

# World media acclaim verdict in Bangabandhu Murder Case

World press yesterday acclaimed the court verdict sentencing 15 army officers to death for assassinating father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, reports UNB.

The wide coverage indicated the world media's approval of the delayed trial as well as the affirmation that offenders should be brought to book and absconding convicts sent back to Bangladesh.

According to available reports, the news of the judgement carried by major international wire services received front page treatment by newspapers round the globe — from Islamabad to Johannesburg, Tokyo to Paris, and Manila to Nairobi.

Following is a partial list of the coverage:

**TOKYO:** Asahi Shimbun: Coup Leaders Get Death Penalty.

**STOCKHOLM:** Svenska Dagbladet: Military Death Sentences.

**BANGKOK:** Post: 15 Sentenced to Death

For Slaying of President/Huda Gets Death/Thai Extradition Reported.

Nation: B'desh Coup Fugitive Huda Extradited/Coup Leaders Get Death Sentence in Bangladesh.

**SINGAPORE:** Standard: Dhaka To Execute 15 For Killing Founder.

**DUBAI:** Gulf News: Verdict Proof of Free Court Says Hasina/Death by Firing Squad For Mujib Killers.

Khaleej Times: Death by Firing Squad For Mujib Killers.

Gulf Today: Death by Firing Squad For Mujib Killers.

**PARIS:** IHT: Bangladesh Court Sentences 15 to Die.

**HONG KONG:** Post: Firing Squad Ordered For 15 Coup Leaders.

Standard: Bangladesh Founder's Assassins to Face Firing Squad.

**NEW DELHI:** Indian Express: After 23 Years, Mujib's Killers Get Death.

Asian Age: 15 Mujib Killers Face Firing Squad.

**ISLAMABAD:** Nation: 15 Sentenced to Death in Mujib Murder Case.

Frontier Post: 15 Sentenced to Death in Mujib Murder Case.

**NAIROBI:** Nation: 15 Ex-Army Men For Firing Squad.

**JOHANNESBURG:** Citizen: Bangladesh Leader's Killers Get Death.

Star: 15 Sentenced to Death for 1975 Murder of Bangladesh Leader.

**MANILA:** Inquirer: Death for Coup Murderers.

Star: 15 Coup Leaders Convicted.

## Efforts on to create public awareness about land survey: JS told

The government is making all-out efforts to create public awareness about land survey through radio, television, leaflets and posters so that the people are not victimised, State Minister for Land Rashed Mosharraf informed the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday, reports BSS.

In reply to a question from Haji M Selim (AL-Dhaka) Mosharraf said he himself, the director general and other high officials of the Directorate of Land Record and Survey were making on-the-spot inspection during land survey and were taking appropriate measures to punish the corrupt persons on the basis of specific complaints.

He said a monitoring cell had been set up in this regard and several hundred employees had lost their jobs so far for allegations of corruption during land record and land survey.

In reply to a supplementary question from N K Alam Chowdhury (JP-Nilphamari) the state minister said the government was trying to modernise the land record and land survey system.

He said from next year the government would take efforts for making documentation, mutation and record of lands simultaneously in the six thanas under six divisions of the country.

## Report on UGC bill placed in JS

The Standing Committee on the Education Ministry yesterday placed in Parliament its report on the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh (Amendment) Bill, 1998, reports UNB.

The report proposed a change in sub-clause (b) of Clause 4 of Article 4 and Clause (3) of Article 6 in the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh Order, 1973.

According to the change, the government will be able to appoint at least two but not exceeding five full time members of the Commission.

The report was placed in Parliament by the chairman of the Standing Committee on the Education Ministry.

Earlier, Education Minister ASHK Sadique proposed the change to strengthen the monitoring capability of the Commission over the activities and quality of the universities whose number is increasing every day.

## Man killed over land dispute in Tangail

TANGAIL, Nov 9: An old man was killed and four people were injured in a clash between two rival groups of people over harvesting paddy at village Murad in Ghatail thana today, reports UNB.

