

JOURNALIST SHIMUL MURDER

9 more sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dhaka

Nine more charge-sheeted accused in the case for killing journalist Abhadhakim Shimul were sent to Sirajganj jail through a Shajidpur court on Tuesday when they appeared before it and sought bail.

The nine accused went into hiding after the incident. They appeared before the Court of Shajidpur Senior Judicial Magistrate Hasibul Haque and sought bail on Tuesday. The court sent them to jail, rejecting their bail prayer," said Khaza Gham Kibria, officer-in-charge of Shajidpur Police Station.

The accused—Kantho Ghosh, 48, Nityananda Roy, 46, Jahir Pramanik, 32, Jitendra Mohanta, 36, Manik Sarkar, 28, Manik Hossain, 35, Rabul Islam, 30, Md Pijush, 45, and Kaku Pramanik, 30,—are close associates of detained mayor Halimul Haque Miru, one of the prime accused.

Shimul, Shajidpur correspondent of the daily Samakal, was shot during an AL factional clash near the municipality mayor's house on February 2 this year. He succumbed to his injuries on the way to Dhaka the following day.

Shimul's wife Nunmahar Begum filed a case with Shajidpur Police Station on February 3, accusing 25 persons, including Miru and his brother Habibul Haque Mintu. Earlier, seven accused were sent to jail after they appeared before a court on August 22, while 14 accused were arrested at different times. A total of 30 accused are now in jail and eight more are on the run, police said.

Harijans celebrate

Durga Puja

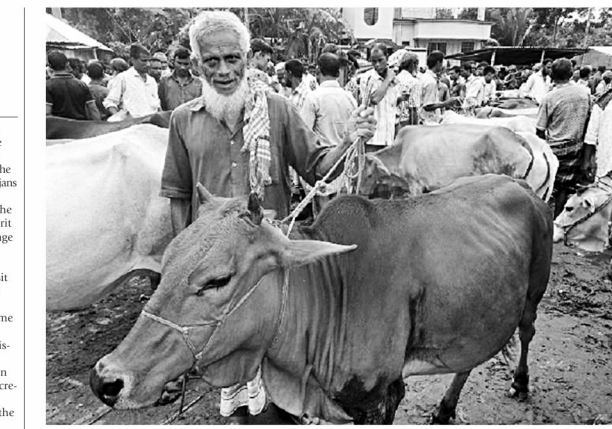
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

The Harijan community in Chapainawabganj town are celebrating Durga Puja, the biggest religious festival of the Hindu community at Harijans Colony in Station Road.

They are celebrating the puja with traditional spirit and spreading the message of joy and brotherhood.

A number of Harijans said although Hindus visit many puja mandaps and offer puja, unfortunately many of them do not come to their mandaps.

"We have been organising Durga Puja in our locality for the last fifteen years," Chandan Das, secretary of Harijan Puja Uddjan Committee in the town, said.



Aliar Rahman of Panchpukur village waiting to sell his cow in a Nilphamari cattle market as he cannot afford to buy fodder due to its high price.

Six fined for smoking

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

A mobile court here yesterday fined six people each Tk 300 for smoking in public at the court complex yesterday.

In default, they will have to spend the months in jail, said the court of Executive Magistrate Kaberi Jalal.

The convicts are Idris Ali, 47, Moksed Ali, 30, Shaiful Islam, 40, Habibur Rahman, 45, Sirajul Islam, 50, and Mazidul Islam, 48.

They, however, were released after paying the fine.

Police said the convicts openly smoked on the crowded compound of Nilphamari District Sessions Judges' Court, causing inconvenience to others.

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has entered the club of top 100 competitive countries," said Khondaker Golam Moazzem, research director of the Centre for Policy Dialogue, unveiling the report.

While Bangladesh's scores improved across all 12 pillars of competitiveness, it trailed behind all its South Asian peers — India (40), Brunei (35), Sri Lanka (35) and Nepal (35) — save for Pakistan (115).

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PM undergoes

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physicians' advice.

PM's younger sister Sheikh Rehana and son Saieeb Wazed Joy were beside her. She was released from the hospital a day after the surgery.

The PM would return to Dhaka on October 5, the press secretary said.

Hasina reached New York on September 17 to attend the 72nd United Nations General Assembly. She travelled to Washington from New York on September 22.

She was scheduled to return home on October 2 via London.

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Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Name of Works & Supply	Tender Publishing Date & Time at e-GP Portal	Tender Closing Date & Time
1.	Tender ID: 118860	Construction and maintenance works of Boundary Wall beside discharge channel near Gate no. 02 of Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd.	September 07, 2017 12.00 BST	October 05, 2017 15.00 BST
2.	Tender ID: 119713	Construction of RCC Road from Ashuganj Bazar to Karan-05 and from 2nd Gate of 450 MW CPP (North and South) Plant of APSC to Rail Gate Bazar Road.	September 25, 2017 18.00 BST	October 16, 2017 15.00 BST
3.	Tender ID: 119718	Construction of 13 Nos. Sentry Post surrounding the Ashuganj 450 MW CPP (North) Plant of APSC.	September 26, 2017 17.00 BST	October 16, 2017 15.15 BST

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Memo No. CUET/P&D/2017-18/IFT Notice-4. Date: 26/09/2017

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Tender No: KU/ENG/461/2017-204 Date: 25/09/2017

Re-Tender (e-Tender) Notice No. 02/2017-2018

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Tender ID No.	Package	Name of the works	Tender closing and opening date & time
123682	WD-21	Construction of Horizontal & Vertical Extension of Female Students Hall (Bangamata Begum Fajilatunnesa Mujib Hall) considering South Block 4 (remaining) & 5 th floor, North Block Ground to 5 th floor with pile foundation and West Block 1st floor (Civil, Electrical, Sanitary and other relevant works)	12 October 2017 15:30

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A decisive

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than 1 million people, or 72 percent of eligible voters, took part in Monday's ballot, according to the electoral commission.

