

Tighter security sought during Durga Puja

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Hindu-Buddhist-Christian Oikya Parishad yesterday demanded to strengthen security measures at all temples during the upcoming Durga Puja, the biggest religious festival of the Hindu community.

It also demanded to repatriate and hang the fugitive killers of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and providing financial support to the families of the Hindu priests who were killed in recent militant attacks.

They made the demand while forming a human chain in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club.

Miscreants have attacked at least four temples in different districts and vandalised the idols in the last few days amid the preparation of Durga Puja, said Shreemati Padmavati Devi, a member of the parishad's standing committee.

"...Increase security measures at the temples so that we can celebrate the puja securely and peacefully," she said.

The parishad's general secretary Rana Dasgupta and Tapash Kumar Pal, general secretary of Bangladesh Puja Ujjapan Parishad, also spoke.



Outgoing Norwegian Ambassador to Bangladesh Merete Lundemo and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina shake hands at a meeting in the premier's office in Dhaka yesterday.

3RD DAY OF EID TRAIN TICKET SALES Crowd gets bigger

STAR REPORT

The rush of ticket-seekers reached its peak at the capital's Kamalapur and Chittagong railway stations yesterday, on the third day of the advance Eid ticket sales.

Both the railways stations were swarming with holidaymakers since early morning with some waiting since Tuesday night.

Tickets for September 9 were sold yesterday and tickets for 10 and 11 will be sold today and tomorrow correspondingly.

Eid-ul-Azha is expected to be celebrated on September 12.

"...our officers are trying to manage the crowd and sell tickets in a disciplined way," said Feroz Salah Uddin, secretary of the railways ministry.

Authorities started the sale at 8:00am and a commuter was allowed to buy a maximum of four tickets.

Visiting the Kamalapur station yesterday, many people were seen standing in long queues, while some were sitting on the floor.

In Chittagong, many were seen delighted finding tickets after long wait, while, disheartened, many also left the station, reports our correspondent.

Tickets of Sylhet-bound Paharika Express, Dhaka-bound Chattala Express and Mymensingh-bound Bijoy Express finished by 11:00am yesterday, said railways officials.

SHRIMP CULTIVATION SC also asks govt to save agri-farms, forest lands

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday upheld a 2012 High Court verdict that declared blocking salt water in the agricultural and forest lands for shrimp farming illegal.

The apex court also affirmed the HC directive that asked the government to take effective steps to sustain the fertility of land and save the environment in the coastal area.

The Appellate Division of the SC headed by Chief Justice SK Sinha dismissed an appeal filed by the government challenging the HC verdict.

Deputy Attorney General Amatul Karim told The Daily Star that the appeal was dismissed as it was filed 312 days later from the stipulated time.

She also said the government has formulated necessary rules and a law for protecting the agricultural and forest land under the HC directive, but is yet to issue any gazette notification.

Following a writ petition filed by Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association and Nijera Kori in 2010, the HC in 2012 delivered the verdict that had also asked the government to ensure minimum use of salt water in shrimp farming so that the fertility of the lands is not damaged.

AM Aminuddin, a lawyer for the petitioners, told this correspondent that people can cultivate shrimps in their lands after taking environmental clearance certificate from the authorities concerned and following other relative conditions under the HC directives.

ASI arrested over bribery

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An assistant sub-inspector of Special Branch of police was arrested yesterday under a High Court order over demanding bribe from an HC judge's wife for passport verification.

Earlier in the day, the HC bench of Justice Quazi Reza-Ul Hoque has ordered the law enforcers to arrest ASI Sadequul Islam when he was produced before the bench for explaining his role over the matter.

Sadequul, however, apologised to the HC.

After hearing his statements on a suo moto move, the bench also ordered the authorities concerned of the government to take departmental action against him for demanding bribe from the wife of Justice Abu Taher Md Saifur Rahman.

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The poet returns

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the capital's Central Shaheed Minar from 11:20am to 12:45pm. People from all walks of life paid their last respects to the poet.

On behalf of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, her military secretary Maj Gen Mia Mohammad Zainul Abedin and special assistant Mahbulul Hoque Shakil paid homage. Later Shakil told the media, "Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina personally moved to bring his body back."

The body was flown from New York's John F Kennedy International Airport around 11:00pm on Monday, said Shameem Ahsan, consul general and consulate general of Bangladesh there. The flight landed at Dhaka's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport around 8:45am yesterday, said poet Abdus Samad.

He was buried after a namaz-e-janaza at Dhaka University's central mosque after Zohr prayers.

Also a winner of the Bangla Academy Award, Qadri is credited with introducing a sense of modernity and urbanism in post-1947 Bangla poetry. Infused with patriotism, cosmopolitanism and universalism, and in its treatment of nature and city life, his poetry delves deep into the conflicts and the sense of alienation pervading modern life.

"The torch-bearers of our literature are disappearing day by day," said novelist Imdadul Haq Milon, adding, "Many poets and litterateurs became immortal through their writings. Shahid Qadri became immortal through his poems."

Qadri wrote only 126 poems but each will be evaluated as an everlasting asset for Bangla literature, he observed.

"Although Shahid Qadri had written poems by focusing urbanism and modern-

ism, he used to love the natural beauty of rural areas of this country. His love for his country never diminished," said Prof Shamsuzzaman Khan, director general of Bangla Academy.

Cultural personality and Liberation War Museum trustee Mofidul Haque said, "Qadri had written some timeless poems. The Bengali readers must return to his poems for his philosophical depiction in the writings."

The poet's wife Ishrat Jahan alias Nirad Qadri said she had lost her most favourite and important person on Earth. "Shahid Qadri was not only my husband but also my favourite person. What he used to say was like verse," she evaluated her husband.

His son Adnan Qadri recalled that his father always wanted to come back to his beloved country but he could not in his lifetime. "I thank the government for fulfilling my father's wish by bringing his body to Bangladesh."

Born on August 14, 1942, Qadri was first published, at age 14, in Kabita, a literary journal edited by Buddhadeb Bosu, a major poet of the 30's. He soon became a well-known figure among the poets of Dhaka and Kolkata.

Cultural personalities Ramendra Majumder, Mamunur Rashid, poets Mohammad Nurul Huda, Abdus Samad, and rights activist Sultana Kamal among others also recalled the life and works of Qadri.

The Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Bangla Academy, Dhaka University, Jagannath University, Sector Commanders' Forum, Ekatturer Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee, and the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists were among the organisations that paid tributes to the poet at the Shaheed Minar.

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