

Repair freezers, ACs at hospital morgues: HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday directed the government to immediately repair the freezers and air conditions remained out of order at morgues of the hospitals across the country, including Dhaka Medical College.

It also asked the authorities to submit a report before it stating the condition of the freezers and air conditions and their numbers in 60 days.

The court asked the authorities to explain in four weeks why their inaction to repair the freezers and air conditions at DMC should not be declared illegal.

The bench of Justice Quazi Reza-Ul Hoque and Justice Mohammad Ullah came up with the order following a writ petition filed by Justice Watch Foundation's Executive Director Mahfuzur Rahman Milon.

Citing from the petition, Barrister Mahfuzur told The Daily Star that three freezers and four air conditions of DMC have reportedly been remaining out of order for three months and so, dead bodies are being rotten resulting in polluting the environment.

Obituary

CITY DESK

Prof MH Rashid passed away in Brisbane, Australia yesterday. He was 85.

He left behind a son, a daughter, three granddaughters, a host of relatives, students and well-wishers, says a press release.

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2005 SERIES BOMB BLASTS

3 JMB men's death penalty commuted to life term

Three others jailed in another verdict

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday commuted the death sentence of two activists of the banned Islamist outfit JMB to life imprisonment in a case filed for their involvement in the 2005 series bomb blasts in Shariatpur.

The two convicts are Kamruzzaman alias Swapan, now 31, and Malek Bepari alias Malek Zehadi, now 32.

The bench of Justice Jahangir Hossain Selim and Justice Md Jahangir Hossain delivered the verdict after hearing the death reference of the case and the appeal filed the convicts challenging their conviction and sentence handed down by the trial court.

The HC commuted the death sentence of JMB activists Kamruzzaman and Malek to life imprisonment considering that they have been in jail custody for long 12 years, and there was no casualty in the incident of bomb blasts in Shariatpur and they were very young during the incident on August 17, 2015, Abu Hanif, a defence lawyer for the convicts, told The Daily Star.

He said both Kamruzzaman and Malek, who are now in Kashimpur jail, have to suffer in jail for 30 years from the day of their arrest, as the HC did not say that their

imprisonment is until death.

As part of its countrywide terror campaign, the JMB on August 17 in 2005 simultaneously blasted several bombs at the office of Shariatpur deputy commissioner, court premises, in front of Dak Bungalow and in Palong Bazar area of the district. That day, the Islamist outfit exploded bombs in 63 districts out of 64.

Following the blasts, Shariatpur Sadar Police Station Sub-inspector Badruzzaman filed a case against some unidentified people.

Later, investigation officer of the case Kamal Hossain submitted the charge sheet accusing the two along with the then JMB chief Shaikh Abdur Rahman and its operations commander Siddikul Islam Bangla Bhui.

Abdur Rahman and Bangla Bhui were among the six militants executed in March 2007 for killing two Jhalakathi judges.

A Shariatpur court on January 28, 2013 sentenced Kamruzzaman and Malek to death in the case.

The death reference of the case reached the HC in seven days from Shariatpur court for examining the death sentence and the convicts then filed an appeal with the HC challenging the lower court verdict.

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reduction would be achieved on the condition of availability of international assistance.

Mitigation efforts will be particularly concentrated on power, transport and industry sectors since these are likely to be the highest emitting sectors of the country by 2030.

The survey was conducted through sending questionnaires via emails to government officials, academics, and representatives of private and non-government sectors between November 2016 and April 2017.

Among the participants, 64 were from Bangladesh, 80 from Nepal, 61 from the Maldives, 58 from India, 63 from Sri Lanka and 50 from Pakistan.

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Waterlogging still

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Solving the perennial waterlogging problem topped the list. His other pledges include bringing back the city's previous glory as a clean city, restoring discipline in CCC, developing the road communication system, removing illegal billboards, enhancing recreational opportunities and healthcare facilities for the citizens. He also pledged to make the city a "dream mega-city".

But, waterlogging, which has turned worse these days, has been the centre of attention.

City dwellers alleged the canals have been silted; therefore, those cannot contain the rainwater during monsoon and overflow, causing waterlogging in adjacent areas. The drains also remained clogged and cannot drain out the rainwater quickly, they alleged.

Asked about Nasir's two years in office, Prof Sikander Khan, vice chancellor of East Delta University, Chittagong, said removing illegal billboards is a huge success for Nasir, but he has "failed" to free the footpaths from illegal occupiers.

The mayor has taken some initiatives including providing bins to houses for door to door garbage collection, to make the city clean and green, said Prof Sikander.

But the pace of these initiatives has slowed down now, he said, adding that many large dustbins were not monitored regularly.

Moreover, potholes have developed on roads due to poor road maintenance, he said.

Most importantly, the mayor could not improve the waterlogging situation; rather, the intensity of the problem is increasing every year.

This happens because drains and canals are not cleaned properly, Prof Sikander said.

Echoing him, Nasir Uddin Chowdhury, former first vice president of Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMA), said removing illegal billboards is a great achievement for the mayor.

But the city lags behind in terms of cleanliness and greenery, he said, adding, the mayor has taken some initiatives in this regard but he will have to be strict in freeing footpaths.

"We do not see any visible progress in solving the waterlogging problem, rather the problem is getting worse every year," he added.

This correspondent talked to former CCC mayor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury about Nasir's completion of two years in office.

Mohiuddin, who was a CCC mayor for 17 years, said Nasir was trying his best but "could not succeed".

"...it is possible to fix the waterlogging problem in the city; for this, planned initia-

tives will have to be taken," he said.

"Dredging in the Karnaphuli is a must," he said. "We do not know if there is any initiative in this regard."

"During my tenure, the canals and drains were cleaned regularly, but now the work is not done properly. So all the canals are silted and they cannot contain water during monsoon," said Mohiuddin, also president of Chittagong city unit Awami League.

Contacted, M Manjur Alam, the immediate past mayor of CCC, said people of the city want to get rid of waterlogging. Nasir pledged to address waterlogging during his election campaign and people expect him to do so, he said.

"Nasir has just completed two years of his five-year tenure...it needs time to complete such big tasks like addressing the waterlogging problem."

"From media reports, I came to know he took some projects including a drainage master plan...now let's see what happens in the days to come," said the former mayor.

Asked, CCC Mayor Nasir said it is natural that people would express dissatisfaction if they do not get proper services they were supposed to get.

He said he set separate priorities in the first and second years.

Regarding the dilapidated road condition, Nasir said heavy rain has caused damage to the roads. "...we will go for full-fledged repair of all the roads after the rainy season."

A significant change will be visible in the waste management within this year, he said.

Regarding hawkers' eviction, the mayor said he would not evict hawkers from footpaths forcibly as around 12 lakh slum dwellers shop from footpaths.

"But I am trying to bring discipline as we allow them on the footpaths after 5:00pm, and we will also give them ID cards."

Regarding illegal occupation of canals, he said CCC has taken initiative to demarcate the boundary of the canals as per R/S survey. "Once we complete it, we will start eviction..."

Regarding waterlogging, Nasir said waterlogging occurs in different areas for different reasons. "We have detected these reasons..."

To mitigate the problem, the Executive Committee of National Economic Council (Ecne) approved excavation of a new canal, he said, adding that the work of land acquisition will be started soon.

"I have talked to the chairman of Chittagong Port Authority over capital dredging of the Karnaphuli River and he told me that the work would be started immediately."