

BANGABANDHU MURDER CASE

Verbatim Text of Cross Examination of Seventh Prosecution Witness

Continued from Sunday

The state-appointed counsels completed cross-examination of seventh prosecution witness Lt Col Abdul Basar on Monday. Cross-examination of Lt Col Basar by HM Nurul Huq, state defence counsel for absconding accused Risaldar Moslemuddin...

Q: How did you inform your CO about the death and injury of soldiers of your troop on your return to Comilla? A: Verbally. Q: What is the system in the army to inform such thing - verbally or in writing? A: If it is an immediate task, then verbally, and if it is court of enquiry, then in writing.

Q: Was the sound of the artillery ammunition that was used on the day of incident heard from your house? A: I was sleeping and probably I could have heard it if I had been awake. Q: Did you go around Bangabandhu's house alone after the incident? A: Subedar Major Abdul Wahab Joardar and Havildar Qudus were with me.

Q: Was any of your NCOs or JCOs promoted after the killings? A: They got it as per normal service rules. Q: You heard nothing from anybody and gave a false evidence. A: Not true.

Q: Didn't he told you that 'you don't need to go right now? I will send you car later on'? A: He said. Q: What was the time when Subedar Major Joardar came to you on that day? A: It will be 10 to 10:30am.

Q: You mentioned the time as 10 am to the IO. A: So far, I can recall I told him the time 10 to 10:30am. Q: Now you are telling that you went to Bangabandhu's house at about 12 noon to 12:30 pm. But you told the IO that you went there at about 11:30am.

Q: So far, I can remember I told him that I went to Bangabandhu's house at about 12 noon to 12:30 pm. Q: Did you tell the IO for whom Joardar was promoted? A: So far, I can recall I told him this.

Q: You didn't tell the IO that you met Havildar Qudus or Havildar Gani at Bangabandhu's house on that day and they told you about the incident. A: So far, I can remember I told the IO.



Prof Latifur Rahman, Principal, Dhaka Imperial College, addressing a discussion meeting, organised in observance of National Mourning Day, at the college recently.

New political party floated By Staff Correspondent A new political party styled 'Shanti Dal Bangladesh' (peace party of Bangladesh) was floated in the city on Aug 15.

Geeti awarded Nusrat Chowdhury Geeti was awarded Certificate of Merit at the Shankar's International Children's Competition held in India recently.

Moderate rain forecast Light to moderate rain or thundershowers with temporary gusty wind may occur at many places over Barisal, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Khulna, Dhaka and Rajshahi divisions in next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

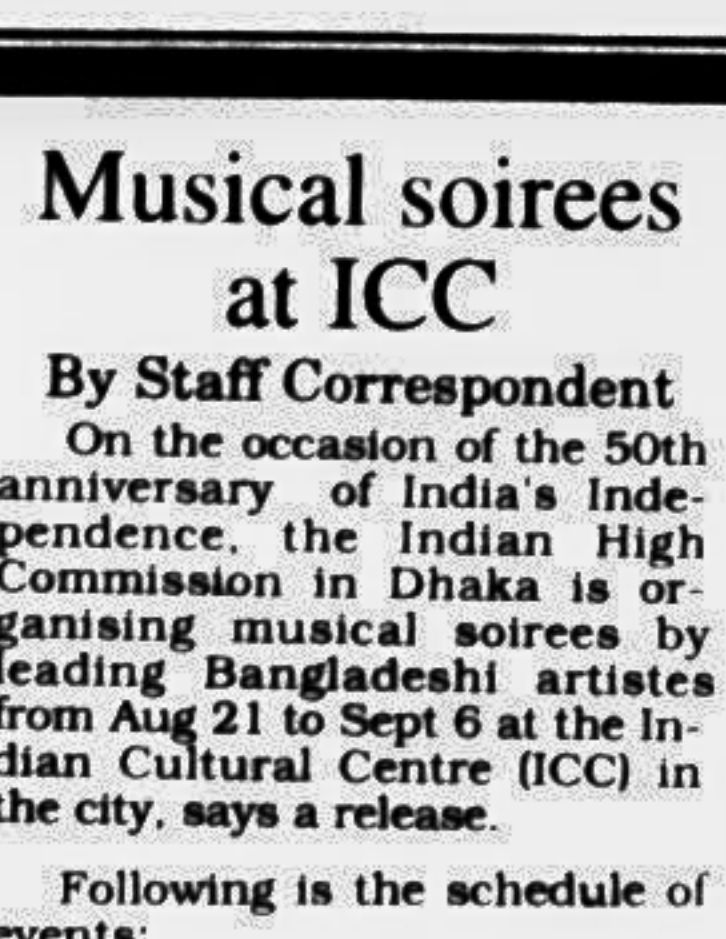
Met Office also forecast that moderately heavy falls may occur at places over the coastal regions and day temperature may slightly fall over the country during the period.

Photo exhibition begins today CHITTAGONG, Aug 19: A two-day solo photo exhibition of noted photo journalist Mufiq Munnir begins tomorrow at the Alliance Francaise here, reports BSS.

Metropolitan Musical soirees at ICC By Staff Correspondent On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of India's Independence, the Indian High Commission in Dhaka is organising musical soirees by leading Bangladeshi artists from Aug 21 to Sept 6 at the Indian Cultural Centre (ICC) in the city, says a release.



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