Police said the clash took place early in the morning when victim Janab Ali, 90, and his associates tried to resist his rivals as they went to cut and gather paddy cultivated by him on a disputed land.

His body was sent to the hospital morgue for autopsy.

The injured, including Janab Ali's son Yusuf Ali, were admitted to Ghatail Thana Health Complex.

Meanwhile, police arrested two brothers — Motaleb Hossain and Moez Uddin — in connection with the killing. A case was filed.

## 3 killed in Magura road accidents

MAGURA, Nov 9: Three people were killed and five others injured in two road accidents in Madhukhali and Sadar thana of the district today, reports UNB.

Witnesses said two tempo passengers were killed and five others injured when a Khulna-bound bus hit the Magura-bound tempo at Bagat in Modhukhali thana on Faridpur-Magura road at 5 pm.

The dead were identified as Abul Hossain, 50, and Hossain Ali, 30. The injured were admitted to Sadar hospital.

In another accident, Gopla Nandi, 26, was killed as a Gangarampur-bound bus coming from Magura rammed into his motorbike at Gangarampur road at 1 pm.

## One run over by microbus in Jhalakathi

JHALAKATHI, Nov 9: A madrasa teacher was run over by a microbus at Bara Koitabyakhali village in Rajapur thana here Sunday afternoon, reports APB.

The teacher was identified as Moulavi Hossain Ahmed, 60, of Jibanadaskati Dakhil Madrasa of Chhoto Koitabyakhali village.

Police said, the Jhalakathi-bound speeding microbus knocked down the teacher on the Jhalakathi-Bhandaria road. He was rushed to the thana health complex where the attending doctors declared him dead.

A case was filed with the thana. The driver, however, fled the scene.

## Waz mahfil

A two-day special waz mahfil begins today at the High Court mazar premises on the occasion of the holy urs of Hazrat Shah Khawaja Sharfuddin Chisti (R), according to a press release yesterday, reports BSS.

Akhari munajat will be held on Wednesday. The imam of High Court Mazar Mosque Mawlana Rafiquddin will conduct the munajat.

# Minister tells JS 3535 freedom fighters receiving honorarium

A total of 3,535 wounded freedom fighters and families of martyred freedom fighters have been receiving state honorarium and other facilities, minister in charge of the Ministry of Defence in parliament, Lt Gen (ret'd) M. Noor Uddin Khan, told the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday, reports BSS.

Replying to a question from Abul Kalam Azad Siddiqui (BNP-Tangail), General Khan said of the recipients, 1,042 are

## JS told Annual demand of timber 52 cr cft

The annual demand of timber in the country is about 52 crore cft, of which only 23.33 per cent could be met by the Forest Department, reports UNB.

Forest and Environment Minister Begum Sajeda Chowdhury revealed this in Parliament yesterday replying to a question from Mohammad Faruq Khan (AL-Gopalganj).

She said the forest department earned about Tk 37 crore during the fiscal year 1997-98 selling timber.

Replying to a question by Kazi Sirajul Islam (AL-Faridpur), the forest minister said the government spent Tk 17 crore for forest plantation purpose during 1997-98 fiscal year.

Replying to M Wazid Khan (AL-Pabna), Sajeda Chowdhury said the forest department incurred a loss of Tk 110 crore due to the recent flood.

From 1983 till date, the government has spent Tk 15 crore for the development of the Sundarbans, she added.

## Minister tells JS Biman incurred loss of Tk 15.75 cr in Jan-July '98

Bangladesh Biman incurred a loss of Tk 15.75 crore in its internal routes during the first six months of 1998, the Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister told parliament yesterday, reports UNB.

Engineer Mosharraf Hossain, replying to Kazi Sirajul Islam (AL-Faridpur), said that during the first nine months of 1998, Biman transported 241,273 passengers on different internal routes.

