AL seeks ways

FROM PAGE 1 Obaidul Quader told The Daily

The ALCWC is also scheduled to discuss country's latest socio-political situation and the party's organisational activities, among others. It is also likely to discuss the issue of AL Advisory Council Member Abdul Jalil, who made 'derogatory' statements about the party and the election.

Interestingly, the ALCWC sits today without party's stalwarts Amir Hossain Amu, Abdur Razzaq, Tofail Ahmed, Abdul Jalil, and Suranjit Sengupta who were dropped from the central committee that saw a number of new faces in July.

The bigwigs were then made members of AL advisory council, which has apparently no role in party's policy and organisational matters.

said both the party and government have been witnessing a lack of coordination in implementing the party's election pledges.

Party insiders said a few leaders might draw attention of the ALCWC about the lack of coordination between the government and the party and seek solution to this end.

Stating that there is 'less' lack of coordination, Quader said everything would be all

right after the meeting. Sources said the party high command is concerned with the activities and statements of some senior party leaders including former general secretary Abdul Jalil who have been excluded from the central committee for alleged

CBA leader

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Police identified 63 felled matured trees--17 rain trees, 15 betel nuts, eight mehoganies seven madars, six date trees, five chambals, three shishus and two coconut trees. Police said some 15-20 immature trees were also cut down during the time.

While visiting the spot yesterday, this correspondent found that only some leaves and branches of the trees remain on the campus.

Azizur Rahman Shahin, Swechchasebak League leader and general secretary of Barisal-Patuakhali Minibus Malik Samity and also elder brother of Tuhin, told The Daily Star that the trees were planted by their father before the government acquired those land for expansion of the campus.

Prof Syed Zahid Hossain, principal of the college, said Mosharraf Hossain, executive engineer of Barisal Public Works Department (PWD), on Thursday evening informed him of the matter in writing.

The principal forwarded the letter to the police for immediate action. The letter did not mention any name of the tree looters, Zahid Hossain

A case will be lodged in this connection after taking decision at the college academic council meeting, he said.

Nuruzzaman Chowdhury, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station, told The Daily Star that they received the letter from the principal at 1:00 am on Friday.

anti-party role during the emergency period between 2007 and 2008.

Sources said the party high command might take organisational action against Jalil and warn others to speak in line with the party's viewpoints. Obaidul Quader said the

cussed at today's meeting and he would ask the ALCWC to issue a show cause notice for his (Jalil's) anti-organisational statements.

matter of Jalil would be dis-

"None is above the party constitution, so he (Jalil) must explain his position in black and white," said the AL policymaker. If no organisational action

is taken against him, party leaders would continue to speak against the party's standpoint, he added. Quader observed that Jalil

has repeatedly made anti-Some of the party leaders party statements embarrassing the government and the party. Under no circumstance, he should be spared, Quader

Referring to the statements of Jalil, another senior leader said it is not right to place stranger loyalists in the key position of the party.

He said weakness of party politics would increase in future if any 'stranger' is placed in the party's central committee.

EC to probe

Nirbahi Officers (UNO) will oversee the voter list updating work, an EC official informed The Daily Star. The committees will

include assistant commissioner (Land), officer-incharge, upazila Ansar-VDP officer, representatives of Bangladesh Army, Bangladesh Rifle, Director General of Forces Intelligence, National Security Intelligence, District Special Branch and Union Parishad chairman. The Upazila election officer

will be made member secretary of the committee.

In addition, the EC suggests inclusion of a representative of Bandarban Hill District Council, one headman (mouza chief) and one Karbari (village chief) for each upazila committee of Bandarban.

According to the Bandarban district election office, the formation of upazila committees is going

Hundreds of Rohingyas from Myanmar are alleged to have been included in the voter lists in Bandarban and Cox's Bazar with the help of election officials and local public representatives.

Locals assaulted Acting District Election Officer Kamrul Hasan at Alikadan during the voter list updating last month for his alleged involvement in putting Rohingyas on the electoral

The district election office. however, said a total of 8408 voters were included during the voter list updating in seven upazilas of Bandarban.

Of them, 2,182 voters were enrolled in Sadar upazila, 2,039 in Lama, 1,666 in Naikhongchhari and 1,145 in Alikadam upazila.

