



PROF TAHER MURDER

Two convicts executed 17 yrs after killing



Mohiuddin Jahangir

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Two convicts in the Rajshahi University teacher Prof S Taher Ahmed murder case were hanged at Rajshahi Central Jail last night.

The executions of Mia Mohammad Mohiuddin and Jahangir Alam were conducted at 10.01pm, Jailer Nizam Uddin told this newspaper.

Mohiuddin was a former colleague of Prof Taher at the Department of Geology and Mining while his accomplice Jahangir was an RU

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PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

Two men and two children precariously positioned in the back of a pickup that is taking them, their families (not all in the photo) and belongings back home. Despite moving to the capital five years ago for a better life, these two families are forced to return to their village home in Jhenaidah due to the rising cost of living in Dhaka. The photo was taken in Gabtoli area yesterday.

RUSSIA-AFRICA SUMMIT

Putin promises free grain to nations

‘Handful of donations’ can’t replace Black Sea deal, says UN chief

REUTERS, Moscow/United Nations/Seoul

Russian President Vladimir Putin yesterday offered free grain to six poor African countries as he launched a summit with leaders from the continent days after withdrawing from the Ukraine grain export deal.

The two-day summit in Putin’s native Saint Petersburg is being scrutinised as a test of his support in Africa, where he retains support despite international isolation sparked by his military intervention in Ukraine last year.

In a keynote address at the summit, Putin promised to send grain to six African countries.

“In the coming months we will be able to ensure free supplies of 25,000 to 50,000 tonnes of grain to Burkina Faso, Zimbabwe, Mali, Somalia, Central African Republic and Eritrea,” Putin said.

Meanwhile in North Korea, Russia’s defence minister accompanied North Korean leader Kim Jong Un to a

defence exhibition that featured the North’s banned ballistic missiles as the neighbours pledged to boost ties, North Korean state media reported yesterday.

United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres warned that a “handful of donations” won’t correct the dramatic impact of the end of a deal that had allowed the safe Black Sea export of Ukraine grain for the past year.

“It is clear that when taking out of the market millions and millions of tonnes of grains it is clear that ... will lead to higher prices,” Guterres told reporters. “So, it’s not with a handful of donations to some countries that we correct this dramatic impact that affects everybody, everywhere.”

While global wheat prices are about half the record high hit in early March 2022 after Russia’s invasion, Guterres said any increase now would be “paid by everybody, everywhere - and namely by developing countries and by the vulnerable people in middle-income and even developed countries.”

42 eminent citizens want to argue against Jamaat

Appeal to SC to be included in petition

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Forty-two eminent citizens from different professions yesterday filed an application with the Supreme Court, seeking permission to place before it their arguments against Jamaat-e-Islami.

They submitted the application to the Appellate Division of the SC through senior lawyer Tanya Amir, requesting they be made an added party to a pending contempt of court petition against Jamaat.

In the application, they said article 7 of the constitution states that sovereignty belongs to people, but Jamaat asserts in its charter that sovereignty belongs to the divine and that it somehow has the mandate to govern as the divine’s representative on earth, which is utterly repugnant

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BUSINESS

Cost of corporate tax abuse

Bangladesh is losing \$361 million worth of tax annually owing to the shifting of profits by multinational companies, especially into tax havens abroad, according to a report by the Tax Justice Network. In addition, the country is losing \$26 million a year due to global tax evasion committed by private individuals, the report said.

STORY ON B1

EU to keep the pressure on Myanmar

Says EU special rep Gilmore

MOKAMMEL SHUVO and MOHAMMAD ALI JINNAT

The EU will continue to support the Rohingya people for their right to return to their homeland, said Eamon Gilmore, the EU’s special representative for human rights.

“We will continue our pressure on the Myanmar regime,” he told reporters after a visit to the Rohingya camp in Cox’s Bazar yesterday.

The situation in Myanmar has deteriorated after the military coup and the EU has enforced several rounds of sanctions against the military regime and their supporters, including some of the economic entities in Myanmar.

“We will continue that pressure. We will continue to talk with the other countries about what can be done to bring about the necessary changes in Myanmar so that the Rohingya refugees can return with safety and with dignity to their home and that is the ultimate solution to the problem.”

In the meantime, the EU will continue to provide support for the refugees who are in Cox’s Bazar.

He also applauded the education facilities and the opportunities provided for education in the camps.

“The majority of the population in the camps are young people. Education has a value and it can never be taken away,” said Gilmore, who went to Cox’s Bazar as part of a five-member EU delegation.

The delegation includes Viktor Velek, political adviser to European External Action Service; Charles Whiteley, EU ambassador to

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PHOTO: TIMU HOSSAIN



SPOT THE BIRD! ... Hidden behind the grass, this Indian Stone Curlew, otherwise known as the Indian thick-knee, was spotted roaming Padmar Char in Rajshahi. As one can see, these birds are gifted with an appearance fit to camouflage themselves in their habitats – dry areas, including fields, deciduous forests, and dry riverbeds in south and southeast Asian countries. In such places, they also find plenty of food like insects, worms and small reptiles. Indian thick-knees, named after their stout legs and thick knees, are mainly active and make their calls after dark. During the rest of the day, they prefer to remain out of sight. Though they are listed in the “Least Concern” category by the IUCN, Indian thick-knee populations have been seeing a decline throughout the last decade – possibly owing to habitat destruction.

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