Arrest order

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fighters including Mofidul Haque were present to witness the historic moment of the maiden proceedings.

However, no lawyer was present in the Tribunal to defend the four suspected war criminals.

Speaking anonymously, a prosecutor told The Daily Star the Jamaat leaders had no right to appoint lawyers during hearing the petition seeking arrest warrant against them as the Tribunal did not take any charge against them into cognisance.

Now the four can have their lawyers to defend them as the Tribunal has issued arrest warrants against them.

The prosecution submitted the petition to the Tribunal on Sunday with the arrest prayer in connection with a case filed on July 21. The case has been under investigation.

The investigation agency formed under the International Crimes Tribunal Act started its probe based on this "Complaint Case" and the first petition from the prosecution arose out of that case.

The chairman and two other members of the Tribunal -- Justice ATM Fazle Kabir and Justice AKM Zaheer Ahmed -sat at the bench at 10:30am.

The chief prosecutor made nis submission about the petition they filed the day before for issuing the arrest

Explaining their ground, he said the investigation agency is conducting a probe and has already found evidence against the four Jamaat leaders of committing offences under section 3(2) of the International Crimes Tribunal

At the beginning of his submission, the chief prosecutor mentioned a very brief history of the birth of Bangladesh in 1971 starting from the partition of India in 1947 that created Pakistan.

He said the Pakistani occupation forces started genocide at the night of March 25, 1971 using betrayers and antiliberation axis of Bangladesh as their auxiliary force with the aim of eliminating the Bangalee nation.

He also submitted that Nizami, Mojahid, Kamaruzzaman and Molla might create obstruction to investigation that started about their alleged crimes committed during the Liberation War.

He added though the four Jamaat leaders have already been arrested, they had prayed for issuing arrest warrant to keep them detained.

He also argued that the prosecution had prayed so because if the four were freed, there would be possibilities of tampering with or destroying of evidence and creating obstruction to investigation. He said they should be

arrested so that they cannot create any crisis by going into As per the section 9(1) of

the Rules of Procedure of the

Cops deplore

It also said "the local adminis-

trators' wanting to rule the law enforcers at the district level" is illogical and not in line with the principles of a democratic administrative system. Referring to DCs alleging

that many cops are involved in drug-running, it said, "Such wholesale charges against a service are never expected from another service."

IGP Nur Mohammad said, "Some irresponsible remarks have been made at the DC conference and they have hurt the country's 1.24 lakh police-

He said it's rather the disrict administrations that are to be blamed for deterioration of law and order.

"The comments seem to have been designed to create a conflict between two vital organs of the government when efforts are on to hold trial of the war criminals and amend the constitution,

added the IGP. He however said he pelieves not all DCs endorse

such statements. Replying to a query, the police chief said they would request the government to find out if there was any ulterior motive behind the

remarks by "some zealous district administrators". Hassan Mahmood Khandker, also director general of the Rapid Action

HC judge by the president on April 11, but he is yet to take Battalion, said it could be an oath of office. attempt to hamper the war Aslam was killed in his crimes trial. room in Nawab Abdul Latif Hall of RU on November 17,

He, however, added they would not let anyone derail the long-awaited trial.

On the opening session of their three-day conference on

Sunday, the DCs said they need more authority as district magistrates to play an effective role in maintaining law and order and checking prices of commodities.

They lambasted the "police officials skipping the monthly meeting on law and order".

WEBSITE BLOCKING

HC issues Tribunal, "the investigation rule on govt officer, through the prosecutor, may obtain a warrant of STAFF CORRESPONDENT arrest from the Tribunal for