Philippines braces

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more rain could lead to another surge in flood waters.

In one town that remained in chest-deep water on the outskirts of Manila, people were fleeing their homes in preparation for another surge in the floods. "I ordered this morning the

evacuation of people in floodstricken areas... thousands have already transferred to public schools and my own rice milling compound," said San Pedro mayor Calixto Cataquiz.

Arroyo also ordered the evacuation of those living in coastal and low-lying regions further north on the Philippines' main island of Luzon, such as Aurora province.

"We need that preventative evacuation," Arroyo said in a nationally televised conference with government officials that was held to discuss preparations for Parma.

Her spokesman, Cerge Remonde, told reporters later that Arroyo had declared a state of calamity for the whole country, which allows local authorities to tap emergency funds and the national government to impose price controls.

Large areas of the increased. Philippines, including Manila, are already under a state of calamity because of tropical storm Ketsana.

"(But) it is much better if the whole country (is under a state of calamity) so that local governments are prepared,

Remonde said.

About 1.8 million people could be exposed to Parma's worst winds, according to the UN's Office for the Coordination o Humanitarian Affairs.

"We are extremely concerned," said Elisabeth Byrs, spokeswoman for the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

The government weather station said that Parma, which was originally forecast to hit Aurora on Saturday morning, was now predicted to make landfall on Saturday afternoon after its pace slowed.

But it was still packing wind gusts of 230 kilometres per hour and could even strengthen with the more time it spends over the sea, it said.

"These gusts are strong enough to destroy houses, to rip the roofs off houses," said Nathaniel Cruz, head of the weather forecasting unit.

The Philippines is normally battered by about 20 typhoons annually, but the pattern has changed in recent years and the ferocity of some has

Some weather experts have blamed the changing nature and pattern of the typhoons on climate change.

Gas, coal

FROM PAGE 16 parliament and also arrange for open public dialogues with experts to clear the confusions over the issue.

The press conference was held at the conference centre of Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) in the capital. Academicians and teachers

from Dhaka University, Jahangirnagar University, Rajshahi University, Chittagong University, Shahjalal University of Science & Technology and Chittagong University of Engineering & Technology attended.

Prof Muzaffer Ahmad, Prof Serajul Islam Choudhury, Prof MM Akash, M Shamsul Alam, Prof Saad Uddin, Prof Mesbah Kamal were present on the occasion.

The teachers spoke against the open-pit mining of coal in the northern region. They said open-pit mining would deplete underground water reserves in the region and trigger serious environmental disaster. It will destroy vast agricultural lands, they said.

They also said gas and coal should be extracted by local companies or the government and involving foreign companies would increase the price of gas and coal in the local mar-

Speakers explained that if gas is produced by local companies or the government then the price of one unit would not exceed Tk 30 whereas if it is extracted by foreign companies, price of one unit would go up to Tk 225 (\$3.20). They also recommended

that the government include five eminent experts in the open public dialogue. The teachers suggested that the names of Justice Golam Rabbani, Prof Md Nurul Islam, Prof Mohammad Zafar Iqbal, Prof MM Akash and Prof M Shamsul Islam be included as experts in the public dialogue. Among others, Prof Abul

Barakat, Prof Hasan Azizul Haque, Mohammad Zafar Iqbal, Prof Ajoy Roy, Prof Moloy Bhoumik, Prof Akmal Hossain expressed their support for the speakers at the briefing.

Bara Katra

FROM PAGE 16 emperor Shah Jahan, are all

that bear witness to the architectural heritage. Following a general diary

filed by the Urban Study Group with Chawkbazar Police Station, the Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (Rajuk) inspector stopped the construction of toilets and urinals. A visit to the spot yesterday

found the madrasa authorities in collusion with local traders had encroached upon the entire Bara Katra area altering it beyond recognition. During the heyday of

Mughal dynasty Shah Shuja built this palatial building in 1644, which was later turned into a guesthouse. Though protected by law

and enlisted as an archaeological site it has never been taken care of.

When asked the madrasa authorities concealed the real fact and said they had demolished their madrasa building not the Bara Katra.

"The government representatives never come here and it is we who are protecting the site," claimed Mufti Muhammed Taiyab, vice principal of the madrasa.

"The government should take care of it. They never repair or try to protect it," he added.

