

Oishee's death reference reaches High Court

Chief justice asks to prepare paper books in Rajon, Rakib murder cases promptly

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The death reference in a case filed for killing police official Mahfuzur Rahman and his wife reached the High Court yesterday for examining the verdict that sentenced their daughter Oishee Rahman to death.

Officials of the Dhaka court concerned brought the documents of the case, including the judgment, to the HC.

The HC authorities will now prepare paper books for hearing the death reference, and then the chief justice will assign HC judges to hold the hearing, said Sabbir Foez, HC's additional registrar.

On August 16, 2013, the bodies of Mahfuzur, inspector of Special Branch of Police, and his wife Swapna Rahman were recovered from their Chamelibagh house in the capital.

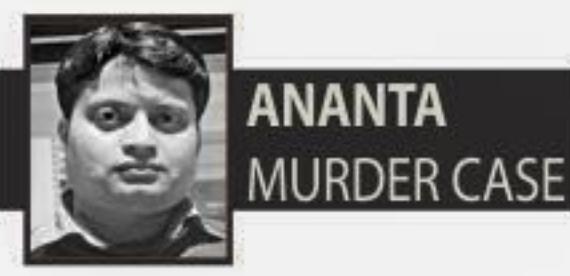
A Dhaka court on November 12 this year found their daughter Oishee guilty of killing her parents and sentenced her to death.

Meanwhile, Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha, on Wednesday, asked the death reference section of the HC to quickly prepare the paper books of the death references in other cases filed for killing 13-year-old boys Sheikh Md Samiul Alam Rajon and Rakib for their early hearing.

The death references in the cases reached the HC on November 9 for examining the verdicts that sentenced six people to death.

A Sylhet court on November 5 sentenced four people, including prime accused Quamrul Islam, to death for beating Rajon to death on July 8 this year.

A Khulna court the same day gave death penalty to Omar Sharif and his uncle Mintu Khan for killing Rakib by pumping air into his rectum on August 3.



ANANTA MURDER CASE

Another accused remanded

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A Sylhet court yesterday placed an accused in the blogger Ananta Bijoy Das murder case on a seven-day remand.

Jafran Hasan is also an accused in a case filed for killing Avijit, another free-thinking blogger.

The order came after CID Inspector Arman Ali, investigation officer of the Ananta murder case had produced him before the court with a 15-day remand prayer. The court fixed December 3 for next hearing, said the IO.

Earlier, three other accused Dulal Biswas, Abul Hasan and Farabi Safiur Rahman were remanded.

Ananta was hacked to death by a group of masked men in Sylhet city on May 12.

The following day, the victim's brother filed a case in this regard.

Later on May 26, the case was handed over by the Sylhet Metropolitan Police to the Criminal Investigation Department.



ABU SAYEED KILLING CASE

Sylhet court starts hearing witnesses

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A Sylhet court yesterday started trial of four accused in a case for killing 9-year-old schoolboy Abu Sayeed.

Special Tribunal Public Prosecutor Abdul Malek said Judge Abdur Rashid of Sylhet Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal started recording deposition of victim's father Abdul Matin and testimonies of witnesses.

The tribunal will hear all the 37 witnesses, he added.

The four against whom charges were framed are Ebadur Rahman, constable of Airport Police Station, Mahib Hossain Masum, publicity secretary of the Sylhet district unit of Olama League, Abdur Rakib, general secretary of the district Olama

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KIBRIA MURDER CASE

Testimony recording deferred again

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The Sylhet Speedy Trial Tribunal yesterday, for the sixth time, deferred the date to November 25 and 26 for recording testimonies of witnesses in the former finance minister Shah AMS Kibria murder case as no witness and accused attended the fifth day of hearing due to hartal.

Earlier, the recording of witnesses' testimonies was deferred five times on October 28 and 29, and November 4, 12 and 18.

The then opposition lawmaker and Awami League leader Kibria and four others were killed in a grenade attack on a rally in Habiganj on January 27, 2005.

Qulkhwani

CITY DESK

The qulkhwani of Selina Chowdhury, wife of former Controller of Comilla Education Board late Sahadat Hossain Chowdhury, will be held today.

On the occasion, a doa mahfil will be held at House-5/B, Road-1, Dhanmondi after Maghrib prayers. Selina, mother of former Minister (Press) of Bangladesh High Commission in London Rashed Chowdhury, died on Tuesday.

Death anniversary

CITY DESK



The 21st death anniversary of ATM Walie Ashraf, a freedom fighter and ex-MP, was observed yesterday.

A milad and doa mahfil was held at his residence in the capital's Kamlapur. He was a journalist at BBC and founder editor of Bangla weekly Janomot in the UK.

