

Call to probe killing of army officers from 1975 to '81

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The government should form a commission to investigate the killing of army officers during the period from 1975 to 1981 and punish those responsible, speakers said at the premiere of a documentary titled 'Bloodbath in the Military: Bangladesh (1975-1981)'.

They said the anti-liberation war forces have always been conspiring against the country and they have killed the army officers who were freedom fighters during the period.

The premiere of the documentary directed by journalist Anwar Kabir was held at the Liberation War Museum in the city.



(From left) Maj Gen (retd) Md Rezaul Karim, Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique, Anwar Kabir, Maj Gen (retd) Ainuddin and Lt Gen (retd) Harun-ar Rashid hold DVDs containing a documentary at its premiere at the Liberation War Museum in the city yesterday. PHOTO: STAR

Speaking as the chief guest, Siddique said the brutal killings that took place in the Bangladesh Army during 1975 to

1981 are unimaginable in any independent and sovereign country.

"Every citizen has the right to know what happened during that period in the Army," he added.

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal President Hasanul Haque Inu MP said, "The democracy will not be secure unless we bring the war criminals and the killers of Bangabandhu and the freedom fighter army officers to book."

A commission should be formed to investigate the killings in the Army, he said.

Maj (retd) Ziauddin said Col Taher, a sector commander, was killed as part of a conspiracy to kill the freedom fighters.

'Make public climate change strategy'

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Members of the Equity and Justice Working Group (equitybd) yesterday demanded to make public the reevaluated Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan (CCSAP) and ensure people's effective participation at the process.

They made the demand at a press conference at the National Press Club in the city yesterday.

They also demanded the action plan should be discussed in the parliament.

Convener of equitybd Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, Mostofa Kamal Akanda, Ahmed Swapan Mahmud, and Syed Mahabubul Alam, among others, spoke.

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