



As the Padma River's water level rises in Rajshahi, fishermen spring back to life, busy building and repairing boats to set out with nets for fishing. The photo was taken yesterday.

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Dhaka to continue efforts

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Bangladesh sent a diplomatic note (note verbale) to India in December last year, along with a set of supporting documents, formally requesting Hasina's extradition.

He also said Dhaka has sought detailed information from Kuala Lumpur authorities regarding the arrest of 36 Bangladeshi nationals in Malaysia on alleged militancy charges.

Hossain said Dhaka will verify the allegations against the arrested individuals to determine whether they were involved in militancy.

"If they are found to be involved, we will ensure

their punishment," he added.

Responding to a question on whether the incident could negatively impact the issuance of Malaysian visas to Bangladeshi nationals in the future, the adviser said, "Any negative incident can affect visa issuance ... we cannot say it will not have an impact."

However, he noted that it is important to take appropriate measures in such cases to minimise any potential impact. "If we take proper steps, the impact can be minimised," he added.

On the issue of water-sharing agreements, including the pending

Teesta deal and the renewal of the 30-year-old Ganges Water Sharing Treaty -- set to expire next year -- Hossain stressed that such matters need to be resolved through bilateral discussions.

Regarding media reports suggesting that a recent meeting between Dhaka, Beijing, and Islamabad was intended as an alternative alliance to Saarc, Hossain clarified that this interpretation was inaccurate.

The meeting never seemed to be an alternative to Saarc, he said, adding that it was a meeting to discuss some areas of cooperation and was in no way an alliance.

ICT to decide on charge

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On June 29, the prosecution presented arguments seeking to frame charges against former Dhaka Metropolitan Police commissioner Habibur Rahman; joint commissioner Sudip Kumar Chakraborty; former joint commissioner Shah Alam Mohammad Akhtarul Islam; former additional deputy commissioner Mohammad Imrul; former assistant commissioner (Ramma Zone) Arshad Hossain; and constables Sujon, Imaz, and Nasirul Islam.

Four of the accused -- Arshad, Sujon, Imaz, and Nasirul -- are currently in custody, while the others remain absconding.

State-appointed lawyer Utub Uddin Ahmed, representing the four absconding accused, argued that the charges were false, fabricated, and intentional. He also claimed the incident did not amount to widespread or systematic violence, which the prosecution objected to.

Tribunal chair Justice Md Golam Mortuza Mozumder said the atrocities occurred in multiple locations and showed a pattern of pre-planned, systematic violence.

Defence counsel for Arshad Hossain argued that none of the 11 police witnesses directly implicated his client, who was being charged under

the principle of command responsibility, despite being under the command of senior officers himself.

In response, the prosecution cited video evidence showing Arshad giving instructions to armed constables under his command.

Lawyers for constables Sujon, Imaz, and Nasirul claimed their clients, as junior officers, acted under orders from superiors and were not individually responsible.

The defence lawyer of Sujon also argued that the investigation report was submitted in haste without conducting an executive inquiry, as required by law.

The tribunal chair then asked the prosecution how long the investigation took. The prosecution said it lasted seven months.

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Yunus urges

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of Japan's most important partners in Asia and reaffirmed Japan's commitment to supporting the country's development journey.

During the meeting, Yunus highlighted the importance of the Matarbari project, calling it "the most important region for our country's future."

Yunus requested Japan to increase scholarships for Bangladeshi youth to study in Japan and expand employment opportunities.

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Yunus requested an increase in Japan's annual ODA threshold from 300 billion to 450 billion JPY to support more development projects.

Three get life term

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Matin, Shakhawat Hossain Sharif, and Sohel alias "Bhangari" Sohel.

Among the accused, Tamjid, Russell, Minhaj, and Sharif are in jail, while Matin is out on bail. Quayum and Sohel remain absconding.

The verdict comes nearly nine years after Tavella, 50, a project manager with the Netherlands-based ICCO Cooperation's food security programme (Proools), was shot dead on September 28, 2015, while jogging in the Gulshan diplomatic zone.

The killing drew international attention after the Islamic State (IS) claimed responsibility, according to US-based SITE Intelligence Group. However, Bangladeshi police and the then-home minister rejected the claim.

Later, Rab, citing documents found at suspected "Neo JMB" hideouts, claimed that the militant group was behind Tavella's murder.

According to Rab, the killing topped a list of 19

attacks carried out by the outfit under the leadership of Shakib Abu Ibrahim Al Hanif, who was killed in a Rab raid in Ashulia on October 8, 2016.

Several top DMP officials said the murder was part of a plot to create unrest, pressure the government, and send a message that foreigners were not safe in Bangladesh.

The Detective Branch submitted the charge sheet on June 28, 2016.

According to the charge sheet, Sohel supplied the firearms, and Sharif arranged the motorcycle used in the killing. Matin, known as "Boro Bhai", was accused of hiring three assailants to target a "white man", with Tavella becoming the victim.

Matin also allegedly hired Bhagne Russell for Tk 5 lakh to shoot and injure any foreigner in Gulshan to create panic in the area, according to a confessional statement recorded on November 5, 2015.

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