Shafiu Alam Khan

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the sixth death anniversary of Shafiu Alam Khan, an ex-employee of Karnaphuli Paper Mills Ltd in Chittagong.

A milad mahfil and qurankhwan will be held at his Boalkhali residence in Chittagong today.

BIWTC to introduce prepaid cards for ferrying vehicles

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation (BIWTC) will introduce experimentally a digital system for vehicles to pay ferry charges for crossing rivers on three routes from Sundarban.

Instead of buying tickets, vehicle owners and operators will buy a prepaid card and punch it on a reader before boarding ferries.

Ferry fares will be automatically charged from the prepaid card that is rechargeable like cellphone credit recharging cards, said BIWTC Public Relations Officer Nazrul Islam Misha. Initially, this new system titled "Digital Rapid Pass" will be introduced at Paturia in Manikganj, Daulatdia in Rajbari and Kazirhat in Pabna.

If the system can be operated successfully, it will be introduced at other ferry terminals across the country, he said.

There are around 15 ferry terminals in Bangladesh, said

Dhaka Lit Fest begins

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that had in recent times taken the lives of bloggers, publishers and foreigners in the country.

Religious extremism and its roots dominated the discussion at the opening plenary "The World is Round" where British journalist Jon Snow, South Indian historian Ramachandra Guha and British theatre producer Jude Kelly talked about Saudi Arabia and the conservative ideology of Wahabism and how world political leaders shy away from speaking on the topic because of national economic interest.

The trio, after an interactive period with the audience, conceded that the world required a reconfigured United Nations with a truly egalitarian and holistic outlook to settle the issues of inequality of power generating so much violence worldwide.

BBIN motor rally to reach

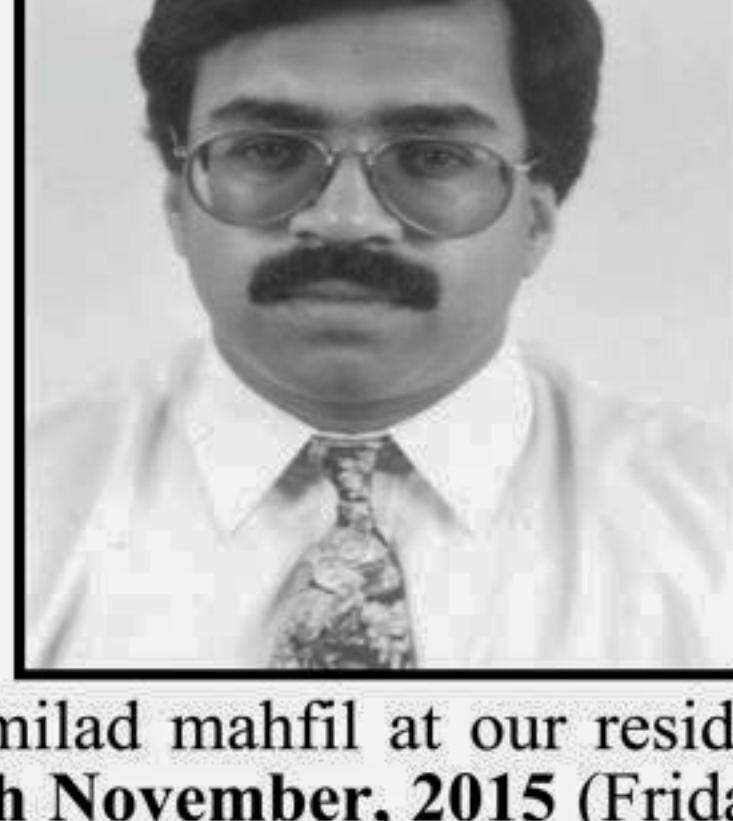
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in the rally.

The rally will pass through Ranchi, Patna, Siliguri, Gangtok, Phuentsholing, Thimphu, Mongar, SamdrupJongkhar, Guwahati, Sikkim, Silchar, Agartala, Chittagong, Dhaka and end at the Victoria Memorial in Kolkata.

Apart from the rally advocating road safety throughout the route, there will be four seminars in Gangtok, Thimphu, Dhaka and Kolkata to spread importance of the BBIN Agreement for enabling seamless transit of passenger and cargo vehicles among the four nations.

IN MEMORIAM



There will be a milad mahfil at our residence in Baridhara, Dhaka on the 20th November, 2015 (Friday) after magreb to commemorate the 15th Death Anniversary of our eldest son SHAFQUAT KHALIL CHOUDHURY. All well wishers, friends and relatives are cordially requested to attend the milad mahfil and offer prayers for the departed soul. KHALILUR RAHMAN CHOUDHURY AND FAMILY

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