

Climate finance inadequate

Roundtable told
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

International climate finance for the affected countries including Bangladesh remained inadequate as the countries responsible for climate change did not make enough contributions despite repeated assurance of financial assistance, said economist Qazi Kholiqzaman Ahmad yesterday.

The chairman of Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation was speaking at a roundtable on "State of Climate Finance in Bangladesh: Post 2015 Scenario", organised by Network on Climate Change, Bangladesh (NCC,B) at the capital's The Daily Star Centre.

Speakers stressed the need for enhancing Bangladesh's capacity and ensuring standard regarding fund management for accessing the international climate finance. Jayanta Adhikary, chairman of NCC,B, and Md Samsuddoha, chief executive of Center for Participatory Research and Development, spoke among others.



Participants at a roundtable on state of climate finance in Bangladesh at the capital's The Daily Star Centre yesterday.

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1971 WAR CRIMES Probe agency finds evidence against four Satkhira men

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The investigation agency of the International Crimes Tribunal yesterday said to have found evidence against four Satkhira men, including the district ameer of Jamaat-e-Islami, over their alleged involvement in crimes committed during the 1971 Liberation War.

They were "involved" in killing of six persons, torturing of 14 people and raping of two women in different areas of Satkhira Sadar and Ashashuni upazilas, the agency's coordinator Abdul Hannan Khan said at a press conference at its Dhanmondi office.

The accused are Abdul Khaleq Mandol, 72, Satkhira Jamaat's chief and former lawmaker; M Abdullah Al Baki alias Abdullah Hel Baki, 102; Khan Rokonuzzaman, 64, and Jahirul Islam alias Jahirul Haque alias Tikka Khan.

All of them are from the Sadar upazila, the coordinator said. Of them, only Khaleq Mandol is in jail, he added.

Later, Abdur Razzak Khan, the investigation officer of the case, handed over the probe report and other documents to the Chief Prosecutor Office.

Prosecutor Zead Al Malum said now they will scrutinise the documents.



Abdul Khaleq M Abdullah Rokonuzzaman Jahirul Islam

At the press conference, Hannan Khan said Khaleq was involved with Islami Chhatra Sangha, the then student wing of Jamaat, since 1967 and during the war; he acted as the organiser of Razakar Bahini in Satkhira.

Hannan said Abdullah Al Baki was involved with Muslim League and he was the Razakar Commander of the then Satkhira Sub-division. Rokonuzzaman and Jahirul were involved with Islami Chhatra Sangha and later joined Razakar Bahini, he said.

He said the accused were "involved" in seven incidents -- killing of two naval commandos (freedom fighters) and torture of four others; killing of one Komaruddin; abduction and torture of one Shahidul Islam from Satkhira town, who never returned; abduction and torture of one Soheluddin from Budhata Bazar who also never returned; killing of one Abul Hossain in Boikari Union; torture of four persons; and rape of two women in Kathanda and Boikari village.

Jamalpur war crimes suspect arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police yesterday arrested a war crimes accused of Jamalpur hours after a tribunal ordered the arrest of three men who allegedly committed crimes during the Liberation War of 1971.

Rustam Ali, 70, was arrested in Kendua Kalibari area of Jamalpur Sadar upazila around 5:00pm, Nasimul Islam, officer-in-charge of Jamalpur Sadar Police Station, told The Daily Star.

The two others were not arrested till filing of the report at 6:45pm. International Crimes Tribunal-1 issued arrest warrants for the three following a prosecution petition.

Prosecutor Abul Kalam, who filed the petition, told the tribunal that the investigation officer, who began probing on May 17 last year, initially found involvement of six Mymensingh men in the crimes, and following the prosecution's petition, the tribunal on August 8 last year ordered the arrest of the six. Five of them -- Suruj Ali Fakir, Abdur Rahim, Abdus Salam, Joynuddin Faruki and Jalal Uddin -- were arrested and are now in jail, while Shamsheer Fakir is on the run.

But, during further investigation, the IO found involvement of three more people in the crimes; so the prosecution prayed for their arrest, too, he added.

The three new accused are originally from Muktagacha upazila of Mymensingh but two of them including Rustam were living in Jamalpur and another in Panchagarh, sources said. All the three were involved with the Razakar Bahini, a group of Pakistani collaborators, the sources added.

Darul Ihsan University

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The HC also directed a former deputy director of the University Grants Commission and a senior assistant secretary of the education ministry to deposit Tk 5 lakh each to the state fund for their reckless decisions about DIU.

The HC said the DIU authorities cannot run it as an academic institution for not complying with the rules.

The senior assistant secretary had issued a notice in 2001 permitting the DIU authorities to open outer campus and the UGC official in 2007 permitted them to open LLB course, although the DIU had no permission to run any activities.

MARKING INT'L MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY 14-day cultural programme starts

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A 14-day cultural programme of Sammilito Sangskritik Jote (SSJ) was inaugurated at the capital's Central Shaheed Minar yesterday marking International Mother Language Day on February 21.

Several cultural events like music, dance, street theatre and poetry recitation will be held at the venue till February 17 and at Dhanmondi's Rabindra Sarobar from February 18 to 21.

Journalist and cultural personality Kamal Lohani, SSJ President Golam Kuddus and Jatiya Kobita Parishad President Prof Muhammad Samad, among others, spoke at the event.

Book fair a window

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"I really wanted to buy the book. But they were asking Tk 500 for it," said the private job holder.

"Because of the hike in prices of paper, binding and to maintain the quality, we cannot offer more than 25 percent discount," said Amjad Hossain Khan, sales manager of Oitijhya.

Booklovers can also peep into Sandesh publication, which has a wide variety of collections this year. The publisher has brought out 34 books so far. Of them, 25 are translated novels of authors like Isaac Asimov, Orhan Pamuk and Naguib Mahfouz.

Among the books, "South of the Border, West of the Sun" by Japanese author Haruki Murakami, a story about attempting to recapture the magic of the past, is highly sought. The novel is translated by Tapobratro Das.

Even children became a part of the literary journey as the publication brought translated versions of various children's books.

"Bisalokay Bondho Daita" by Roald Dahl and "King Solomon's Mines" by H Rider Haggard both translated by Chuniul Mukhopadhyay were drawing much attention from the young bookworms.

There were also complaints regarding the quality of the translation.

Aminal Aman, a Dhaka University student, who came to buy Robert Frost's poetry, said, "It's quite hard to find a good version out of so many translated ones."

On the eighth day, 109 news books arrived and 14 were launched.

Many publishers expressed satisfaction saying the fair so far has drawn large crowd and their sales have been increasing. According to Bangla Academy, its stall has sold books worth Tk 19.55 lakh in the last week.

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