DHAKA TUESDAY APRIL 6, 2010

WAR CRIMES

## Probe agency starts receiving info

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The investigation agency to investigate the war crimes of 1971 started receiving information and proof about war crimes from individuals.

One Timir Dutta submitted some documents and evidences of war crimes in 1971 in Barisal district to investigation commissioner Abdul Matin.

Another member of the investigation agency Abdur Rahim were also present at that time.

Timir Dutta told reporters at the office of 1973. the investigation agency at Old High Court building that the documents and evidences would help prove the offences of war crimes in 1971 at Barisal.

He said his father, uncle and elder brothers were killed by Al-Badrs and Razakars and

Timir's eldest brother filed two cases - one

#### CONSUL GENERAL MEETS SAUDI PRINCE

## Role of Bangladeshis in Saudi economy lauded

Consul General at Bangladesh Consulate in Jeddah Golam Sarwar called on Prince Mishaal bin Abdullah bin Turki Al-Saud, the second son of Saudi King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz and governor of Najran, on Sunday.

In the meeting, the consul general discussed bilateral and international issues with the Saudi prince.

He also mentioned of the immense contribution of expatriate Bangladeshis to the economic development of Saudi Arabia, according to a press release received in Dhaka yesterday.

The consul general drew the attention of the Saudi prince to the problems Bangladeshi workers are facing in changing their Ikamas.

Reminding the Saudi King's assurance in solving the matter during his discussion with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in April last year, the consul general sought assistance and personal initiative of Prince Mishaal in this regard.

In reply, Prince Mishaal pledged his all-out cooperation in changing Ikamas of Bangladeshi workers.

at his residence at Road # 4/A,

House # 45, Dhanmondi R/A in the city after Asr prayers

He passed away on April 3.

are requested to attend the

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**Publication ceremony** 

The publication ceremony of

'Sangsad Bitorko' by Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury will be held. Venue:

Osmani Memorial Auditorium. Time:

Improved Capacity for Energy Access

(ICEA), a USAID project, organises a

roundtable on 'Bangladesh Energy

Improving Bangladesh's investment

climate: Enhancing energy supplies

through regulation'. Venue: Brac

AIESEC in American International

Centre Inn. Time: 9:00am.

Seminar

Regulatory Commission (BERC)

Relatives and well-wishers

today, says a press release.

qulkhwani.

10:30am.

Roundtable

Qulkhwani of Dr Syed

Ishtiaq Ali

Jinnah,

director of

Water Aid

Bangladesh,

will be held

Qulkhwani

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girls of his village were also raped. Timir said, "We took shelter at our village

home on April 5 in 1971 as the situation got worse, several other people also took shelter along with us. On May 25, war criminal Sekandar Malik along with his men attacked our house. They set fire to our house, looted our valuables and raped girls."

with the Nalchhiti Police Station and the other with Barisal Kotwali Police Station - in

Abdul Matin said they are receiving information and evidences of war crimes from individuals and they have received information from seven to eight persons.

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT



PHOTO: FOREIGN MINISTRY

Consul General at Bangladesh Consulate in Jeddah Golam Sarwar calls on Prince Mishaal bin Abdullah bin Turki Al-Saud of Saudi Arabia.

Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) President Khandaker

Mahbub Hossain yesterday said the government has to appoint

judges to the Supreme Court on the basis of their quality and

the SCBA along with the lawyers of the country will protest the

He said this at a press conference at the south hall of SCBA.

elected in the March 25 election from Jatiyatabadi Ainjibi Forum, a platform of pro-BNP lawyers, were also present at the

SCBA Secretary Badruddoza Badal and other office bearers

The association organised the press conference following

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handover of its charge to the newly elected committee.

If the government makes any nepotism in appointing judges,

Prince Mishaal also mentioned of a plan to establish an international school at Najran for the welfare of the foreign nationals of all levels, including Bangladeshi workers.

Consul General Golam

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

government move, he said.

press conference.

continue.

country.

5:45am tomorrow.

Celsius at Sylhet.

City/Town

Chittagong

Cox's Bazar

Dhaka

Rajshahi

Khulna

Barisal

Sylhet

efficiency for restoring its lost image.

Sarwar conveyed Prime

Minister Sheikh Hasina and Foreign Minister Dipu Moni's greetings to the prince.

In reply, the prince invited the Bangladeshi premier and the foreign minister to visit Najran.

'Appoint qualified from the band. judges to SC'

to his song 'Dukhini Dukkho Korona'.

ments to the court in support of his allegation on the same day.

appeared for the complainants.

### Biddyut

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Shahidul Islam alias Biddyut, who was shown arrested in sensational goldsmith Prem Krishna Roy killing case, confessed to his involvement in the slaying before a magistrate vesterday.

