

# Myanmar police testify at Suu Kyi trial

AFP, Yangon

Myanmar police gave evidence yesterday against detained pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi on the second day of a trial for breaching her house arrest that has sparked international outrage.

The Nobel Peace Prize winner is accused of violating security laws after an American, John Yettaw, swam to her lakeside home earlier this month, a charge which could see her jailed for between three and five years.

Around 100 members of her opposition party gathered outside the notorious Insein prison near Yangon, where the trial is being held behind closed doors, watched by riot police manning a tight security cordon.

Yettaw and two female political aides who live with Aung San Suu Kyi at her residence, where she has been detained for most of the last 19 years, are also on trial.

"Police witnesses gave more testimony from their official complaints at the trial today," a Myanmar official told AFP on condition of anonymity, without providing any more information.

Aung San Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy was expected to give further details after proceedings end for the day.

The first witness, a police colonel who filed the original complaint against her, gave evidence on Monday.

Of a total of 22 witnesses expected to testify, 21 are police officers.

The trial has led to renewed calls for the release of the 63-year-old, and late Monday Myanmar's partners in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean), which rarely

criticises the junta, finally joined in.

A statement issued by Thailand, which holds the rotating chairmanship of the bloc, expressed "grave concern about recent developments relating to Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, given her fragile health."

But Thai Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva ruled out imposing sanctions as some western countries have done, saying he hoped Myanmar "will consider Asean as friends."

In Manila, about 30 protesters marched in front of Myanmar's embassy on Tuesday to call for her freedom and there were similar protests on Monday in Canada, Japan, Thailand and Hong Kong.

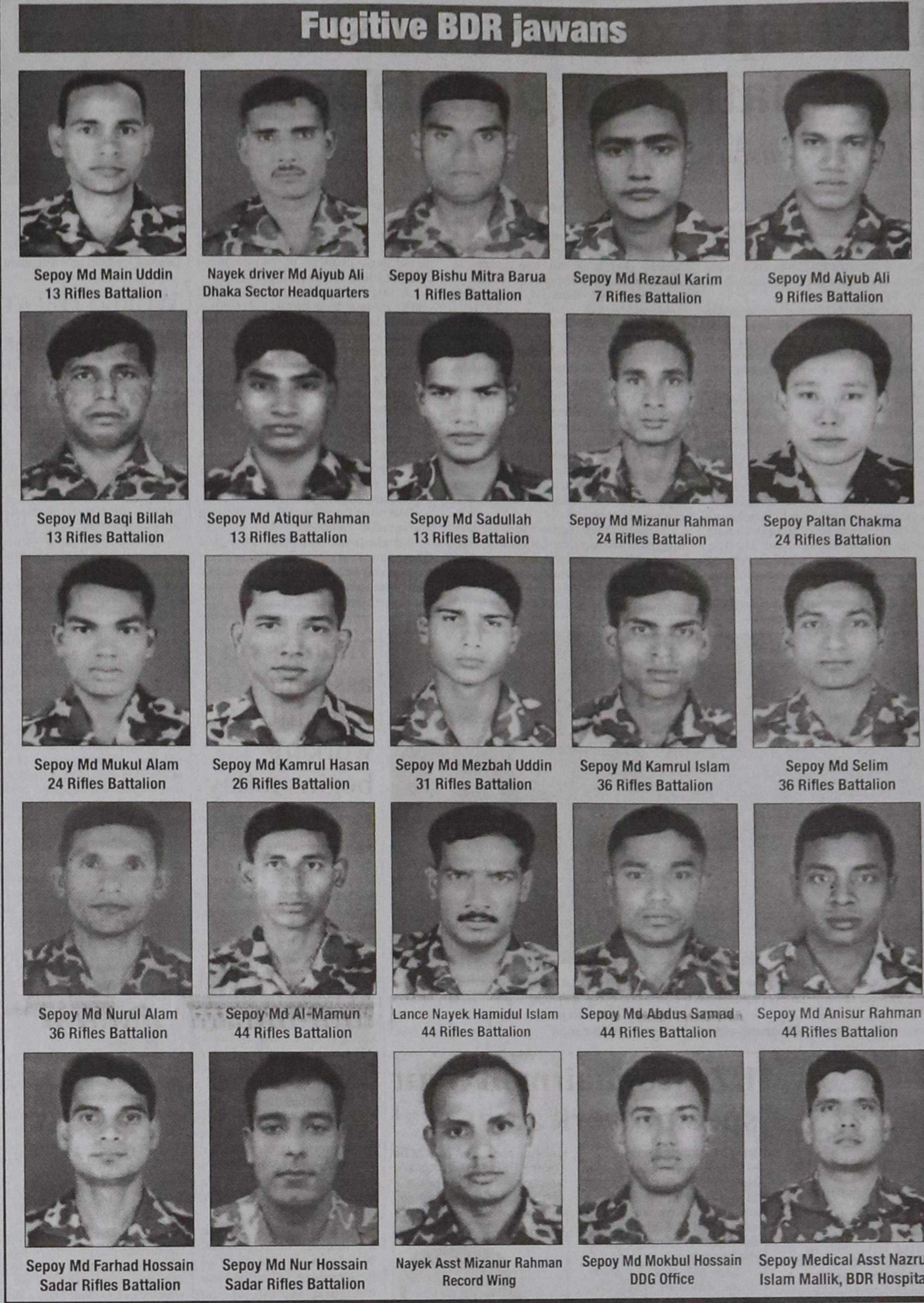
Myanmar's tightly controlled state media reported on the trial for the first time, giving a rare mention of the imprisoned activist, who is still seen as the junta's most powerful foe.

