

US deputy assistant

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Resnick is also responsible for the bureau's Office of Security Assistance, which manages approximately US \$6.5 billion in US security sector assistance annually; coordinates State Department oversight, planning, and input for over US \$9 billion in the Defense Department security sector assistance programmes; and provides State Department input for Department of Defense planning and military activities.

The security dialogue covers a wide range of bilateral issues, including strategic priorities and regional security, defense cooperation, civilian security cooperation, UN peacekeeping, counter-terrorism, and countering violent extremism.

Bangladesh is likely to reiterate its call to return Rashed Chowdhury, a convicted killer of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu

Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, to Bangladesh to face justice. The Rohingya issue may also come up for discussion in the regional and global contexts.

The two sides previously had "constructive discussions" on defence agreements -- such as GSOMIA and ACSA -- at the 8th Security Dialogue held between the two nations at the US Department of State in April last year.

The US is keen to enhance security cooperation with Bangladesh.

General Security of Military Information Agreement and Acquisition and Cross Servicing Agreement are "essential" to enable a closer defense relationship, expand opportunities for defense trade, information sharing, and military-to-military cooperation between the two nations. These issues are likely to come up for discussion as follow up, said a diplomatic source.

20,000 farmers

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said Sukkur Ali, of Dawabari village in Nilphamari's Jaldhaka upazila, who also lost his homestead.

A four-kilometre section of a 40-kilometre earthen embankment at Jaldhaka upazila has become vulnerable due to strong currents in the river, leaving locals in Jaldhaka and Dimla upazilas in distress.

"The areas will go under water if the embankment collapses. We are passing sleepless nights in fear as our house will be the first one to be affected," said Kedar Nath, of Holdibari village under Jaldhaka upazila, who lives by the riverbank.

Asfaudoula Prince, executive engineer of WDB, said they are trying their best to protect the embankment.

Meanwhile, parents in the flood-hit areas are worried as children are drowning frequently.

At least 19 children drowned in flood water in Kurigram and Lalmonirhat in August, according to the district civil surgeon office.

"I have two children -- one seven and another four years old. I have to keep them under strict watch as our house is surrounded by the floodwater," said Sohagi Begum from Bagdora village in Lalmonirhat Sadar.

Contacted, Kurigram's Civil Surgeon Monjur-e-Murshed also stressed the need for strict supervision as children are now at high risk of drowning in the flood water.

[Our correspondents from Lalmonirhat, Bogura, Jamalpur and Mymensingh contributed to the report.]

ATTACK ON BELA CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Court accepts charges against six persons

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Chattogram court yesterday accepted the charge sheet against six persons, including Chattogram City Corporation Ward Councillor Jahurul Alam Jasim, in a case filed for attacking Rizwana Hasan, chief executive of Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association.

The accused are Jahurul Alam Jasim, Billal Hossain Hriday, Abu Noman, Saifuddin Bhuiyan, Anis Chowdhury Razan, and Md Shakil.

"The charge sheet was seen by the court and later accepted for starting trial process," said Rizana Hasan's

lawyer Akhter Kabir Chowdhury.

Jahurul Alam Jasim, councillor of CCC ward no 9, razed natural hills in Akbar Shah area and a part of Sitakunda for long to turn those into residential plots, taking advantage of the indifference of the authorities concerned.

Rizwana Hasan and her team went to Akbar Shah area on January 26 to visit the spots of hill cutting and filling of hill ridges by Jasim's men. During the visit, Jasim's men, including Noman, stopped her and at one stage started harassing them. They also pelted stones on the microbus carrying the team, forcing them to leave the spot.

Know our history

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unelected governments can never uphold democracy and human rights. "The foreign diplomats should know the history--how the family of Bangabandhu was killed, then indemnity law was enacted, and then military regimes attempted to destroy democracy and uproot the values of the Liberation War," Momen told journalists after the event.

He said current Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina had to wait 21 years to seek justice for the killers of her father.

BNP's founder Ziaur Rahman and Jatya Party's founder HM Ershad also patronised or supported the killers of Bangabandhu, Momen said.

"Even, we saw a rise in militancy, series bomb attacks during BNP's period. Attempts were made to kill our Prime Minster Sheikh Hasina," he said.

Addressing the event as chief guest, Law Minister Anisul Huq narrated the tragic events of Bangabandhu killing, killings of the four national leaders in jail, and the "killings of military officers through summary trials under President Ziaur Rahman.

