The signatories include Sheikh

a year' BDNEWS, Dhaka

Health Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain yesterday said Bangladesh has the best diarrhoeal disease hospital in the world, second to none that saves 20,000 lives a year.

The people of Bangladesh have come to rely on the ICDDR, B hospital for the treatment of diarrhoeal diseases. The hospital has earned a reputation for excellence that attracts patients from increasingly greater distances," he said.

He was addressing the inauguration of the stone-laying ceremony of ICDDR, B Hospital Building at its

Sasakawa auditorium in Mohakhali. The government has provided Tk 15 crore to International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B) for construc tion of additional floors in its hospital building. The additional floor space will provide adequate facility to many diarrhoeal patients

The Chairman of ICDDR,B's Board of Trustees Professor Terrence Hull and ICDDR,B Executive Director Dr David Sack also spoke.

The government is fully appreciative of the ICDDR,B role and is pleased to announce a contribution of Tk 15 crore as the government support for the construction of the five additional floors on top of the existing three-storied Hospital Building, Dr Mosharrafsaid.

Govt aims to execute militants

The government has already received the High Court (HC) permission on Thursday for preparing the paper-book of the Jhalakathi case on priority basis. Seven Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) leaders, including its chief Abdur Rahman and operations commander Siddiqul Islam, were awarded death sentence in

After preparation of the paperbook, hearing of death reference will be held at the HC, the convicts will get the opportunity to appeal against the verdict at the Appellate Division, there will be a scope of filing review petition after the Appellate Division verdict, and they will get an opportunity to file a

mercypetitionlater.
Askedifthe government is targeting to execute the verdict of the case before it hands over power, Deputy Attorney General (DAG) Helal Uddin Mollah told The Daily Star on Thursday, "I cannot say what is the government's

Helal, who moved the application for preparing the paper-book on priority basis, said, "If the High Court holds the hearing on priority basis and upholds the lower court verdict in the Jhalakathi case, it will not take more than two months to execute the death

He hoped that the preparation of the paper-book will start today and be completed by mid-July. Then it will be placed before the court for quick

hearing, which will take at best 10 days to complete, the DAGsaid.

Although none of the convicts

appealed in the HC against the judgment, the solicitor wing of the law ministry will provide them a lawyer for

The hearing is likely to be com-After the HC passes the judgment,

the convicts will get one month for appealing against it. If they do not appeal in the

Appellate Division, the convicts will get the opportunity to submit a mercy petition to the president. But the verdict can be executed immediately (in September) if the president gives his decision quickly or the convicts do not appeal to the president for mercy.

To achieve its goal of executing the verdict before October 28, the date scheduled for handover of power, the government instructed the law enforcers to complete investigations and submit the charge sheets quickly so that the trials can also be completed

To quicken the trial, the cases were latersent to the Speedy Trial Tribunal. As part of its plan to execute the verdict of at least one case before October 28, the government decided to move with the verdict of judges murder

case of Jhalakathi. Since HC approval is necessary for execution of death penalty--which is a lengthy process, the government moved in the Supreme Court (SC) to

pursue quickening of its hearing. Immediately after the Jhalakathi case judgment on May 29, the law

ministersaid theywill constitute an HC special bench for the hearing of the

The copy of the judgment reached theHCthenextday.

Sources said the law minister held a meeting with the chief justice (CJ) on June 5 and discussed the process of quickening the hearing. The CJ said there is no necessity of constituting a special bench as three of the four death reference benches in HC division had already been empowered for the

On instruction from the government, the attorney general's office moved in the vacation bench the next day for preparing the paper-book of the Jhalakathi case. The bench, however, asked the attorney general (AG) office to take the matter to a regular

When the AG office moved the application with the regular bench on Thursday, the bench granted the

"We moved with the Jhalakathi case because the whole nation as well as the world want to see the judgment of this case executed at the earliest. It cannot be compared with other murder cases," DAG Helal Uddin said after Thursday's court decision.

Law Minister Moudud Ahmed told The Daily Star, "The accused have the right to appeal at the Appellate Division, but they have already said they do not abide by the existing court. If they do not appeal, the verdict can be executed after the High Court's dis-

Asked why the government initi-

ated steps to quicken the process of disposing of the militant cases, he said. Because, our aim is to root out the militants.

On the government aim to execute the verdict before its tenure ends, Moudud said, "We will try to do so, but it Il depend on the Supreme Court and High Court. As per the constitution, we will need High Court's approval to implement the death sentence."

However, the government has not shown the same promptness in other sensational cases that shook the nation s it has for quickening the process of disposing of the militant cases and ecuting their verdicts.

