

Death anniv of Mansur Ahmed Khan today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Today is the 19th death anniversary of Mansur Ahmed Khan, a freedom fighter.

He was the first curator of Rajshahi University Martyred Memorial Archive.

Mansur, brother of renowned artist Hashem Khan, died on this day in 2002. He wrote a number of books and plays on the Liberation War. He contributed to establishing Rajshahi Art College, Mukhtiuddha Pathagar, Art School-Angkan and Muktiuddha Command Council unit at RU.



Charges

FROM PAGE 3 He said a friend of Fardin accompanied him on his way to hospital while he was taking the victim there, but the friend was not present at the crime scene.

The IO said the charges brought against Fardin were primarily proven.

The victim's father on January 7 filed the case with Kalabagan Police Station against Fardin after his 17-year-old daughter, an O-level student, was allegedly raped and murdered. As per the case statement, Fardin tricked the girl into going to his flat and raped her when his family members were away.

She bled profusely and fell unconscious. Fardin then took her to a hospital to deflect blame. On January 8, Fardin gave confessional statement before a Dhaka court. He is now behind bars.

The victim's father told The Daily Star yesterday that he thinks several others were also involved. Police picked them up after the incident but released them later.

"We will take legal steps after we get a copy of the charge sheet," he said.

TIB concerned over delay in delivering on climate pledge

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) has expressed concern over the much-touted \$100 billion a year pledge by developed countries, to be paid to the developing countries to adapt to climate change.

"Developed countries are supposed to have delivered the pledge made under the Paris Agreement in 2015 by now. But since the agreement, only \$80 billion was disbursed, among which only \$20 billion was confirmed to be for climate change fund," said Iftekharuzzaman, executive director of TIB, in a press release yesterday.

"In the draft resolution [at COP26], we see the same tactic of evading the pledge," he added.

He said world leaders created high hope leading up to COP26, but failed to deliver.

"Rather, we saw the ill-attempt to take the warming level from 1.5 degree to 2 degree. There was also no specific timeline on phasing out coal use," he added.

He also urged the CVF (Climate Vulnerability Forum) to take a strong stand in ensuring the pledge.

Meanwhile, he applauded the separate mention of the "loss and damage" issue in the draft resolution.

Hasna Hena Qadir's death anniv today

CITY DESK

Today is the 22nd death anniversary of Hasna Hena Qadir, one of the founders of Ekattorer Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee.



On the occasion, a milad mahfil will be held at her elder son's residence in the capital, said a press release. Hasna Hena was the wife of martyred freedom fighter and intellectual Lt Col Abdul Qadir, who was killed by the Pakistan army during the Liberation War, and the mother of eminent journalist Nadeem Qadir and US-based IT expert Naweed Qadir.

New account fraud

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back the one dollar into the brokerage house's fake account, they simply transfer the money into another foreign account.

They then post on social media seeking buyers for the bank account, citing its 300-400 dollar deposit. If anyone shows interest, the syndicate sells it to the buyer and receives the payment through mobile financing services in Bangladesh.

"Ziaul, owner of an outsourcing firm in Sirajganj, used to appoint people to open the accounts and paid Tk 5 for every account. Around 30 to 40 people were found working in the firm at night," said Chataak Chakma, assistant commissioner of CTTC unit.

Asked how the syndicate collected the foreign nationals' information, Chataak said the arrestees collect them from social media groups where this kind of data is sold.

"We are looking at how many people are involved in such fraudulent activities," he said. A case was filed with Ramna Model Police Station against the arrestees.

Investigators said the syndicate has contacts in several foreign countries. They said they will notify those countries.

CTTC DC Kibria said awareness needs to be created among people who are involved in freelancing or outsourcing, as many of them often end up getting involved with such syndicates without knowledge.

Railway to seek expert opinion

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BBA is constructing the bridge at a cost of Tk 30,193 crore. The road will be on the top, and the railway at the bottom.

Bangladesh Railway (BR) is implementing the Rail Link project. It will build a 169-kilometre rail line to connect the capital with Jashore via Padma Bridge at a cost of TK 39,246.80 crore.

Although the revised deadline of the Rail Link project is 2024, authorities planned to operate trains on Mawa-Bhanga route from the very first day the bridge would be opened. Currently, Faridpur's Bhanga upazila is connected with the railway network. But it is uncertain whether rail and road communication can be started the same day.

Talking to journalists at the project site on Monday, the railways minister said that

bridge authorities verbally informed the ministry that they will not be able to give permission to begin work on the rail link before March or April next year.

"If we can begin work from June 2022, we will complete the work by December 2022," he said.

A BR official involved with the Rail Link project said BR and its Chinese contractor believe that work would be hampered due to vibrations of vehicles.

He said they are hoping to select and send letters to experts next week and are expecting to get opinions within a month.

"Once we receive the opinions, we will share the findings with BBA and other agencies concerned," he said. "As the matter is sensitive, we want to take opinions from home and abroad."

Don't you know of my power?

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THE INCIDENT

Wahab and his followers Anjan Malaker and Md Titu have paddy fields near Nur's field.

On Monday afternoon, as Anjan Malaker was about to take his loaded trolley through Nur's field, Nur stopped him and requested him to take an alternative route.

As a quarrel broke out, Wahab entered the scene and rebuked Nur in favour of Anjan.

"Every year, villagers use my land to transport their paddy, but they inform me ahead of time so that I can harvest with this in mind," Nur later told this correspondent.

"Most of my paddy have not ripened this year, which is why I asked Anjan to take another route," he said.

At one stage of the fracas, Wahab asked Nur to call whoever he can and stop him, Nur described in his complaint submitted to the police.