arrest of a person at any stage

of investigation, if he can

ments of the section 9(1) of the

In response, the chief

The chairman asked him,

In reply, Tipu said being

prosecutor said there are

plenty of materials about the

"What are the specific allega-

tions against the four per-

united with the Pakistani

occupation forces and army as

an auxiliary force, the alleged

persons took part actively in

killing, rape, loot, and crimes

Justice Fazle Kabir asked

about the places of occur-

Bangladesh," Tipu replied to

Member of the Tribunal

"It was the entire

Justice Kabir said

Bangladesh cannot be the

place of occurrence and asked

the chief prosecutor to men-

tion specifically about the

places of such occurrence he

not mention any specific

Tribunal Justice Zaheer asked

the chief prosecutor why they

had prayed to issue arrest

warrant against the four who

been arrested in other cases,

not in the case the prosecution

had mentioned before the

General Mahbubey Alam told

The Daily Star the four Jamaat

leaders can seek bail only to

this Tribunal, which may

consider the bail prayers on

War tribunal's

security raises

An armed man approached

the International Crimes

Tribunal courtroom during its

proceeding hours yesterday

morning evading tight secu-

Ahmad Khan went up to the

first floor of the tribunal carry-

ing two licensed revolvers. He

escaped the metal detector

archway placed at the main

gate of the old High Court

building where the tribunal is

set up for trying the 1971 war

Mozaffar on his way to the

courtroom where the judges

of the tribunal were hearing a

petition moved by the prose-

cution for showing four top

Jamaat-e-Islami leaders

commander of Dhaka District

Muktijoddha Unit and told the

law enforcers that he carried

Police later forced him to

Mozaffar sued Maulana

Motiur Rahman Nizami, Ali

Ahsan Mohammad Mojahid

and seven others with

Keraniganj Police Station for

killing his nephew and one of

his comrades on November

tribunal's Registrar Md

Shahinur Islam expressed

concern over the incident. He

asked the officials concerned

to deal with the security mea-

Ruhul Quddus

the nine accused to explain

within a week as to why the

withdrawal of the case should

order and the rule following a

petition filed by Aslam's father

Zinnat Ali challenging the

legality of the Rajshahi Court

order for the case withdrawal.

Babu was appointed as an

The same day, Nayeb Ali, a

classmate of the victim, filed a

murder case with the police

station accusing Ruhul and

Attorney General

Mahbubey Alam appeared for

the state, while advocate Tajul

Islam argued for the peti-

The court came up with the

not be declared illegal.

Talking to The Daily Star,

the arms for his own security.

leave the tribunal area.

25, 1971.

sures strictly.

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1988.

17others.

tioner.

Mozaffar claimed himself

arrested in a war crimes case.

The law enforcers caught

criminals.

Police said Mozaffar

sufficient grounds, if any.

question

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Meanwhile, Attorney

Tipu argued that they have

were already in custody.

Tribunal.

But the prosecution could

Another member of the

mentioned against the four.

places of occurrence.

against humanity and peace.

four suspected war criminals.

Rules.

a rule upon the government to satisfy the Tribunal that such explain within four weeks as to arrest is necessary for effective why provisions of Information and proper investigation". and Communications Earlier yesterday, Technology (ICT) Act 2006 Chairman of the Tribunal allowing the authorities to block websites and electronic com-Justice Nizamul asked the munications should not be chief prosecutor to give his declared unconstitutional. submission as per the require-

The High Court yesterday issued

The HC bench of Justice Md Imman Ali and Justice Obaidul Hassan issued the rule following a writ petition filed by Supreme Court lawyers Arafat Hosen Khan and Kazi Ataul-Al-Osman and, Rokeya Chowdhury, a law student of Dhaka University.

They filed the petition with the HC on June 6 challenging the ban imposed on the access to social networking site Facebook.com and the constitutionality of sections-46 and -57 of the ICT act.

Section-46 of the act provides power to the government to block any website on the grounds of sovereignty, integrity, security of the state, public order and safety and "the prevention of incitement to any offence under the act".

Section-57 talks about several offences and activities by which a person "sees, hears or reads any website or electronic communication and is thereby encouraged to become immoral... or dishonest or any harm is caused to the image of the country or of any person".

Barrister Sara Hossain and advocate Moin Ghan appeared for the petitioners while Deputy Attorney General Motahar Hossair Sazu appeared for the state.

Sarkozy: old French man executed in Africa

AP, Paris

A 78-year-old ailing French aid worker was executed "in cold blood" by al-Qaeda's North African branch three months after his capture, in retaliation for a failed rescue attempt that killed six militants, President Nicolas Sarkozy said yesterday.

The Frenchleader condemned the death of Michel Germaneau as 'odious" and said the killers "will notgounpunished."

Sarkozy made the announcement after convening an urgent meeting of key ministers and military officials at the presidential Elysee Palace, a day after al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb announced Germaneau's execution and said Sarkozy had "opened the doors of hell."

Nizami, Mojahid

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REMAND OF SAYEDEE Another Dhaka court yesterday fixed August 29 for hear ing on a five-day fresh remand prayer for Sayedee in connection with a case filed against him for making an attempt to kill late Prof Humayun Azad.

Criminal Investigation Department (CID) Inspector Mostafizur Rahman, also the IO of the case, produced Sayedee before the court on completion of his a two-day remand in the same case.