State television and radio carried brief items late Monday while the government mouthpiece New Light of Myanmar newspaper and Burmese-language Myanmar Ahlin had back-page reports on Tuesday.

In Washington, US State Department spokesman Ian Kelly said Monday that a US consular officer was present in the courtroom for the trial.

Yettaw used a pair of homemade flippers to swim across the lake to Aung San Suu Kyi's house, where he allegedly stayed between May 3 and May 5. He is also alleged to have crossed to the property on November 30, 2008.

Aung San Suu Kyi's latest six-year period of detention was due to expire on May 27, but Yettaw's visit has apparently provided the ruling generals with a timely excuse to extend her detention past polls due in 2010.



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Corrigendum to our Tender Notice No. EDCL/IMP/PV Latex / 2009 / 01 dt. 22/04/2009 For importation of 60% Concentric, Compounded Pre Vulcanized Latex (PV Latex) for manufacturing of condom-in the following manner :

1. The above tender will be opened on 28/05/2009 instead of 19/05/2009
2. Selling of Tender Schedule is going on.

All other terms & conditions against the above tender will remain unchanged.

The above Tender was published earlier in The Daily Star on 26/04/2009, The Bangladesh Observer on 26/04/2009 and The Ittefaq on 26/04/2009.

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Director Operation & Incharge  
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For : Managing Director.

### Maya sent to jail

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appeared before the High Court (HC) seeking bail.

But the HC, without granting them bail, had instructed them to surrender before trial courts.

Showing respect towards court orders, their clients surrendered and sought bail, as they would file appeals with higher court against the convictions.

After hearing both sides, the judge rejected the bail petitions and ordered that they be sent to jail. The court asked jail authorities to provide them with first class division in jail.

Meanwhile, a large number of their AL leaders and activists gathered on the court premises and chanted slogans demanding the release of their leaders and withdrawal of the cases against them.

**CASE AGAINST MAYA**  
On February 14 last year, Judge Ashraf Hossain of the Special Court-5 sentenced Maya to 13 years' imprisonment for amassing wealth illegally and concealing wealth information from the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC).

The court also fined the AL leader Tk 5 crore and ordered confiscation of about Tk 6 crore of his ill-gotten wealth.

The case against Maya and six others was filed with Supratup Police Station on June 13, 2007.

**CASE AGAINST MQHIUDDIN**  
On July 10 last year, the same court sentenced Mohiuddin to 11 years' imprisonment for amassing wealth worth Tk 3.73 crore illegally and concealing information from the ACC.

He was fined Tk 10 lakh in default of which he would have to serve another year in jail. The court ordered the authorities concerned to confiscate the former MP's ill-gotten wealth.

The case against Mohiuddin was filed with Mohammadpur Police Station

on January 2 last year. Mohiuddin was convicted for eight years' imprisonment on August 7 last year in a tax evasion.

**CASE AGAINST MASUD**

Judge Mohammad Sirajul Islam of the Special Court sentenced Masud to 13 years' imprisonment in absentia in a case filed for amassing wealth through illegal means and concealing wealth information from the ACC.

Masud was also fined Tk 10 lakh in default of which he would have to serve another year in jail. The court ordered confiscation of Masud's property worth Tk 6.21 crore amassed through illegal means.

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#### Invitation for Re-Tenders

1 Ministry /Division	Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources
2 Agency	Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Ltd.
3 Procuring Entity Name	Project Director, Siddharpur 2x120 MW Peaking Power Plant Project, EGCB Ltd, Dhaka.
4 Procuring Entity Code	Not used at present
5 Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6 Invitation for	Construction of Vertical Extension of Officer's Dormitory building at Siddharpur Power Plant under Siddharpur 2x120 MW Peaking Power Plant Project.
7 Invitation Ref No	939
8 Date	18/05/2009
9 Procurement Method	Open Tendering method
10 Budget and source of funds	GOB
11 Development partners of funds	Not applicable
12 Project / programme code (if applicable)	9625
13 Project / programme name (if applicable)	Siddharpur 2x120 MW Peaking Power Plant Project.
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15 Tender package name	Construction of Vertical Extension of Officer's Dormitory building at Siddharpur Power Plant under Siddharpur 2x120 MW Peaking Power Plant Project.
16 Tender publication date	20/05/2009
17 Tender last selling date	03/06/2009
18 Tender closing date and time	04/06/2009 12:00 noon
19 Tender opening date and time	04/06/2009 12:30 P.M.
20 Name & address of the office (S)	
21 Place / Date / Time of Pre-Tender Meeting (Optional)	Not applicable
22 Eligibility of Tenderers	Any contractor who has completed minimum 1(one) same type of work during last 5(five) years and will have to submit satisfactory completion certificate issued by any equivalent the rank of Executive Engineer or equivalent officer with tender document. The Tenderer shall submit with its Tender the following additional documents:
	(a) A valid Trade License
	(b) A valid TIN Certificate
	(c) VAT Registration Certificate
23 Brief Description of Goods or Works	Construction of Vertical Extension of Officer's Dormitory building at Siddharpur Power Plant under Siddharpur 2x120 MW Peaking Power Plant Project.
24 Brief Description of Related Services	Not applicable
25 Price of Tender Document (Tk.)	1000/- (one thousand) (each)
SL	Identification of lot
26	Location Siddharpur Power Plant under Siddharpur 2