Meanwhile, Wahab summoned his associates and asked them to take Nur away. They took Nur aside and beat him up while two tractors ran down his field, ravaging the paddy varieties.

The same night, Nur went to Tanore Police Station and submitted

his complaint, accusing three named persons -- Wahab, Anjan, and Tipu -- and 25 unidentified people.

Contacted yesterday afternoon, Rakibul Islam, OC of the police station, told this correspondent they did not record the complaint as a case.

"I have not recorded the case as per his (Nur's) direction," he claimed. "He asked me to wait for a few days before recording the case so that they can settle the matter through arbitration."

"Besides, police need to verify the complaint before recording it. We cannot do it right now as most of our personnel are engaged on the local UP election," the OC said.

Meanwhile, talking to this newspaper, Abdul Wahab said the issue was not as big as Nur is making it to be. "He's exaggerating things a little bit."

However, when contacted again, Nur Muhammad said the claims of the OC and Wahab are not true.

"If I want to delay filing the case why would I submit it to the police at the earliest?" Nur asked. "I don't want anything else [out of court settlement] if the country's law doesn't work."

Nur Mohammad's (60) path to the President's Gold Medal started with

a draught in Barind region, which pushed him towards researching and developing new varieties.

By turning his mud house into a laboratory, he invented 200 new varieties of paddy, including five draught tolerant ones, which are awaiting government recognition.

He received the Gold Medal in 2005 for his dedication to agriculture and went on to receive the Tir-Prothom Alo Agriculture Award in 2018.

"My loss is uncountable and it is only understandable to the researchers. The study would take only four more years to complete. Now I'll have to start all over again," he told this correspondent.

"Finding a new variety requires at least 14 years of study," he said.

Wahab said he knew about Nur Muhammad's achievement. "We honour him for that. But he has a tendency to not care for us."

Nur's relatives and neighbours later informed this correspondent that the JL leader and his aides are continuing to pressure and request Nur Muhammad to withdraw the case.

But talking to this correspondent yesterday, he said he's adamant to see the matter in court.

Shaheen Kabir

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university for over 40 years, she was also involved in developing secondary school textbooks.

She was the eldest daughter of National Professor Kabir Chowdhury and educationist Meher Kabir. She translated quite a few literary works into Bangla and with her father jointly published a translation of 15 dramas by Samuel Beckett.

Shaheen Kabir was also in-charge of a page "English in School" that The Daily Star brought out regularly.

JU VC Farzana Islam and alumni association expressed profound shock at her death. She was laid to rest yesterday afternoon at her father's grave in Martyred Intellectuals' Graveyard at Mirpur.

Govt served

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Warrants fake, sufferings real

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Most of these warrants were sent over personal or property feud, or business rivalry, observed the investigators.

According to them, the fake warrants are almost identical to the original ones, as they are issued on official warrant forms, and impossible to detect if one does not cross-check with the relevant court for confirmation.

The Daily Star collected several fake arrest warrants, which were issued at different times from the court.

The warrants, issued over different complaint register cases (filed directly with the court), had case and memo numbers as well as full details of the victims' address.

This correspondent spoke to more than a dozen police officials who said the fake warrants were sent to different police stations through registered post. Since the controversy over the warrants, they have only been executing warrants which come to them through proper channels from the court.

"You cannot identify the fake ones, if you compare it with the original. It's very confusing, which is why we don't receive warrants through the post in my police station," said the officer-in-charge of a police station of CMP's North Zone, seeking anonymity.

"Once a warrant is issued, it goes through the desks concerned at court, then to the deputy commissioner of police. The warrant then reaches respective police stations through us," he said, explaining the proper channel.

However, OC Shahadat Hossain of Katiadi Police Station claimed that the warrant came to them through the proper channel from the court. "As such, we had no reason to be suspicious. If anything, question arises why a fake document

could come from the Chattogram court maintaining proper procedures."

Earlier, on October 14 last year, the High Court issued several directives to the authorities concerned to stop fake arrest warrants. The names, designations, phone numbers and signatures of the court staff who will prepare the arrest warrant will have to be mentioned, so that the accused against whom the warrant has been issued can communicate with the court staff concerned about its authenticity, said the HC.

It also stated that the police officers responsible for executing the arrest warrants will communicate with the court staff preparing the warrants to confirm authenticity. Court sources said the court staff and court police are following the directives, but some cases are still falling through the cracks.

Chittagong District Bar Association (CDBA) General Secretary AHM Zia Uddin said, "There are some dishonest lawyers, court staff, and police involved in the racket. Without proper investigation, it is difficult to find them."

Contacted, senior lawyer advocate Ibrahim Hossain Babul said, "It's totally unacceptable. Despite repeated incidents, criminals are getting away with sending innocent people to jail."

"A comprehensive investigation can reveal the syndicate who are responsible for the incident," said the lawyer.

However, despite several orders given by the court to identify the gang members, police and other investigating authorities have failed to find the criminals behind these incidents.

OC Md Nezam Uddin of Kotwali Police Station said, "The case filed over fake warrants was shifted to Police Bureau of Investigation last month. We are now investigating the case."

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Killings, clashes

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holding free, fair and neutral elections, but it is not exercising that power. Quader, deputy leader of the opposition in parliament, said the EC is cancelling the candidature of JP candidates for trivial reasons. Ruling party candidates are desperate to win in the election without contest. Moreover, AL candidates are carrying out attacks and filing cases against JP candidates.

Date: November 12, 2021

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(Ashim Kumar Roy)
GM & Division Head

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5	Toyota Vitz	1300	2016	Dhaka
6	Toyota Vitz	1300	2016	Dhaka
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