Sayedee was shown arrested in the case on July 11 Later, the IO prayed for a tenday remand. But the court placed Sayedee on a three-

day remand for interrogation Sayedee was arrested on June 29 after Metropolitan Magistrate Mehedi Hassan Talukder issued an arrest warrant against Savedee. Nizami, Mojahid and Rafiqui Islam Khan in a case filed for hurting religious sentiment of

RMG wage

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Muslims.

capital to finalise draft recommendations, said Ikteder Ahmed, chairman of the wage board.

The government will announce new minimum wage for workers on July 29, he

Iktedar said the owners representative, Shafiul Islam Mohiuddin, was supposed to join the meeting at 3:00pm. But he could not arrive at the venue until 4:15pm.

"The board members waited for the owners' representative for more than an hour. They finally decided to postpone the meeting."

If necessary, the board will finalise the draft recommendations today on the basis of a consensus of majority of board members, said the wage board chairman.

He however did not disclose any amount that might be recommended as minimum wage for garment workers.

Mohiuddin said he failed to join the meeting because of tailback on the way to the venue. He told reporters that he

informed the board about it. A board member said the salary of garment workers would not be less than Tk 3,000

at the entry level.

Students block road

versities.

education.

is a huge burden on the stu-

dents belonging to middleclass and lower middleclass families

who also have to deal with the

hefty tuition fees for the uni-

are also increasing their fees

tary general of the Association

of Private Universities of

Bangladesh, told The Daily Star

that the VAT would definitely

be a burden on the students

and their parents who are

spending their hard-earned

money for their children's

Revenue in June through let-

ters to private universities

imposed the 4.5 percent value

added tax on admission fees,

tuition fees and other charges,

he told The Daily Star, adding,

"We have urged our finance

minister in a letter to withdraw

the VAT but to no avail." He said

in their letter to the minister

they had expressed fears of

the private universities of Saarc

countries, he claimed, adding

that this move is unfortunate

Islam Nahid called upon the

students to refrain from street

demonstration saying that he

would take initiatives soon to

of the finance ministry and the

matter lies with the finance

ministry and the National

Board of Revenue, I, on behalf

of the students, would talk to

the finance minister and the

board chairman to solve the

issue," he told The Daily Star

Iwo women

and discovered an AK-47 rifle,

and filed two separate cases

with Sadar Police Station.

After investigation, police

submitted charge sheet on

was involved in transporting

firearms to different spots for

more than ten years

According to the case, she

picked up the weapons from a

hideout of Daulatpur upazila

on instructions from top GMF

bosses Shahinur Rahman and

Aminul Islam Mukul who are

now in Bongaon jail in West

taking care of the arms in the

hideout. He was killed in

police 'crossfire' on

top leaders of the outfit

needed to save the weapons,

and they chose Akhi as the

custodian. GMF leaders asked

accompany Akhi for trans-

porting the weapons from the

hideout. Akhi later took Rani

Akhi also gave shelter to the

outfit's cadres in her house at

Aruapara in Kushtia town. She

earned handsome amount of

money for the service. Being

an AL leader she managed to

stay out of the list of suspects.

Mosharraf, who is also in

charge of the labour ministry,

asked the government officials

to deal with any unrest by

garment workers very cau-

The minister said the gov-

ernment would soon allow

formation of trade unions to

facilitate dialogue between

owners and workers and check

The three-day conference

Local Government Rural

Development Minister Syed

Ashraful Islam asked the DCs to

make necessary preparations

for holding the elections to the

Union Parishad and munici-

palities by November this year.

increase their engagement in

development activities at the

Cooperatives Jahangir Kabir

Nanak later told journalists

that the DCs informed them of

different problems in imple-

menting the government's

one-house, one farm project

of solving these problems, he

coordination among the

upazila chairmen, UNOs and

the police in development

programmes, Nanak said 91

percent of last year's annual

development programme was

and offices in different areas

and they have been given cars

chairmen have nothing. We

have discussed on how their

problems can be solved," said

He said the upazila chair-

"However, the vice-

The DCs have been assured

Asked about the lack of

and other development work.

He also urged the DCs to

State Minister for LGRD and

Involved in AL politics,

with her.

DCs prefer limited

tiously.

labour unrest.

ends today.

local level.

added.

implemented.

as well.

Nanak.

After Biplob's killing, the

September 13 last year.

Biplob, a cadre of GMF, was

Bengal in India.

Akhi, a patron of the outfit,

March 12 this year.

Police arrested the gang

a shotgun, and 82 bullets.

