

53 accused in 7

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units respectively in Chattogram; Nurul Amin, former president of Shibir's Vatar unit in Dhaka; Alamgir Hossain of Bogura's Sherpur; Delwar Hossain of Noakhali; and elder brother of Kamaruzzaman, former president of a union level unit of Shibir in Jhenaidah's Ratanhat.

Abdullah Al Noman, prosecutor of ICT, confirmed the matter.

Saiful, one of the complainants, recounted his harrowing ordeal during captivity at a press briefing on ICT premises yesterday.

"I was blindfolded and had my hands tied 24 hours a day. They did not allow me to use the bathroom, forcing me to urinate in the same bottle used for drinking water. I had to empty the bottle, then reuse

it for drinking," he said.

He also said that they only allowed him a minute or two to eat after serving food.

"If I failed to eat during the limited time, they used to beat me, and then take away the food," he added.

Abdullah Al Noman, Shibir's law affairs secretary, said, "Four complainants were maimed or lost limbs after being tortured by law enforcers. Kamaruzzaman, who disappeared in 2017, remains unaccounted for. One individual returned after three and a half years of disappearance, while another after being missing for three and a half months."

So far 17 similar complaints have been filed with the tribunal, involving 16 Shibir activists and one non-affiliated student, he added.



Some individuals seen stealing rods from the debris of a road being reconstructed near an entrance to Bangabandhu Stadium in the capital's Gulistan. The lack of supervision over the dug-up site has led to such theft. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

Decentralise power, adopt provincial govt

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of ensuring full independence of the judiciary," said Mahbub Uddin Khokon, president of the Supreme Court Bar Association.

He emphasised the need for consensus and commitment among political parties to pass constitutional amendments in parliament once they come in power after an election. Additionally, he advocated for provincial governments to ensure the development of all regions of the country.

Kader Gani Chowdhury, secretary general of the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists, suggested establishing a bicameral parliament to eliminate the risk of one-person rule in the future.

He also proposed withdrawing Article 70

from the constitution and incorporating provisions for referendums and an ombudsman.

A bicameral parliament would consist of two separate chambers, typically a lower and an upper house, to provide a more balanced representation and prevent the concentration of power in one body, whereas Bangladesh currently has a unicameral parliament with a single house, the Jatiya Sangsad.

Meanwhile, Article 70 of the current constitution prevents members of parliament from voting against their party's position, effectively limiting their independence; the proposal to withdraw it would allow greater freedom for MPs to vote according to their conscience.

Adil Mohammed Khan,

president of the Bangladesh Institute of Planners, also endorsed the use of referendums, arguing that major divisive decisions, such as the construction of the Rampal power plant, should be decided through a vote by the people.

He further suggested that the term "founding fathers" could be adopted in the constitution instead of the "Father of the Nation" concept to recognise and honour the contributions of other significant figures in the Liberation War.

Representatives from different professional organisations also shared their views on constitutional reforms. They included Nasrin Begum, chairperson of the Arbitration Tribunal of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry; Kabir Hossain, convener

of the Interim Central Convening Committee of the Institution of Diploma Engineers; Anjan Das, vice president of Bangladesh Garments Sramik Sanghati; Chowdhury Ashiqul Alam, president of Bangladesh Trade Union Sangha; and Nirupa Dewan, a member of the CHT Nagorik Committee.

BELA for saving

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Rangpur city till Mahiganj (Rail Bridge). According to the Cadastral Survey (CS) records, the canal spans 41.39 acres across its both sides.

The canal, once vital for waterlogging management during monsoon, as well as for livelihood of around 5,000 local fishermen, now faces significant threats due to land grabbing and severe pollution, the notice said.

It highlighted how waste dumping, including by the RCC itself, and illegal grabbing, have turned the canal narrow, disrupted its water flow, and left it choking with wastes, polythene bags and other pollutants, according to a survey by BELA officials.

Although a list of 117 grabbers of the canal was previously compiled, no substantial action has yet been taken to reclaim it from them, according to the notice.

Echoing local residents' repeated urge to save Shyamasundari canal from the brink of ecological collapse, BELA, in the legal notice, demanded the authorities concerned to take prompt and effective measures for its rejuvenation to original state, eviction of its land grabbers, and an end to its pollution.

The addressed officials are to inform BELA within seven days about the measures taken to address these issues, it added.

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অডিট কার্ম নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সোসাইটিস অ্যাণ্ড ১৮৬০ এর অধীনে নিবন্ধিত বাংলাদেশ ইনস্টিটিউট অব ব্যাংক ম্যানেজমেন্ট (বিআইবিএম) এবং বাংলাদেশ ইনস্টিটিউট অব ব্যাংক ম্যানেজমেন্ট এমপ্লয়ীজ প্রভিডেন্ট ফান্ড এর ২০২৪ সালভিক হিসাব নিরীক্ষার জন্য বহিঃনিরীক্ষক (external auditor) নিয়োগ/নিয়োগের জন্য বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের এ-গ্রেড ডলিকার্ড অডিট ফর্মসমূহের নিকট হতে নিম্নবর্ণিত শর্তে সীমামোহরকৃত আগ্রহের (Expression of Interest) আহবান করা যাচ্ছে :

- ১। সোসাইটিস অ্যাণ্ড ১৮৬০ এর অধীনস্থ প্রতিষ্ঠানে কাজের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে। অভিজ্ঞতা সংক্রান্ত প্রত্যয়নপত্র আগ্রহীদের সাথে দাখিল করতে হবে।
- ২। আগ্রহদের নিরীক্ষা কি অবশ্যিকভাবে উল্লেখ করতে হবে। নিরীক্ষা কি উল্লেখ করা না হলে আগ্রহের ব্যক্তি বাল্য গণ্য হবে।
- ৩। নিরীক্ষা ক্ষেত্র উপর বিধি মোতাবেক ভ্যাট ও আয়কর প্রযোজ্য হবে।
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Banker killed

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died on the spot, while the rickshaw driver suffered critical injuries and was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

"Jakir Hossain used to go to his house in Dhaka after office on almost every Thursday. After passing two weekends with family, he returned to his branch on Sunday morning," said ASM Mohiuddin, manager of Mercantile Bank's Kankirhat Branch, told The Daily Star.

"He met the accident on his way to office in the morning," he said.

Police seized both the vehicles, but the drivers fled the scene, the SI added.

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Memo No. 46.10.0000.039.07.006.24 Date: 17.11.2024

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