The referendum has fuelled fears of a new regional conflict. A delegation from Iraq's armed forces headed to neighbouring Iran to coordinate military efforts, apparently as part of retaliatory measures taken by the government in Baghdad following the vote.

Iran and Turkey also oppose any move towards Kurdish statehood and their armies have started joint exercises near their borders with Iraqi Kurdistan in recent days, Iraq and Turkey have also issued military drills.

Foreign airlines began suspending flights to Kurdish airports after the Iraqi Civil Aviation Authority said international flights to Erbil and Sulaimaniya would be suspended at 1500 GMT on Tuesday.

Kurdish authorities rejected Baghdad's demands that they should amend the referendum as a condition for dialogue and hand over control of their international airports.

Turkey, which has threatened to impose sanctions on the Kurds, said its border with northern Iraq remained open, although it may not remain so. The number of trucks passing through had however decreased.

Home to the region's largest Kurdish population, Turkey has been battling a three-decade insurgency in its largely Kurdish southeast and fears the referendum will inflame separatist tensions.

Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan and Russian President Vladimir Putin, who have stressed the need for Iraq's borders to remain unchanged, will meet in Ankara today.

Russia's interest in the region is growing. Oil major Rosneft is increasing investment in Kurdistan and the Kurds have been developing strong ties with Moscow.

The Russian Foreign Ministry warned Iraq and the Kurds against taking any steps that might destabilise the Middle East after the referendum.

The Kurds consider Monday's referendum to be an historic step in a generations-old quest for a state of their own.

Iraq considers the vote unconstitutional and the Kurds against taking any steps that might destabilise the Middle East after the referendum.

The United States, many European countries and neighbouring Turkey and Iran strongly opposed the referendum, which they described as destabilising at a time when all sides are still fighting against Islamic State militants.

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Iraqi Kurdish leader Masoud Barzani announced on Tuesday evening that the "yes" vote had won.

The outcome has caused anger in Baghdad, where parliamentarianism is a session boycotted by Kurdish lawmakers, added Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi to send troops to the Kurdish-held region of Kirkuk to take control of its oilfields.

Kurdish Peshmarga forces took Kirkuk, a multi-ethnic region, in 2014 when the Iraqi army fled in the face of Islamic State militants who overran about a third of Iraq. The Kurds prevented Kirkuk's huge oil resources from falling into the militants' hands.

"The government has to bring back the oilfields of Kirkuk under the control of the oil ministry," the resolution backed by parliament in Baghdad said.

The area, long claimed by the Kurds, is also home to Turkmen and Arab communities, who, although the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) included the area in the referendum.

Barzani, who is KRG president, has said the vote is not binding, but meant to provide a mandate for negotiations with Baghdad and neighbouring countries over peace and reconstruction.

The autonomous region of Syria and Iraq is the closest the Kurds have come in modern times to a state. It has flourished, largely remaining at peace while the rest of Iraq has been in a state of civil war for 14 years.

Iraq's Kurds have been close allies of the United States since Washington offered them protection from Saddam in 1991. But the United States has long encouraged the Kurds to avoid entangling steps so as not to jeopardise the stability of Iraq or antagonise Turkey.

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Development and Dissemination of

Pearl Culture Technology Project

Bangladesh Fisheries Research Institute
Mymensingh-2201, Bangladesh

Memo No. 33.04.0000.136.04.026.16-1155 Date: 25.09.2017

Request for Expressions of Interest (2nd Call)

Ministry/division	Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Bangladesh.		
Agency	Bangladesh Fisheries Research Institute, Mymensingh.		
Procuring entity	Director General, Bangladesh Fisheries Research Institute, Mymensingh.		
Expression of interest for selection of	International Mussel breeding expert/Pearl Culture Technician, Package No. SD1		
Duration	12 months.		
Reel Memo No. & date	Memo No. 33.04.0000.136.04.026.16-1155 & 25.09.2017		
Procurement sub method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS).		
Budget and source of funds	Development Budget and GoB.		
Development partners	N/A		
Project / programme code	5-4405-5012		
Project/programme name	Development and Dissemination of Pearl Culture Technology Project.		
Reel closing date and time	Date: 08.11.2017 and Time: 05.00pm.		
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Information For Applicant:			
Outline of the assignment and required qualifications & experiences [Details provided in the Standard Request for Application (SRA)].			
	Outline of the Assignment	Qualification & Experience	

Applicants are requested to provide information as the format provided in Standard Request for Application (SRA) indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (complete CV in prescribed form with other details as applicable). SRA may be obtained from the websites: www.fri.gov.bd or www.mfpr.gov.bd or from the address below either through email or in person from the office of the undersigned. The applicants shall submit supporting documents in favour of their experience and qualifications along with the SRA. The services of the Expert/Technician will commence immediately after appointment and shall be completed as described in SRA.

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EoIs without assigning any reason therefor.

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