"Even though it is a decision

Education Minister Nurul

There is no VAT on fees in

student unrest.

and discriminatory.

solve the issue.

last night.

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The National Board of

quite frequently, he said.

Moreover, the universities

Prof Alimullah Mian, secre-

FROM PAGE 16 Witnesses said the students

first blocked the streets between Mohakhali and Gulshan Link Road and then the Mohakhali intersection and continued their obstruction despite repeated requests from the police not to disrupt traffic.

Police charged truncheons on them around 4:45pm, they said, adding that this made some students angry and they vandalised a few vehicles at the intersection and pelted police with brickbats. Vehicular movement on the Airport Road resumed after this. During the chases and

counter chases with police that followed, students gathered near the Wireless Gate next to Brac University around 5:00pm and damaged a few more vehicles and barricaded the Mohakhali-Gulshan-1 street until 7:00pm. Officer-in-Charge of

Gulshan Police station Kamal Hossain claimed none was arrested in connection with the violence and the students left the streets around 7:00pm. The students termed the

VAT on their fees "illogical and discriminatory". They said it would be a huge burden on them and their parents. Mohammad Rafiqul Alam, a

student of AIUB, said they blocked the road after forming the human chain in the hope that they would get assurance from the government about their demand.

'Education is not a commodity and the government cannot impose any VAT on it,' he said, adding, "How could the government impose VAT on private universities when it is giving subsidy to public uni-

Maruf Hossain, a student of Dhaka International University, said, "The extra cost

Shab-e-Barat

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progress and happiness for themselves, their families, relatives and friends as well as the nation and the Muslim Ummah. They consider Shab-e-

Barat as one of the three most sacred nights and believe that on this night Almighty Allah writes the fate of all human beings fixing their 'rizq' (livelihood) for the coming

The Islamic Foundation has chalked out daylong programme at Baitul Mukarram National Mosque. The programme includes discussions, Hamd, Nat, Milad, Zikr and Doa.

Bangladesh Television, Bangladesh Betar, and private television channels and radio stations will air special programmes.

The daily newspapers will also publish special articles highlighting the significance of Shab-e-Barat.

Meanwhile, President Zillur Rahman and Prime Razzak and Shahinur to Minister Sheikh Hasina greeted all Muslims in the country and elsewhere in the world on the occasion of the

holy Shab-e-Barat. Opposition Leader and BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia also greeted all Muslims in the country and elsewhere in the world on the occasion.

In separate messages on the eve of the holy occasion, they prayed for peace, progress and prosperity of all.

prices on the local and interna-

tional markets are monitored

district and upazila level to

check price hike of essentials

despite all these initiatives, he

told the administrators, who

are in the capital to attend a

Management Minister Abdur

Razzaque asked the DCs to

monitor safety net

programmes such as food for

work and test relief to curb

irregularities in their imple-

play a key role in building rural

infrastructure and helping the

implementing these

programmes," the minister said.

raised the issue of lack of coor-

dination among local lawmak-

ers, and chairmen of upazila

and union parishad in their

implementation, the minister

said, "It is happening because

of absence of a strong local

effective measures to make the

rice procurement programme

Overseas Employment

Minister Khandker Mosharraf

Hossain asked the DCs to help

people seeking jobs abroad as

they are often cheated by

unauthorised manpower

ates' welfare desk at the district

level. You must provide them

with necessary information

and tell them to get registered

with the manpower bureau

instead of going to brokers."

"Make effective the expatri-

He asked them to take

Expatriates' Welfare and

government system."

successful.

brokers.

poor in lean periods.

He said the programmes

"You have to be more active in

When the administrators

Food and Disaster

three-day conference.

Steps should be taken at

regularly.

mentation.

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The agitators also put barricade on Hemayetpur-Singair road for about two hours from 2:00pm.

Police fired rubber bullets and teargas canisters to disperse the clashing workers who retaliated with bamboo sticks and by hurling brickbats. Iqbal Bahar, Dhaka dis-

trict superintendent of police, told The Daily Star that the employee died at his residence after he fell sick. But the agitating workers rejected the SP's claim saying he died inside the factory. Contacted, Vertex Group

director (commercial) Monir

Hossain said, "Humayun did not join his work today yesterday and his wife took the body for burial from a clinic." "The workers became

violent following a rumour that he died inside the factory", Monir added. The agitating workers said Humayun had earlier

requested the authorities to allow his leave prayer, as he was feeling sick around 11:00am. But he was not allowed to leave his workplace and at one stage he became unconscious. He was rushed to Jamal

Clinic in the area where doctors declared him dead, they said.

