case for reckless underage driving, he

Son kills

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Quoting the victim's family, Dipak Khisa, assistant commissioner (Panchlaish) of Chittagong Metropolitan Police, said Sabuj, who had been mentally disturbed due to his illness, suddenly attacked his mother with a knife possibly out of depression.

He said they were trying to arrest Sabuj.

Govt seeks

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firing.

The attorney general's office yesterday filed two petitions with the SC, seeking stay on the HC orders.

Talking to The Daily Star, Attorney General Mahbubey Alam said the SC chamber judge will hear the petitions today.

If the SC stays the HC orders, law enforcers won't hesitate to nab the accused legislator, he added.

On Monday, the HC rejected two bail petitions of Liton and ordered him to surrender to the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court of Gaibandha by October 18 in connection with the two cases.

Around 6:00am on October 2, the lawmaker shot fourth grader Sourav Mia in both legs when the boy was taking a morning walk with his uncle at Gopalcharan village in Gaibandha, said Sourav's family members.

The following day, the victim's father filed a case with Sundarganj Police Station, accusing Liton of attempted murder. Sourav is now receiving treatment at Rangpur Medical College Hospital.

The other case was filed on October 6 against Liton and nine "of his men" on charges of vandalising a house and looting furniture and corrugated tin sheets from its roof in a Gaibandha village soon after the shooting.

Killers of foreigners

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addressing a reception at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in the capital.

The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industries accorded the reception to the PM for her receiving the world's highest environmental accolade "Champions of the Earth Award" and "The ICT Sustainable Development Award" of the International Telecommunication Union.

Her government wants to maintain peace in the country so that children can attend schools, people live a peaceful life, businessmen do their business properly and the country can maintain its growth without any disturbance, Hasina said.

When the country is moving forward, she said, a section of people are not happy at all.

"At a time when Bangladesh is getting recognition, such heinous incidents are being carried out."

Japanese citizen Kunio Hoshi was shot dead in Rangpur on October 3, five days after the killing of an Italian citizen Cesare Tavella in Dhaka's Gulshan area.

Recalling the violence carried out during the anti-government movement by the BNP-Jamaat alliance, Hasina said the BNP chief now began conspiring to kill foreign nationals in Bangladesh since she had realised that burning innocent people did not yield any outcome in her favour.


"This is just an enmity with the country and its people."

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Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has prepared three documents namely 'Framework for Tribal People's Plan', 'Resettlement policy and Social Management Framework' and 'Additional Environmental Action Plan'. These reports are available in the website of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare www.mohfw.gov.bd, info shop of World Bank and Head Office of Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).

Any interested person can view these reports until 30 days from this announcement. Any comments (if any) may please be sent to Deputy Chief (Email: ask0101@gmail.com, ymianbd@gmail.com), Planning wing, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, (Tel-88-02-9549666).


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