He also said the remaining structure of Bara Katra has become so old that it poses serious risk for them as it might collapse at any time.

Meanwhile, different heritage experts have expressed their concerns over the demolition of the historical and architectural monument and asked the government to address the issue properly.

"This is really pitiful that none is caring about our last remaining oldest heritage,' lamented architect Taimur Hossain, a member of Urban Study Group.

Indian Taiba

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from the city's Gabtoli on Wednesday night following confessional statements of two other top leaders and Indian nationals--Mufti Obaidullah alias Zafar and Maulana Monsur alias Habibullah who were arrested here in July.

A nephew of detained Monsur, Emadullah is a resident of Padmapukur village under Bagda Police Station of Uttar Chobbish Pargana district of West Bengal in India.

Earlier on Thursday DB officials said Emadullah became the Bangladesh chapter chief of Pakistan-based militant organisations Lashkar-e-Taiba and Harkatul Zihadia Islamia Azadia and Indian militant outfit Asif Reza Commando Force after the arrest of Obaidullah and Habibullah.

August 21 attack

NEWS

Moulana Abu Taher, president of Dhaka city Huji, took fellow

Huji leaders Mufti Abdul Hannan and Ahsan Ullah Kajal to the then deputy minister Pintu's Dhanmondi house to discuss the plot.

Pintu's brother Moulana Tajuddin, an absconding accused in August 21 case, was also present at the meeting where Pintu said Hasina has to be killed.

Pledging funds and manpower, he said "prosashonik sohaiota" (administrative support) too would be given to pull off the plot.

Anisul Huq, an expert on criminal laws, told The Daily Star, the extent of the then government's involvement in the ghastly attack may be known if the investigators could make out the ex-deputy minister's expression "proshashonik shohaiota".

The expression suggests the administration had either sought to make the attack successful or shield the masterminds and perpetrators from investigation.

The dubious role of police and intelligence personnel at Bangabandhu Avenue on August 21 supports that kind of thinking. Citing Hasina's statement

to the investigation officer, the charge sheet said members of the Special Branch fired a few rounds to counter the attack, but the DMP team assigned to ensure her security did noth-The police men on duty

were rather hampering her retreat from the scene. They were firing tear gas shells and bullets as her SUV was heading towards Zero Point through the road on west side of the Outer Stadium. Some experts and analysts

help" can be interpreted in many ways. It is significant when a minister speaks of providing

say the words "administrative

administrative help. It adds weight to AL's allegations that some influential people in the then government had a hand in the blasts.

Besides the controversial role of the law enforcers during and before the attack, there is the issue of attempts to prevent a fair investigation in the August 21 blasts case.

Three CID officials including two former IOs face criminal charges for misleading the probe.

Rally round

FROM PAGE 16 "We need to move beyond

words on paper and start putting seeds in the ground, the WB chief said. Zoellick said one of the

legacies of the crisis might be a change in global power relations and the latest forecasts show China and India are helping to pull the global economy out of recession.

He noted that other developing countries are also drivers of growth and a multipolar economy less reliant on US consumer demand will be more stable.

"I have called for increasing the developing countries share in the World Bank over time to 50 percent."

The bank responded to the requests made by countries last spring to scale up its support to \$100 billion over a three-year period. "The demand [for financial support) is already moving beyond this," he said, adding, "And by the middle of next year we will start to face serious constraints."

"The danger today is no longer of a collapsing world economy. The danger today is one of complacency."

The Internationa Monetary Fund, meanwhile, called on countries to rely on the IMF's reserves in troubled times to avoid the build-up of big national reserves that spawn damaging global imbalances, reports AFP.