Law enforcers submitted the charge sheet in the case of former finance minister Shah AMS Kibria killing in uary 27, 2005 in Habiganj but the trial could not proceed due to the complainant's allegation of incomplete investiga ion and HC stay on the proceedings of e case following an appeal for further

There has been little development in the investigations of blasts at cinema halls in Mymensingh and Satkhira in 2002, Failya Pirer Mazar in Tangail in 2003, Shahjalal Shrine, grenade attack on the British high commissioner, three cinema halls, attack on Sylhet mayor, d assassination attempt on Sheikh

Hasinain Dhakain 2004.
Although law enforcers arrested any people in connection with these incidents, after arresting JMB leaders the overnment said they claimed responsiies of some of those incidents.

The government, however, failed to find out the militants' involvement in those incidents earlier.

432 citizens for Suu Kyi's freedom

FROM PAGE 1 Communalism (SAPUFC) collected the signatures.

Sixteen leaders of political parties, 116 members of professional, socio-cultural and rights organisations, and 300 other eminent citizens signed the call for restoring democracy in Myanmar by releasing Suu Kyi immediately from house arrest and by allowing her to exercise her democratic rights in her own country.

The signatories also expressed solidarity with the movement for restoration of democracy there.

Copies of the statement will be sent to the UN secretary general, and Asean (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) leaders.

Pointing out that Suu Kyi and her party the National League for Democracy in Myanmar, were prevented from forming a democratic government there despite winning 392 of the 485 parliamentary seats in the national elections in 1990, the statement said, "This is a serious violation of human rights and democratic values, as guaranteed by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights."

"At a time when most of the countries in Asia and other parts of the world are being run by democratically elected governments, the house arrest of Suu Kyi continues to be a stigma on democratic values cherished by the people of

Burma," the statement said.

It went on saying that the norms and the practices of democracy dictate that a country should be governed by democratically elected representatives of political parties and not by any military junta. The military rule in Myanmar must be brought to and end as early as possible, it said.

"Not only the peace-loving people of Myanmar but also those in neighbouring countries have been victims of the military unta's barbaric mechanism of dillings and torture over 44 years," read the SAPUFC statement signed by its General Sectary Shahriar Kabir.

Over 10 lakh Burmese refugees have been living in Bangladesh, India and Thailand. Over 2 lakh illegal Rohingya refugees have been living in Bangladesh for about 30 years, a situation which has become a threat to law and order in the southern region, according to the statement.

'We cannot remain unperturbed after witnessing absence of democracy and strong human rights violations in our neighbouring country especially when our country is not free from the curse of these," it said, expressing hope that the UN and Asean will take more effective steps than merely

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Costly deal to buy Navy patrol boats

FROM PAGE 1 justify its decision.

Sources said the navy picked the financial offer of newly formed company Labanu under the influence of a relative of the prime minister's family. It disqualified the proposals of two other companies, including that of Golden Trade that sold the six boats manufactured by FB Design of Italy last year. The navy was expected to sign

the deal on June 15 with Labanu, which represents Portuguese manufacturer company Valiant. However, this has now been delayed due to the clarifications sought by the DGDP.

Labanu was enlisted with the DGDP on February 26. The tender be floated on February 25, but the

last minute and rescheduled the

Sources said 13 companies participated in the tender and the DGDP selected six including Labanu. The DGDP forwarded its selection to the Naval Headquarters, which then forwarded it to the Chittagong Flotilla Commanding Comban. A committee of the Flotilla

Comban, which will use the boats, finally shortlisted three companies--Labanu, Golden Trade and Crescent Enterprise. Sources alleged that Labanu should have been dropped from

the selection at this point as it lacked in technical capacity. When the naval tender committee forwarded its selection to the

DGDP deferred the schedule in the DGDP, the defence purchase ation. But in the current tender, the authorities on April 24 sought 25 clarifications from Labanu and a few from Golden Trade and Crescent Enterprise each.

The clarifications were answered but not all of them were convincing, sources said. Last month, a high-powered technical committee of Bangladesh Navy finalised the

proposal of Labanu, dropping the two others. This prompted Golden Trade to raise objections and issue a legal notice on the DGDP seeking justice

over the procurement. The notice said the Golden Trade had sold six boats of the same criteria to Bangladesh Navy and those were delivered to Sudan for the navy's UN peacekeeping oper-

authorities have picked up Labanu's offer for boats manufactured by Valiant although the offer did not include the standard accessories list along with item-wise pricing in violation of the tender specification clause no 16.

In addition, the Valiant boat PI 1200 is not in production range and its performance is not proven. The notice also claimed that Golden Trade's offer is much lower than that of Labanu.

Bangladesh Navy is also procuring two US-manufactured maritime patrol aircraft at a cost of Tk 130 crore. Singapore-based King Air is supplying the aircraft, sources said, adding that another relative of the PM's family is drawing benefits from this procurement

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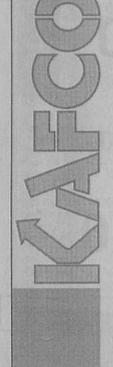
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