

De-radicalise arrested militants

Counterterrorism official suggests at quarterly crime conference of police

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A counterterrorism official yesterday suggested immediate steps for de-radicalisation of arrested militants.

The country lacks any mechanism for de-radicalisation and counter-narratives for militants, said Aminul Islam, joint commissioner of the Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime unit of Dhaka Metropolitan Police.

"After arrest, militants usually behave tough, but slowly they become normal. When they are arrested again on release from the jail, they resume radical behaviour," he said in his presentation at the quarterly crime conference of police, according to officials in attendance.

In response, Inspector General of Police (IGP) AKM Shahidul Hoque asked the participants to chip in to work out an effective de-radicalisation process.

Termining militancy and drugs as two major problems for Bangladesh, the police chief ordered a zero tolerance against these crimes.

145 COPS IN DRUG TRADE
He also warned of action against the police personnel involved with the drug peddlers.

According to meeting sources, 145 cops were found involved with drug rackets across the country, and action was initiated against them.

The superintendent of police of Mymensingh said many police officials were addicted to drugs.

Officials told the conference that inquiries were underway against 139 police personnel, and 13 of them already faced action.

POLICE INVOLVEMENT IN CRIME ON RISE
The conference was also told that police involvement in crimes was increasing.

The SP of Chandpur highlighted the need for fair appointment in the force and a stop to financial transactions in the process.

Top police officials, including chief of the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab), attended the conference and discussed the crime scenario of January to March.

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ICT orders arrest of three Sherpur men

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday issued arrest warrants against three Sherpur men for their alleged involvement with crimes committed during the 1971 Liberation War.

The tribunal passed the order following a petition moved by Prosecutor Rezia Sultana Chaman.

Rezia told the tribunal that investigation of the case started on November 19 in 2015. Later, one SM Aminuzzaman Faruk was arrested after investigation officer found his involvement in wartime crimes.

During further investigation, the investigation officer found involvement of the three other accused, she said. They need to be arrested and kept in jail for the sake of proper investigation, she added.

The tribunal allowed her prayer and fixed May 22 for passing further order.

Prosecution declined to give further details as the three are yet to be arrested.

Aminuzzaman of Eshibpur village in Nokla upazila in the district was arrested on August 22 last year hours after the tribunal issued an arrest warrant against him following a prosecution petition.



A woman looks at pottery at the three-day Baikshaki Mela that began in Laldighi area of Chittagong city yesterday. This fair is held every year, centring around the widely-known traditional wrestling competition "Jabbarer Boli Khela". Hundreds of people from around Chittagong are expected to enjoy the fight today.

Convicted Yaba trader denied bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Businessman Amin Huda, who was sentenced to 79 years' imprisonment in connection with one of the biggest Yaba haul, failed to get bail from the High Court yesterday.

The bench of Justice Md Ashfaqul Islam and Justice Kazi Md Ejarul Haque Akondo dropped two bail petitions of Amin Huda from its cause list after Attorney General Mahbubey Alam opposed his bail prayers in the cases.

The attorney general told The Daily Star that Amin Huda cannot get released from jail following the HC order.

Amin Huda's lawyer Abdul Baset Majumder told this correspondent that he will move two appeals for his client's bail before the

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charge, with full respect to the wishes of the next of kin; receiving free legal aid to secure unpaid wages and compensation from employers and holding the recruiter or recruiting agencies accountable in destination countries.

The committee also suggested conducting independent autopsies on the bodies of deceased migrant workers and give their family members access to the autopsy reports mentioning causes of death.

It urged Bangladesh to provide within two years (by May 1, 2019) written information on the implementation of the recommendations and to submit its second periodic report by May 1, 2022.

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quarantine in fisheries quarantine stations to be set up at all ports.

The government through gazette notifications can restrict intrusion, purchase, sale, breeding and transport of any fish, fish items, microorganisms, genetically modified organisms, living modified organisms and alien invasive species.

According to the law, the owner of a pond or a water body must inform the nearest fishery officials in case any fish disease or contamination is detected.

Jubo Dal man beaten dead in Sakura bar

Family calls it planned murder

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Jubo Dal leader was beaten to death in the capital's Sakura Restaurant and Bar by its staff early yesterday.

However, the family of the deceased, Jony Ali, 35, a joint convener of ward no. 21 Juba Dal unit of Dhaka, claimed that he was murdered in a planned way by his rivals.

Jony was accused for the 2012 murder of ward level Jubo Dal leader Selim Shahi, a flower trader in Shahbagh, said Abul Hasan, officer-in-charge of Shahbagh Police Station.

A total of 44 people, including the bar's staff, were detained, but the reason behind the killing was still unknown.

"In primary interrogation, the staffs said they beat Jony as he stole money from the bar's cash counter," said the OC.

Hailing from Arahazar of Narayanganj, Jony used to live in his in-law's house in Sirajdikhan of Munshiganj with his two daughters and wife.

Marjina Begum, wife of Jony, said, "My husband used to sell flowers in Shahbagh. I know nothing more."

In early yesterday, some people beat Jony inside and outside the bar. Police rescued him unconscious around 12:10am and took him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where doctors declared him dead. The bar was closed yesterday with police guarding the area.

Life imprisonment

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until the natural death.

The full judgment said, "A sentence of death awarded to an offender under section 302 of the Penal Code is the rule and life imprisonment is an exception. The court may commute death sentence to life imprisonment of a prisoner on extenuating circumstances and in that case it must assign reasons therefor."

The apex court said, "If the High Court Division or this court commutes a sentence of death to imprisonment for life and direct that the prisoner shall have to suffer rest of his natural life, such type of cases would be beyond the application of remission."

"In exercise of power under article 49 of the constitution the President has power to grant pardon, reprieves and respite and to remit, suspend or commute any sentence even after the commutation of sentence by this court or the High Court Division," the SC judges said.

"The appeal, is therefore, dismissed with commutation of the sentence of the appellants to imprisonment for rest of the life. Let a copy of this judgment be communicated to the Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs and the Inspector General of Prisons for information and taking steps in respect of life sentence prisoners," they added.

Inmate attempts

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Akhtar was given a death sentence in a murder case and later the sentence was reduced to life term imprisonment upon his appeal to the High Court.



Guests with the copies of the book, "Kalpana Dutta: Ek Ognikonyar Biplobi Jibon O Somoy", during its publication ceremony at Chittagong Press Club on Saturday evening. Written by researcher-writer Sharif Shamshir and published Anindya Prakash, the book features the life of anti-British movement revolutionary Kalpana Dutta. Vice Chancellor of Premier University, Chittagong Prof Anupam Sen was present at the programme, organised by Samaj Odhyon Kendro, says a press release. PHOTO: STAR

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Save the Children

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Al-Koran; Sura Al-Nahl: verse-97

A friend philosopher and guide to us
 You had been with loving care.
 You are in our heart with eternal fragrance.
 And now that to infinity you have journeyed
 Your teachings and wisdom we cherish and share.



Fawzia Samad
 (1929 - 2011)
 Ex-President, Dhaka Ladies Club
 (1973 - 2011)

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