He said self-confessed and convicted killers of Bangabandhu -- Nur Chowdhury and Rashed

Chowdhury, are living respectively in Canada and the US.

"We would request these countries to return them and help us establish justice," he said.

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shahriar Alam, Naheed Ezaher Khan MP, and Bangladesh Institute of Legal and International Affairs Director Prof Mizanur Rahman also spoke in the seminar.

Meanwhile, Momen said Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov would visit Dhaka on September 7-6 and meet him and the PM before joining the G20 meeting in New Delhi.

Dhaka will call for Moscow to end the Russia-Ukraine war and help address the Rohingya crisis, he added.

Apart from that, French President Emmanuel Macron may also visit Dhaka after the G20 summit, but the schedule has yet to be finalised, he added.

"France has taken a major initiative on loss and damage for the climate affected countries, but the fund has yet to be made operational. We will request the French President to operationalise it," Momen said.

Besides, Dhaka will discuss the Rohingya crisis, women empowerment, trade and investment, and legal ways of migration, he added.

শোক সংবাদ

বালাদেশ বিজ্ঞান একাডেমীর সিনিয়র ফেলো এবং জাতীয় এমিরিটাস বিজ্ঞানী ড. কাজী এম বদরুজ্জোজা ৩০ আগস্ট ২০২৩ইং তারিখ বুধবার বিকালে ইন্তেকাল করেন (ইন্না লিল্লাহি ওয়া ইন্না ইলাইহি রাজিউন)।

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No bar in running

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accusing Khaleda and several others of abusing power to award a gas exploration and extraction deal to Canadian company Niko when she was prime minister between 2001 and 2006.

Senior lawyers Zainul

Abedin and AJ Mohammad Ali and lawyer Kayser Kamal appeared for Khaleda, while Additional Attorney General Mohammad Mehedi Hassan Chowdhury and Senior Lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan represented the state and ACC, respectively, during the hearing.

US envoy meets DMP

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Their discussion also covered the topic of overall security and the situation of law and order in Dhaka, alongside other issues.

The officials expressed hope that the friendship and mutual cooperation between the two countries will increase in the future, added Faruk.

Another official who attended the meeting said the US ambassador also sought to know about the security arrangements for US citizens in Bangladesh.

The US Ambassador was accompanied by embassy

officials, including Human Rights Officer Sophia Meulenber.

On the other side, DMP's Additional Commissioner (crime and operations) Khandaker Mahid Uddin, Additional Commissioner (CTC) Asaduzzaman and Additional Commissioner (detective branch) Harun Or Rashid were attended the meeting.

BNP started new game to foil

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of Bangabandhu, organised by Bangladesh Secretariat Officers Employees Union and Bangladesh Secretariat Multipurpose Cooperative Society at the secretariat premises.

"There is talk of a new government headed by Yunus, like the 1/11 [military-backed caretaker] government. Are you dreaming about that? Mr Yunus tried during 1/11...he had the desire then [to be chief advisor to caretaker government], but that was not fulfilled," he added.

Regarding the open letter from 160 global leaders -- including over 100 Nobel laureates -- Quader said those who are asking to suspend Yunus' case on one side,

send an expert to check whether case papers and documents are correct -- as the prime minister has asked.

More than 160 global leaders, including more than 100 Nobel laureates, in an open letter to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, expressed their concern about the safety of Nobel Laureate Prof Muhammad Yunus.

Referring to Dr Yunus as a "great man", Obaidul Quader said, "Which country's law says that you will get away after committing a crime if you get the Nobel Prize? Do we need a great man like him, who embezzled the money of labourers? He embezzled their money and they filed the case."

On September 9, 2021,

Labour Inspector (general) SM Arifuzzaman of the Inspection for Factories and Establishments Department filed a labour law violation case against four people -- including Nobel Laureate Prof Muhammad Yunus -- with the Third Labour Court of Dhaka.

According to the case documents, officials of the Inspection for Factories and Establishments Department on August 16, 2021, inspected the office of Grameen Telecom in the capital's Mirpur and found several violations of labour laws.

On June 6 this year, the court framed charges against the accused -- including Prof Yunus -- in the case. The trial began on August 22.

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বিষয়: 'ইউজিসি স্বর্ণপদক' ২০২২ প্রদানের জন্য দরখাস্ত আহ্বান।

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