Replying to Gazi Mohammad Shahjahan (BNP-Chittagong), the Civil Aviation Minister said the government has not adopted any plan to fully privatise the Biman.

wounded freedom fighters and 2,493 are family members of martyred freedom fighters.

He said more than 3,500 wounded freedom fighters and shaheed muktijoddah families have applied for state honorarium.

The minister pointed out that Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman had formed the Bangladesh Muktiyoddah Kalyan Trust for providing financial assistance and rehabilitation of the wounded freedom fighters and shaheed muktijoddah families.

Since the income from the industrial and commercial units are unable to provide adequate funds for the allowances to the wounded freedom fighters and shaheed families, the government from July 1981 has been providing the state honorarium.

Replying to another question on whether the objective of the formation of the Welfare Trust has been achieved, the minister said that due to political reason and deteriorating situation in the country, the objectives were yet to be achieved.

The government, however, continued its efforts towards objectives of the formation of the trust by increasing the amount of state honorarium and other allowances.

The minister also furnished a districtwise list of the wounded freedom fighters and shaheed families, enjoying state honorarium and other allowances.

**What's on tomorrow...**

**Discussion:** A discussion session on 'Disaster, women and security' will be held. Organisers: The British Council and Oxfam (Great Britain). Venue: British Council auditorium, 5 Fuller Road. Time: 2 pm. The discussion will focus on issues relating to insecurity and vulnerability faced by women in disasters.

**Lecture:** BCPS has arranged 2 lectures under its CME programme. Topic: 'Integrated management of childhood illness'. Speaker: Prof Nazmun Nahar of Dhaka Medical College. Time: 11 am-11:50 am. Topic: 'Management of juvenile chronic arthritis'. Speaker: Dr M Shahidur Rahman of SPRC Hospital, Bara Maghbazar. Time: 12:10 pm-1 pm. Venue: BCPS auditorium, Mohakhali.

**Tender Notice**

**UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA:** Sealed tenders in Dhaka University form 'Tender for works' are hereby invited from the enlisted contractors (Elec) of Dhaka University for the works "The emergency electrical repairing works of Haji Mohammed Mohsin Hall" of Dhaka University and will be received by the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon 16th November '98 and opened on the same day at 12:15 Noon in presence of the contractors who may remain present. Contractors will have to deposit as earnest money a sum of Tk 1950/- only in Demand Draft or Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of the undersigned. Tender form, schedule and other particulars may be had from the office of the undersigned on all working days except on the date fixed for submitting the tender and on payment of Tk 100/- only (non-refundable) to the Janata Bank, Dhaka University Branch after obtaining permission from the undersigned. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason. The contractors are liable to abide by the decision of the authority.

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**Weather**

## Light rain likely

Light rain or drizzle is likely at one or two places over Rajshahi, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions in next 12 hours, reports APB.

Weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere across the country. Met Office forecast.

Morning mist is likely over the river basins of Khulna, Barisal and Chittagong divisions.

No change in night temperature is expected during the period throughout the country.

Rainfall activity may increase in the subsequent two days but improved weather with fall in night temperature is likely in the following five days.

Country's highest temperature 33.8 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Cox's Bazar and the lowest 17.6 degrees at Srimangal.

The sun sets today at 5:15 pm and rises on Wednesday at 6:11 am.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	30.0	20.4	77	87
Chittagong	32.4	21.5	83	87
Rajshahi	29.6	21.4	80	88
Khulna	32.2	21.7	69	77
Barisal	31.0	20.7	74	82
Sylhet	29.0	20.5	80	83
Cox's Bazar	33.8	22.8	61	67

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**Madrasah Teachers' Training Institute Establishment Project**

**Secondary and Higher Education Directorate, Bangladesh, Dhaka**

## Employment Notice

Memo No: 2368/M/T/T Dated: 03-11-98

Applications are invited from bonafide Bangladeshi nationals for filling up the following posts by qualified and experienced persons as mentioned against each post on temporary basis in the pay scale mentioned against each post with pay scale and allowances given as per government rules for Madrasah Teachers' Training Institute, Gazipur under Madrasah Teachers' Training Institute Project for establishing a Madrasah Teachers' Training Institute under Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Directorate.

