

12 remanded in Alif murder, violence cases

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A Chattogram court yesterday remanded 12 individuals in connection with the murder of lawyer Saiful Islam Alif and the violence on the court premises on November 26, following the rejection of bail for former ISKCON leader Chinmoy Krishna Das Brahmachari.

Third Metropolitan Magistrate Md Alamgir granted a five-day remand for Ripan Das in the murder case and four-day remands for three others — Razib Das, Aman Das, and Bishal Das, said Public Prosecutor Mafizul Hoque.

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AL leader dies in jail custody

STAR REPORT

An Awami League leader died in Sirajganj jail custody early yesterday reportedly due to cardiac and respiratory complications, jail authorities said.

The deceased, Ataur Rahman Angur, 55, known as Angur Miah, of Duttabari village in Sadar upazila, was the forest and environment affairs secretary of AL Sirajganj municipality unit.

Ataur had been in jail custody since November 1 in connection with a criminal case related to political violence, said Abu Nur Md Reza, the jailer of Sirajganj district jail.

Angur had been suffering from cardiac and respiratory problems during his time in custody, the jailer said.

His condition worsened after he was taken to Sirajganj court on Monday morning. Despite receiving treatment at the jail hospital, his health deteriorated further.



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Workers are busy processing peeled and dried betel nuts at a wholesale market in the Jagannathkathi Sadar Road area of Pirojpur's Swarupkathi upazila. Working there from dawn to dusk, each worker earns Tk 800-1,000 daily. These betel nuts are sold to wholesalers for Tk 300 to Tk 400 per kg. The photo was taken recently.

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Create jobs for climate refugees

Speakers urge govt

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Speakers at a workshop yesterday stressed the need for constructing strong embankments to prevent flooding in the country's southwestern districts that are grappling with the impacts of climate change, including frequent cyclones and tidal surges.

They called upon the authorities concerned to repair and renovate the existing dams and embankments that are in vulnerable condition at present.

They also urged the government to promote alternative livelihoods and create employment opportunities for climate victims in rural areas to encourage them to stay in their communities instead of migrating to urban centres.

The speakers made the remarks while addressing the day-long workshop titled "Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Adaptation in High-Risk Areas of Khulna and Satkhira," organised by Caritas Bangladesh at Ashashuni Upazila Parishad hall room in Satkhira.

Dr Mohammad Ismail Hossain, assistant professor of the Institute of Disaster Management at Khulna University of Engineering and Technology, delivered the keynote speech at the workshop.

He said hundreds of people from rural areas along the coastline have been forced to leave their ancestral homes and migrate elsewhere after having lost their livelihoods and are currently living in the slums of adjacent cities.

"Many people who have migrated to big cities are climate refugees. They face a lack of basic civic amenities there. They are living in slums without good sanitation or a healthy environment. They are sometimes engaged in activities that are detrimental to the environment, without realising it. So, raising awareness among them is important," he added.

"Meanwhile, the influx of displaced people is putting immense pressure on urban infrastructure and resources," he also said.

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DNC office attacked after raid on Jamaat leader's house

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

A mob vandalised the Teknaf office of the Department of Narcotic Control (DNC) following a raid at the house of local Jamaat-e-Islami leader Mohammad Ismail on Monday night.

Ismail, vice-president of the Jamaat's Teknaf Municipality unit, claimed that DNC officials attempted to frame him with yaba pills during the raid. He alleged that four plainclothes men, posing as DNC officers, tried to abduct him, but locals intervened and rescued him. Ismail's followers drove the DNC team out of the house. Later, the mob hurled brickbats at the DNC office.

Sifat Tasnim, assistant director of DNC (Teknaf region), said the raid was based on intelligence that yaba pills were at Ismail's house. He accused Ismail of inciting his followers to resist the raid, leading to the injury of three DNC officers.

Road blocked protesting transport leader's arrest

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Transport workers blocked the Tibbat-Satrasta intersection in Tejgaon Industrial Area yesterday, protesting the arrest of one of their leaders.

Talukder Md Monir, president of the Bangladesh Truck and Covered Van Drivers' Union, was held earlier at the Tejgaon truck stand in four murder cases, said Tejgaon Industrial Area Police Station Officer-in-Charge Gazi Shamimur Rahman.

The protesters burnt tyres and tubes, causing a two-hour traffic gridlock, said police.

They claimed they had formed a human chain to protest "police harassment" of truck drivers.

The arrest was made as police believed Monir was behind the human chain, alleged trucker Ariful Hasan.

MONEY LAUNDERING CASE SC stays Tarique's jail sentence

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday stayed a High Court verdict that sentenced BNP's acting Chairman Tarique Rahman to seven years' imprisonment in a money laundering case.

The apex court also stayed a lower court judgement that sentenced Tarique's close aide Gias Uddin Al Mamun to seven years' imprisonment in the same case.

A four-member bench of the Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed came up with the order following a leave to appeal petition filed by Mamun challenging the HC verdict.

The ACC filed the case in 2009 on charge of laundering Tk 20.41 crore to Singapore between 2003 and 2007.

Shomi Kaiser gets bail from HC


STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday granted 3 months' ad-interim bail to actress Shomi Kaiser, also former president of the e-Commerce Association of Bangladesh (e-CAB), in an attempted murder case.

The HC also issued a rule asking the state to explain why Shomi, who was arrested on November 6, should not be granted regular bail.

The bench of Justice AKM Asaduzzaman and Justice Syed Enayet Hossain granted the bail and issued the rule following a bail petition submitted by Shomi.

Shomi's lawyer Hamidul Misbah said there is no legal bar to her release from Kashimpur jail now.



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