



Faraaz Ayaaz Hossain, the young man who refused to desert his friends during the July 1 terror attack at the Holey Artisan Bakery, awarded the Mother Teresa Memorial International Award for Social Justice posthumously.



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Md Miraz Sarder, who caught one of the attackers of Madaripur college teacher red-handed in June, was conferred with the first "Faraaz Hossain Courage Award 2016". He was conferred with the prize for his courage and for standing up to protect a fellow human being.

Faraaz and four other righteous Arab and Muslim individuals of the past and present times, who struggled against persecution and terrorism and for human rights, have been honoured with the setting up of a "Garden of the Righteous" at the Italian embassy in the Tunisian capital of Tunis.



Osama Bin Noor was honoured with a Queen's Young Leaders Award 2016 for his leading role in transforming the lives of others and making a lasting difference in his community. He is the co-founder of Youth Opportunities, an online platform which advertises scholarships, internships and conferences. He is also the resource co-ordinator of Volunteer for Bangladesh Dhaka District, which offers young people the chance to take part in community service programmes.

Advertising agency Grey Dhaka's zero-electricity air cooler made from plastic bottles won the prestigious Gold Lion award in the Cannes advertising festival in 2016. This is the first Cannes award for any Bangladeshi advertisement firm.

