

War criminals should be tried: Speaker

Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury yesterday said the war criminals of 1971 should be tried to fulfill the historic obligation of the nation, reports BSS.

He said history will not forgive the nation if the war criminals and their collaborators are not tried now.

Addressing the publication ceremony of a book, "Amra Swadhin Holam", written by Kazi Shamsuzzaman on the War of Liberation, Chowdhury said the issue should be dis-

cussed in the cabinet and other forums and there are laws to bring the criminals to book. He stressed the need for projection of the glorious chapter of the country's War of Liberation to the new generation and thanked the writer for his noble initiative.

Held at the MP Club at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, the function was also addressed by Environment and Forest Minister Sajeda Chowdhury, Awami League leader Col. (retd) Shawkat Ali MP, former secretary Waliur Rahman, Prof Ab-

dul Mannan Chowdhury and publisher of the book Nargis Zaman. The function was presided over by Parliamentary Affairs Adviser to the Prime Minister Suranjit Sengupta. Sajeda Chowdhury said the war criminals of 1971 should be tried by a special tribunal. He called for writing more such books based on facts.

Suranjit Sengupta congratulated Kazi Shamsuzzaman, a government official, for writing the book which depicted historical events of the Liberation War.



President Shahabuddin Ahmed giving away prizes at the inaugural ceremony of the 6th national conference of Bangladesh Society for Human Rights Enforcement at LGED Bhaban yesterday. — PID photo

What's on today . . .

Film Show: Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen 'The Deceivers' by Nicholas Meyer. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium, Rd No 2, Dhanmondi. Time: 6:30 pm.

Discussion meeting: K B Roy Chowdhury Smriti Sangsad will hold a discussion meeting on 'Golden Jubilee of Human Rights and Vested Property Act'. Venue: VIP Lounge, National Press Club. Time: 3 pm.

Workshop: The inaugural session of the conceptualisation workshop to help design the 'National HIV/AIDS BCC Strategy' will be held. Organiser: Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 10 am.

Discussion meeting: Mujibnagar O Mukti Joddha Officer-Karmachari Kendriya Kalyan Samity will hold a discussion meeting on Victory Day. Venue: Academy for Planning and Development auditorium, Nilkhet. Time: 5:30 pm.

Certificate awarding: Bangladesh Bar Council will formally distribute certificates among advocates who have enlisted their names on December 6 and later. Venue: Sheraton Hotel. Time: 2:30 pm.

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