IMF chief Dominique Strauss-Kahn at a separate press conference in Istanbul said, "Imbalances from the link of big reserves and building big reserves come from the fact that you might be afraid of being alone in facing speculation on your currencies." He said some countries had

built up big reserves after previous crises, including those in Asia, which contributed to the worst global financial crisis since the Great Depression. The 186-nation IMF

announced in September it had received the \$500 billion in additional financing pledged by the Group of 20 largest economies at a London summit in April. The 186-nation institution had lent four times as much in

2009 as it did in 2008 amid

severe financial and economic

crisis, he noted.

tion was part of the administrative help Pintu had pledged to the Huji top brass. Following a probe under supervision of Lutfozzaman Babar, state minister for home

Experts say the investiga-

tors should see if the bid to

divert the course of investiga-

at that time, police arrested 20 people including Shaibal Saha Partha, a student, and AL leader Mokhlesur Rahman for suspected links to the blood-However, none of them who had to endure harassment and

latest investigation. The farce over August 21 probe culminated in the BNP-Jamaat-led government claiming that a criminal gang had staged the attack.

torture was found guilty in the

The basis of their claim was so-called confession of Joj Miah, Abul Hashem alias Rana and Shafiqul Islam. Fakhruddin Ahmed-led

found those confessional statements to have been obtained under duress. Moreover, the CID investigators and supervising officer concerned were found to have

caretaker administration later

paid Joj Miah's family for the statement. The one-member judicial probe committee of Justice Joynul Abedin went as far as to see a "foreign enemy country's

involvement" in the incident. The charge sheet however has nothing to bear out his

Speaking about the charge sheet at a press briefing in June last year, the then CID Chief Additional Inspector General Jabed Patwari said Huji carried out the attack to kill Hasina as it believed she would harm Islam if alive and in power.

Except Salam Pintu, all accused are Huji leaders and activists.

Pintu has been included as an accused in the charge sheet as he met the attackers twice at his residence to discuss the blasts plan.

Contacted, the third IO of the case who pressed the charges declined to talk about the matter.

Sugar hoarders FROM PAGE 16

Joint Trading Corporation and Sheikh Brothers in Nawapara and seized 74,380 sacks of sugar on charge of hoarding sugar for market manipula-

The district administration formed a three-member probe committee on September 27 to investigate the abnormal price

The committee submitted their report to the deputy commissioner on September 30 with nine recommendations including cancellation of the licences of Joint Trading Corporation and Sheikh Brothers and filing criminal cases against the hoarders. The report will be forwarded to the commerce ministry.

Meanwhile our staff correspondent from Chittagong reports, price of sugar started falling at both the wholesale and retail markets in the port city in last few days.

Wholesale price of sugar came down by Tk 200 per maund (37.32 kg) in last four days while retail price also dropped by Tk 3 per kg. At different kitchen markets yesterday retailers were seen selling sugar at Tk 55 against Tk 58 a week ago.

In Khatunganj, sugar was selling at Tk 1950 a maund (Tk 52.25 a kg) during the last trading on Thursday while the price was Tk 2050 a maund on Monday. Traders said the price had fallen due to adequate supply to the market.

Meanwhile, the executive committee of Khatunganj Trade and Industries Association has arranged a meeting today to discuss the volatile price of sugar, sources

Traders would make some proposals in the meeting for the government to consider in order to check the sugar prices. General secretary of the

association Syed Sagir Ahmad said sugar price rose in last week due to poor supply as the trading was closed on the eve of Eid-ul-Fitr and Durga Puja. The supply has become normal again; he said adding

the price would come down

port in the next week.

further.

According to the sources in Chittagong Port, around 1.17 the case. lakh tonnes of sugar are now The case story is that a being unloaded from four vessels at the port while two more vessels -- Sunny Globe (47,500 tonnes) and AL QAWIYYU (30,000 tonnes) carrying around 77,000 tonnes are scheduled to arrive at the

PM conveys FROM PAGE 16 "We remain confident that

your nation and people will be able to overcome this calamity with courage, determination and renewed hope," the prime minister said. report.



Earliest hominid tound

AP, Washington

The story of humankind is reaching back another million years as scientists learn more about "Ardi", a hominid who lived 4.4 million years ago in what is now Ethiopia. The 110-pound, 4foot female roamed forests a million years before the famous Lucy, long studied as the earliest skeleton of a human ancestor.

This older skeleton reverses the common wisdom of human evolution, said anthropologist C Owen Lovejoy of Kent State University. Rather than humans

evolving from an ancient chimp-like creature, the new find provides evidence that chimps and humans evolved from some long-ago common ancestor--but each evolved and changed separately along the way.