Inspector Mohammad Sadik Mujibur Rahman, the investigation officer of the case, told The Daily Star that Biddyut made his confessional statement before Magistrate Zulfikar Hayet's Court under section 164.

Inspector Sadik said in the confessional statement Biddyut admitted that Dakat Shahid from India asked Nantu to issue a threat on Prem Krishna and his brother Amal Krishna Roy, demanding Tk 10 lakh as toll.

Biddyut stated that he rang Kawsar asking him to come on the spot when Prem Krishna was coming back home from a school in the morning on March 4, the inspector said adding, when Prem Krishna

to the Detective Branch of



DMP tells HC STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) Commissioner AKM Shahidul Hoque informed the High Court (HC) yesterday that the police have not set up any billboard in the capital for commercial purpose.

The police set up some billboards containing awareness messages about traffic rules to raise awareness among the people, he said in a report submitted to the court through the attorney general's office.

Meanwhile, Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Shahbagh Police Station Rezaul Karim appeared before the High Court (HC) yesterday and made unconditional apology for not cooperating with the Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) in dismantling unauthorised billboards last month.

He told the court through his lawyer that a group of students had created obstacles to demolition of unauthorised billboards by DCC on March 18 and the police tackled the situation.
The HC bench of Justice

AHM Shamsuddin Chowdhury Manik and Justice Md Delwar Hossain exempted the OC of charges.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

weapon free world.

on Sunday night.

The House yesterday took a resolution support-

ing the UN's nuclear non-proliferation treaty,

and extended full support of government to

advance the world body's nuclear disarma-

ment plan and the proposal for negotiation to

Hamid, says Bangladesh parliament encour-

ages and calls upon parliaments around the

world to join the Bangladesh's parliament in

supporting a convention to build a nuclear

conference to be held at the UN headquarters

in New York from May 3 to 28 this year to begin

addressing all issues related to all the three

pillars of the nuclear non proliferation treaty,

A mother strangled her eight-month-old

daughter and dumped her body into a septic

tank at Jhinarpara village in Tanore, Rajshahi,

Police recovered the body of Sumaiya,

The police said that after killing her

But at one stage, she confessed to the

"I killed her. I am not a mother, kill me," she

daughter of Ataur Rahman, yesterday morning

daughter, Merina started crying and shout-

neighbours that she killed her daughter and

and arrested her mother Merina Khatun, 32.

ing, 'My daughter has gone missing'.

dumped the body into the septic tank.

negotiation on nuclear disarmament.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

It also says Bangladesh parliament urges the

The resolution emphasised the needs for

The resolution, read out by Speaker Abdul

conclude nuclear weapons convention.

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#### Court asks 5 Robi officials to appear on Apr 15

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday asked five officials of the private mobile phone operator company Axiata Bangladesh (formerly Aktel) to appear before it on April 15 in connection with two separate cases filed for breaching the Copyright Act.

Axiata goes under the brand name 'Robi' in Bangladesh.

The defendants in the cases are chief executive officer Michael Kuehner, Chief Marketing Officer Bidyut Kumar Basu, head of Regulatory Alloisus Mohan Romaiah, head of Corporate Affairs Segufta Yesmin Samad and head of value Added Services Novera Nur.

Judge ANM Bashir Ullah of the Senior Special Judge's Court passed the order after two cases were filed against them.

Hamin Ahmed and Mannan Ahmed, members of the band Miles, said in their complaints that Robi is illegally using two of their famous songs -- 'Neela' and 'Firiye Dao' -- as their ring and welcome tones without seeking any prior permission

Mahfuz Alam James filed a similar complaint in relation

The court also ordered James to present his docu-

Barrister Arifur Rahman

### PREM KRISHNA MURDER

### confesses to crime

As Nantu failed to realise the amount, Dakat Shaid from India asked Biddyut to gun down Prem Krishna with the help of Kawsar, another accomplice of Dakat Shahid, said the inspector.

police.

The Structural Engineers Ltd.





Dr Md Jahan Ullah Chowdhury, chief scientific officer (CSO) of Bangladesh Rice Res-

earch Institute, passed away due to cancer at Mirpur Delta Medical College & Hospital on April 3 at the age of 57, says a press release. He left behind his wife and

one daughter to mourn his death.

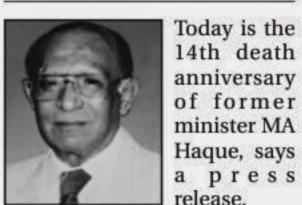
He was buried at his village home at Ruhitarpar in Motlab upazila under Chandpur district after namaj-e-janaza at his working place BRRI in Gazipur and at his village home. On the occasion, a milad

mahfil and doa will be held at BRRI Jame Mosque in Gazipur after Asr prayers today. Relatives and friends are

requested to attend the mahfil.

### Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT IS supports UN nuclear



14th death anniversary of former minister MA Haque, says a press release. On the occasion, a milad mahfil will be held at his resi-

119 Bara Moghbazar in the city after Asr prayers. Relatives and admirers are requested to attend the doa and pray for salvation of the

dence at B-22, Century Estate,

departed soul. MA Haque Foundation will organise memorial meeting

and milad on the occasion. Gulshan Akhter

STAFF CORRESPONDENT tary general of UN, to the president of the UN



Akhter, eminent journalist, writer, poet and former assistant editor of

the Daily Jugantor, says a press release. Gulshan, treasurer of

Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ), vice president of Bangabandhu Jubo Parishad and Bangladesh Women Journalists' Forum and senior vice president of Bangladesh Music Journalists' Association, passed away due to cancer on this day in 2008.

Relatives and admirers are requested to pray for salvation of her departed soul.

Quality comes first, Profit is its logical sequence

produced before the court.

someone at her own village.

State Minister for Environment and Forest Dr Hasan Mahmood calls on Chief Minister of West

non-proliferation treaty

mainly nuclear disarmament, non-

proliferation and the peaceful usage of nuclear

energy in the review conference titled 'Nuclear

billion spent annually on nuclear weapons

should be channelled instead towards attain-

ing the UN Millennium Development Goals as

well as the urgent climate change adaptation

2009 unanimously adopted a resolution sup-

porting the 'advancing Nuclear Non-

Proliferation and Disarmament, and securing

the entry into force of the Comprehensive

of the resolution to all parliaments, to the secre-

general assembly and the chair of the 2010 NPT

was shouting when the police arrested her.

She told the police that she killed her

daughter, as she did not want to stay with

her husband any longer, but she could not

face the reality that she also would have to

leave behind her child if she deserted her

Merina was sent to jail custody after she was

that she had been unwilling to stay with him

since their marriage, as she had an affair with

did not want to marry her with the child.

Tanore Police Station OC Bazlur Rashid said

Her husband Ataur Rahman told the police

Quoting Merina, the police said her lover

The parliament also decided to send copies

Nuclear Test Ban Treaty'.

review conference.

husband.

Mother strangles daughter

The Inter-Parliamentary Union on April 10,

funding needs of most vulnerable countries.

In its resolution, the House also said \$100

Non-proliferation Treaty (NPT) 2010'.

Bengal Buddhadeb Bhattacharya at the latter's office in Writers' Building, Kolkata yesterday.

## নিৰ্মাণ ও আবাসনে SEL

নির্মাণ ও আবাসন শিল্পে SEL সুদীর্ঘ ২৬ বছর অতিক্রম করে ২৭ বছরে পদার্পণ করলো। SEL দীর্ঘ সময় ধরে কাজের গুণগত মান রক্ষায় Total Quality Management (TQM) চর্চা করে আসছে। এরই ধারাবাহিকতা বজায় রাখতে এবং আরও উন্নততর সেবা ও পণ্যের গুণগত মানকে নিশ্চিত করতে আমরা অর্জন করেছি ISO 9001:2008

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Evening reached near the Victoria Park A House of Total Quality, Trust & faith 76 in Old Dhaka, Kawsar gunned 32 him down. 70 Following the incident, a case was filed with Sutrapur 74 Police Station and then shifted 74 79

#### Rain likely UNB, Dhaka Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at one or two places over Sylhet division and the regions of Tangail, Mymensingh and Comilla in next 12 hours till 6:00pm today. Weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country, Met Office said. Mild to moderate heat wave sweeping over the regions of

Rajshahi, Ishwardi, Dinajpur, Jessore and Chuadanga may

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the

The sun sets in the capital at 6:17pm today and rises at

Country's highest temperature 40.4 degrees Celsius was

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded

Min

26.7

25.6

26.9

26.6

26.1

21.0

25.6

**Humidity** in

percentage

Morning

78

84

78

78

80

86

71

recorded yesterday at Rajshahi and lowest 21.0 degrees

in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

Max

34.4

31.5

40.4

35.0

34.4

31.5

33.3

Temperature in

Celsius

University - Bangladesh organises a seminar 'Meet the leaders seminar 2010'. Venue: Gulshan Club. Time: 5:30pm.

Consultation Education Cluster Bangladesh organises a consultation on 'Education in emergencies - A

national priority'. Venue: Spectra Convention Centre. Time: 9:30am. Roundtable Shushashoner Jonney Nagorik

titled 'Corruption-free Bangladesh,

present reality and anxiety among

citizens'. Venue: Cirdap auditorium.

#### Seminar

Time: 10:00am.

Bangladesh Rice Foundation in association with Brac will organise a seminar titled 'Hybrid rice for food security: R&D and farmers' experience in South and Southeast Asia'. Venue: Spectra Convention Centre. Time: 10:00am.

# (Shujan) organises a roundtable