Sl No	Name of posts	Number of posts	Pay scale	Age	Educational qualifications and experience
1.	Administrative Officer	1	3400-6625/-	Maximum 30 years (32 years for freedom fighters)	Should pass the Bachelor examination or its equivalent from any recognised college/university/board. Age relaxable for departmental candidates. Preference will be given to departmental candidates with experience.
2.	Assistant Librarian	1	3400-6625/-	-do-	Diploma in Library Science with second class bachelors degree from any recognised college/university/board.
3.	Computer Operator	1	3400-6625/-	-do-	Should pass bachelors or equivalent examination from any recognised college/university/board. Should be experienced of at least 4 (years) as a Computer Operator. Candidates should pass computer aptitude test. Age is relaxable for departmental candidates. Candidates with experience will be given preference.
4.	Upper Division Assistant	1	2250-4735/-	-do-	Should pass bachelors or equivalent examination. Experienced departmental candidates will be given preference.
5.	Stenographer	2	2100-4315/-	-do-	Should pass higher secondary or its equivalent examination from any approved education board. Speed per minute of English and Bangla shorthand should be 70 and 45 respectively and those of type should be 28 and 23 words respectively.
6.	Cashier	1	1875-3605/-	-do-	Should pass HSC or its equivalent examination with 1 year practical experience in any government/semi-govt/autonomous/private organisation. Preference to Commerce group candidates.
7.	Accounts Assistant	1	1875-3605/-	-do-	Candidates should pass HSC or its equivalent examination in Commerce group. Preference will be given to candidates with efficiency in accounts work.
8.	Lower Division Assistant	2	1875-3605/-	-do-	Candidates should pass at least HSC on its equivalent examination. Experienced candidates will be preferred.
9.	Car Driver	1	1875-3605/-	-do-	Class VIII passed with 3 (three) years experience in car driving. Departmental candidates will be given preference.
10.	Machine Operator-cum-technician	1	1625-2905/-	-do-	Should pass higher secondary or its equivalent examination from any recognised board with practical experience in driving machine and maintenance.
11.	MLSS	5	1500-2400/-	-do-	Class VIII passed. Experienced candidates will be given preference.
12.	Guard	2	1500-2400/-	-do-	Class VIII passed. Candidates with experience will be given preference. Candidate should be physically fit.
13.	Gardener	1	1500-2400/-	-do-	Class VIII passed. Candidates with experience will be preferred.
14.	Cleaner	2	1500-2400/-	-do-	Class V passed.

**Terms and conditions**

- Applications in plain paper stating name of the candidate, father's/husband's name, permanent address, present address, date of birth, nationality, educational qualification, experience and addressed to the undersigned should reach by 19-11-98. No application will be acceptable after the expiry of that stipulated period.
- Following papers will have to be enclosed with application: a) Recent 2 (two) copies of passport-size photograph with attested, b) Attested certificates of all educational qualifications, c) Character certificate issued by a class I gazetted officer, d) Citizenship certificate, e) Attested copy of experience certificate (as and where it is applicable). For drivers, the attested copy of driving licences. Candidates will have to mention the name of the post applied for legibly on the envelope through which the applications are sent.
- A 50-taka Pay Order/Bank Draft/Postal Order (non-refundable) from any scheduled commercial bank in favour of Project Director, Madrasah Teachers' Training Institute will have to be submitted with the application.
- For freedom fighter candidates attested copy of certificate signed by the Chairman of the Muktiyoddah Sangsad and countersigned by the Chief Advisor of the Sangsad will have to be deposited with application.
- Candidates in service will have to apply through proper channel. For tribal candidates attested copy of certificate from appropriate authority.
- The decision of the authority will be final for appointment.
- No TADA will be given for participating in written/practical/viva voce test.
- Government rules will be followed for appointment.

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