"This is not that common ancestor, but it's the closest we have ever been able to come," said Tim White, director of the Human **Evolution Research Centre** at the University of California, Berkeley. The lines that evolved

into modern humans and living apes probably shared an ancestor six million to seven million years ago, White said in a telephone interview. But Ardi has many traits

that do not appear in modern-day African apes, leading to the conclusion that the apes evolved extensively since we shared that last common ancestor. A study of Ardi, under

way since the first bones were discovered in 1994, indicates the species lived in the woodlands and could climb on all fours along tree branches, but the development of their arms and legs indicates they didn't spend much time in the trees. And they could walk upright, on two legs, when on the ground. Formally dubbed

Ardipithecus ramidus-which means root of the ground ape--the find is detailed in 11 research papers published Thursday by the journal Science. "This is one of the most

important discoveries for the study of human evolution," said David Pilbeam, curator paleoanthropology at Harvard's Peabody Museum of Archaeology and

"It is relatively complete

Ethnology.

in that it preserves head, hands, feet and some critical parts in between. It represents a genus plausibly ancestral Australopithecus--itself ancestral to our genus Homo," said Pilbeam, who was not part of the research teams.

Scientists assembled the

skeleton from 125 pieces. Lucy, also found in Africa, thrived a million years after Ardi and was of the more human-like genus Australopithecus.

10 Razakars

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additional chief judicial magistrate court for killing his father and two brothers. The accused persons are

commander Mofazzal, Abdul Karim Khan, Shamim Khan, Majid Khan, Shafuddin Khan, Shamsul Islam Khan, Sekendar Ali, Abdur Rashid, Shaheed Ali, and Ismail Hossain. All of them were active members of Razakar groups according to

group of collaborators led by Mofazzal attacked the house of Mohiruddin on May 10, 1971 The group tied up his father Ziauddin Mondol and two younger brothers Umesh Mondol and Mona Mia, took them to nearby Helalipara village and killed them. The group in collaboration

with occupation forces also tortured innocent villagers, looted houses and carried out arson attacks. The additional chief judicial

magistrate sent the case to Gobindaganj police station for submission of investigation

Indonesia appeals

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Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Society.

"There was talk of complete devastation of some villages, 100 percent devastation, and 50 percent in others," she added.

Rescuers labouring in the tropical heat in Padang said they lacked essential heavy machinery like cutting equip-

ment and excavators. "We don't have proper equipment. We don't even have dogs," said Suryadi Soedarmo, a surgeon from an emergency ambulance service in the capital Jakarta who arrived with 10 experts trained to enter collapsed structures.

The United Nations said that 1,100 have died in the disaster. The government put the death toll at 777 but has said it expects the figure to go much higher.

One lucky survivor was 20year-old Ratna Kurnia Sari, who was pulled limp and covered in dust from the ruins of a college after spending more than 40 hours buried beneath rubble. Another woman, 20-year-

old Nopa Labianawho, remained pinned under a mountain of concrete there, shouting frantically to rescue workers and urging them to come to her aid. Almost all the buildings in Padang are damaged and

presenting this city of one million people with a colossal rebuilding task. Like many of the collapsed structures, the stench of death hung over the Ambacang Hotel in central Padang as the bodies trapped inside began

to decompose under the

roughly a quarter are ruined

baking sun. Manager Sarana Aji said that only a few dozen people had emerged from the building where two events involving more than 100 people were being held when the quake reduced the concrete and steel structure to a heap.

Planes laden with aid have started arriving, international

Pak forces kill 27 militants AFP, Peshawar

Pakistani forces yesterday killed 27 alleged militants in the lawless northwest Khyber district, the paramilitary Frontier Corps said.

"Attack helicopters shelled militant training centres on Friday in the Tirrah valley of Khyber, killing 27 rebels, Frontier Corps spokesman Major Fazal-ur-Rehman told He said artillery pieces

were also used to pound rebel

positions. Nineteen vehicles

and four hideouts belonging to militants had been detroyed, he said. In September the military launched a fresh offensive against Islamist insurgents in the border region, home to the

bouring Afghanistan. The target of the current campaign is Lashkar-e-Islam (Army of Islam), a militant group battling the government in Khyber that has some ties to the Pakistan Taliban.

fabled Khyber Pass into neigh-

Khyber is on the main land and supply route through Pakistan into Afghanistan, where international forces are battling a Taliban insurgency. Pakistan's military has claimed a number of successes

against the Islamist hardliners

this year in and around Swat

valley, but attacks continue across the country, mostly in the northwest. The semi-autonomous northwest tribal belt has become a stronghold for hundreds of extremists who fled Afghanistan after the US-led

invasion toppled the hardline

Taliban regime in the neigh-

Girl 'raped'

bouring country in late 2001.

