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Nation mourns for Bangabandhu

Demands execution of long-pending verdict right away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

On this day in 1975, Bangabandhu along with most of his family members was assassinated by a splinter group of army personnel. His two daughters, Sheikh Hasina and Sheikh Rehana escaped the bloodbath as they were abroad at the time.

President Zillur Rahman and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina paid tributes to the architect of the country's independence by placing wreaths at his portrait at Bangabandhu Memorial Museum in the capital at about 6:40am amid heavy downpour.

They stood in solemn silence for a minute with the last post being played on the bugle. A contingent of armed forces gave a respectful salute.

Speaker of parliament, advisers to the prime minister, ministers, state ministers, senior Awami League leaders, and senior civil and military officials were present there.

Later, a special prayer was offered seeking eternal peace of the departed

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The day was observed at state level as national mourning day with much fervour, huge preparations at various levels and wider public participation. It was a public holiday.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday laying petals of flowers on the graves, at the Banani Graveyard, of her family members slain during the massacre on August 15, 1975.

PHOTO: COURTESY

DMP to go hi-tech

Launches intricate control room

Sept 1 to tackle crime, traffic

MUKHLESUR RAHMAN

Dhaka Metropolitan Police starts centrally monitoring important intersections of the capital with modern equipment from September 1 to curb street crime and ease congestion, a major headache for city dwellers.

The DMP has set up a control room-Command, Control and Communication System, known as C3S-installed closed-circuit television cameras and dot matrix displays at key intersections.

This modern system is now on its month-long trials.

Additional Inspector General (telecom) YM

Belalur Rahman of DMP told The Daily Star, "The month-long tests of the sophisticated instruments are going on and the DMP authorities on September 1 will take over operations from the Brunei firm Folec Communication, which installed the instruments and set up the C3S control room."

Assistant Commissioner Mosharraf Hossain said Folec Communication installed 155 CCTV cameras at 59 points, including all entries and exits of the city, and 31 dot matrix displays at important intersections to inform motorists of congestions ahead.

DMP sources said the CCTV cameras have

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Drug trafficker snatched

Cops come under attack at Bihari camp in Mirpur

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A drug trafficker in handcuffs was snatched by a mob allegedly at the instigation of his accomplices from police at Mirpur area yesterday, leaving two informers injured.

The arrestee, identified as Shahid, 30, is a stranded Pakistani living at the Bihari camp of Mirpur-11.

Locals said a police team led by Sub-Inspector (SI) Mohammad Jasim nabbed Shahid from inside the camp at around 4:00pm.

As the detainee started shouting seeking the help of his accomplices, around 150 women and men from the densely

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Co-ordinated initiation brings progression

Hon'ble Commerce Minister Lt. Colonel (Retd) Muhammad Faruk Khan paid an official visit to Factory Complex of Meghna Group of Industries at Meghnaghat, Sonargaon, Narayanganj on 13 August Thursday '09. Mr. Annisul Huq, President, FBCCI was also present along with the Hon'ble Minister. Mr. Fazlur Rahman, Chairman, City Group and Mr. Mostafa Kaman, Chairman & Managing Director, Meghna Group of Industries were also present during the visit of Hon'ble Minister.



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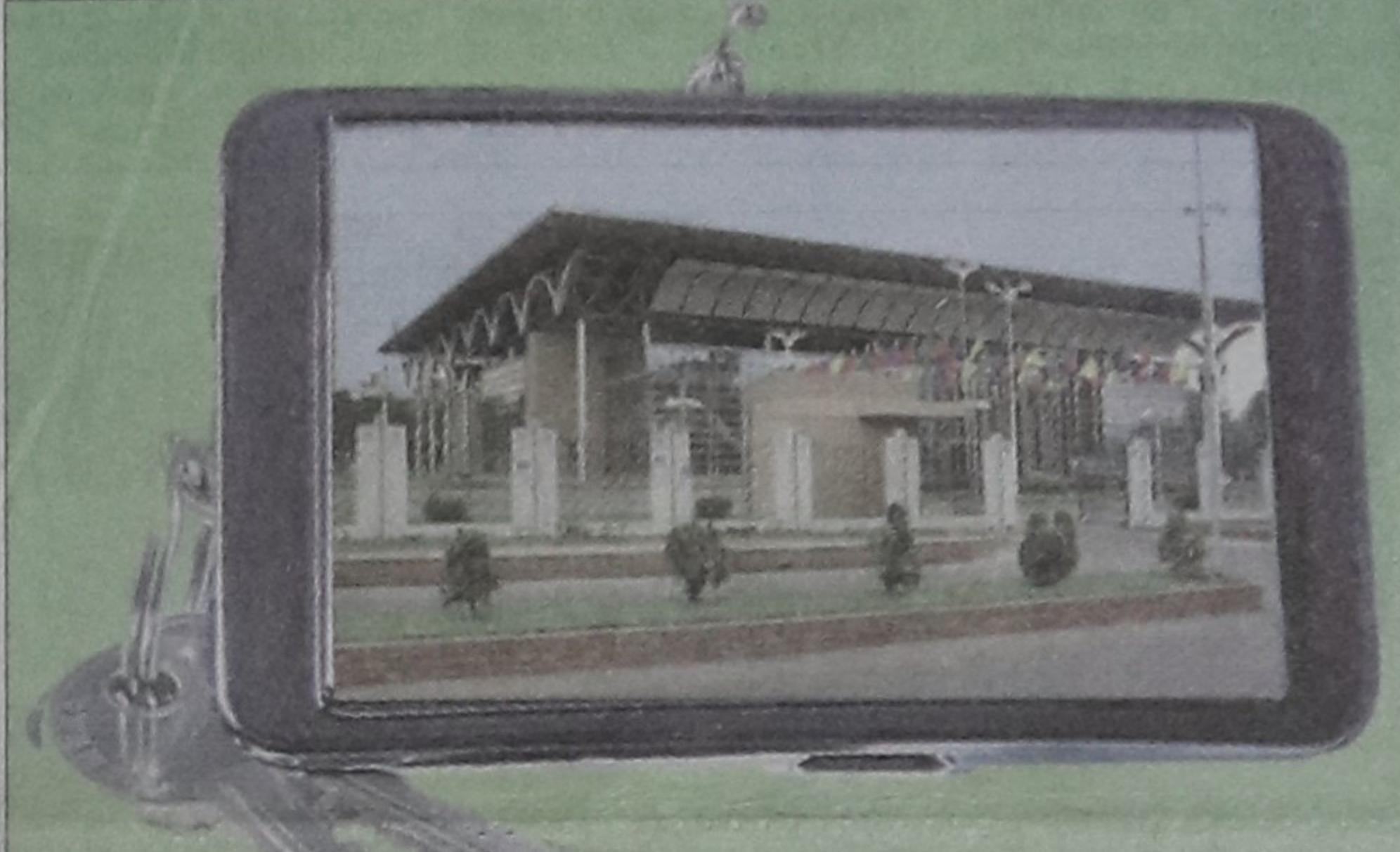
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government is likely to send the president today the reference seeking Supreme Court's opinion on whether those charged with February 25-26 BDR mutiny and carnage should be tried under the civil code or the military law.

Law Minister Shafique Ahmed yesterday told The Daily Star that his ministry would send the reference to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to forward it to the president.

"I have already signed the file on the reference for sending it to the president through the prime minister. The president will approve it for placing before the Supreme Court," he said.

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রোকেয়া সরণী শাখা স্থানান্তর

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