FROM PAGE 1 The relatives of the victim

along with local people surrounded the house of the rapists on the night and informed police of the matter for taking action. A police team led by SI Noor Hossain reached the

spot yesterday morning and

arrested two brothers--Manik

and Sujan and their mother and two sisters. Police later recovered the body. Police alleged that at one stage of agitation, local people attacked on them, leaving three policemen--Mosharraf

Willton Barak--injured. Additional police have been deployed in the area to avert any untoward incident.

Hossain, Golal Mustafa and

While filing of this report at 10:00pm yesterday, police said a preparation was going on to file a case in this connection.

organisations are on the ground and foreign governments including Japan,

Switzerland and Germany have sent specialist rescue workers and cash. A Swiss team of about 120

rescue workers with a dozen much-needed sniffer dogs were seen beginning work. Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, whose government was criti-

cised over its handling of the devastating 2004 tsunami, called for 10 million dollars in government aid to be distributed quickly. "The... fund has to flow quickly, no more bureaucracy for this. This is an emergency so speed is crucial," he was

quoted as saying at the disaster area by Kompas news website. US President Barack Obama said he was "deeply moved" by the loss of life and suffering as Washington announced 300,000 dollars in immediate aid and set aside

help quake victims. The quake struck off Sumatra's west coast northwest of Padang, on a major faultline on the volatile "Ring of Fire" that scientists have long warned was a disaster waiting to happen.

another 3.0 million dollars to

BNP sees JS

FROM PAGE 1 he told reporters at his Armanitola residence.

ment will resume tomorrow. The main opposition BNP boycotted the second session that formulated the budget for this fiscal year. Delwar said his party is interested to join parliament and party Chairperson and

Opposition Leader Khaleda Zia

also said they are ready to

cooperate with the govern-

ment, but it is the government

The third session of parlia-

that failed to create a friendly environment for that. "The government is doing whatever they can to prevent our return to parliament," said

Delwar. He alleged that the government has adopted the strategy of suppressing the voice of the opposition by filing cases against its frontline leaders.

Referring to party leader

Aman Ullah Aman's arrest at

the Zia International Airport on Wednesday, he said it is not the way to create the congenial environment. Terming the government's initiative to bring amendments to the constitution ill motivated, he said people will not accept it. "It is the Awami League that established the

one-party rule by changing the 1972 constitution and now it says it would revive that constitution," Delwar added. Replying to a query, the BNP secretary general said the party council will be held at the end of this year. "The process to form committees across the country is going on. The

after formation of all commit-Asked about BNP's failure to form all district committees on schedule, Delwar said all committees will be formed timely before the national

national council will be held

council After the briefing Delwar left Dhaka for his constituency in Manikganj.

BDR deaths

FROM PAGE 1 25-26. But the BDR authorities have claimed that the border guards either died of cardiac arrest or any other disease or

committed suicide.

hospital on March 22 and Mohiuddin on May 5. Later, New Market police sent the bodies to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Their family members alleged that the two BDR

members were tortured to

Mobarak died at Pilkhana

death but the police then filed two unnatural death cases. Asked about the delay in filing the murder cases, Kamrul Islam, officer-incharge of New Market Police Station told The Daily Star, "We have been confirmed about the murders after receiving the autopsy reports and chemical test reports.

murder cases against unidentified persons although the victims were under the custody of CID, Rab and army personnel at Pilkhana. Kamrul said, "The cases were filed against unidentified people. The causes of the

deaths and identity of the

murderers will be unearthed

Sources said police filed the

Mobarak fled the BDR headquarters during the mutiny and later reported to the barrack, said sources. Soon after his death, Mobarak's relatives alleged

that he was tortured to death.

Havildar Mohiuddin was

through investigation.

Sources at Dhaka Medical College morgue said Mobarak's wrists, arms, knees and shoulders were badly bruised and swollen.

declared dead after he was taken to the DMCH at about 11:30pm on May 5. His body also bore several injury marks,

said DMCH sources.