The workers alleged that the factory authorities, to escape their guilt, sent the body of Humayun to his village home in Chuadanga hurriedly ignoring the demand for handing over the body to them.

Police arrested seven employees of the factory from the spot.

A tense situation was prevailing in the area even though a huge number of additional forces were deployed there to avert further clashes.

Flyover

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Bhuiyan filed the case with the Fourth Joint District Judge's Court of Dhaka seeking an order to cancel Belhasa Accom's memorandum and articles registered with the Office of the Registrar of the Joint Stock Companies and Firms in Dhaka in 2005. The defendants of the case

include Belhasa Accom's Chairman Obaidul Karim, his son and its Managing Director Salman Karim, Director Mehedi Hasan, Accom Engineering and Co Ltd, Dhaka City Corporation Mayor Sadeque Hossain Khoka, registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms, its secretary and chairman of Securities and Exchange Commission.

After the hearing, Judge Al Shams Joglul Hossain asked Zubair to pay a court fee of Tk 40,200 for the case on August 9.

Zubair told to the judge that the government on April 5, 2003 decided to construct Jatrabari-Gulistan flyover. Following the decision, Dhaka City Corporation invited bids for the construction of the flyover through a tender.

Later, UEA-based Belhasa **Engineering & Construction** Company and Bangladesh based Accom Engineering and Co Ltd of Obaidul Karim jointly dropped bids and won.

After winning the job contract, the two companies entered into an agreement for constructing the flyover jointly. Accordingly, Obaidul Karim's company submitted memorandum and articles of association of the company for a certificate from the Office of the Registrar of the Joint Stock Companies and Firms with the name of Belhasa Accom and Associates Ltd.

But at that stage, Obaidul Karim, Salman Karim and Mehedi Hasan 'fraudulently in connivance with others declared themselves shareholders and directors of Belhasa Accom They had also forged the

signature of Belhasa Engineering's Managing Director Majed Ahmed Belhasa and submitted it to the Joint Stock Companies and Firms for its registration, claimed Zubair. The defendants--Obaidul Karim, Salman Karim and

Mehedi Hasan--had breached terms and conditions of the Joint Venture Agreement and their registration from the Office of the Registrar Joint Stock Companies and Firms by forging signature of Majed Belhasa, the plaintiff said. The defendants had earlier

taken Tk 600 crore from different public and private financial institutions using the Belhasa Accom name. men have residential facilities Of the defendants, The

Daily Star was able to reach Salman Karim over telephone. He claimed they have not forged any signatures and what Belhasa Engineering & Construction Company is saying is not true.

SQ Chowdhury

FROM PAGE 16 briefing at his Dhanmondi

residence. Reprinting the constitution in line with the court verdict from the BG press is enough, he noted.

Hinting at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the BNP standing committee member said, "Only one had to pay the price for the Fourth Amendment in the past and this time also one person [Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina] will take the blame or credit for amending the constitution".

Chowdhruy, who is highly criticised for his role during the Liberation War, said the restoration of the 1972 constitution and the trial of war criminals were not in the election manifesto of the ruling Awami League.

He however said it was not a bad idea to form a committee to review the country's constitution but BNP has nothing to do with the com-

ernment if the amendment contributes to the welfare of people," he said. The BNP leader praised the prime minister's concluding speech at the budget session of

parliament, saying that it was a

responsible speech and there is

"We will support the gov-

no reason to oppose the government if it moves that way. 'She is the daughter of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and this is why I hope she will go

along the right path," he added.

Referring to the prime minister's remark that the constitution will be amended so that none will have a chance to usurp the state power, Chowdhury said it is not possible to prevent the illegal takeover by amending the constitution or enacting laws. To do so, people's fundamental rights are to be secured, democracy is to be strengthened and political stability must be ensured.

He said that as the majority

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Jamaat

proceedings in violation of laws as a writ petition challenging the jurisdiction of judges of the tribunal is pending with the High Court, the statement said. It also said the

International Crimes Tribunal Act, 1973 is a black law, and jurists from home and abroad have urged the government to amend some of its provisions.

"But without paying heed to it, the government is plotting to eliminate Jamaat," the Jamaat statement said.

The tribunal yesterday issued warrants of arrest against detained Jamaat Ameer Motius Rahman Nizami, Secretary General Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojahid and senior assistant secretaries general Muhammad Kamaruzzaman and Abdul Quader Molla in a case of crimes against humanity during the LiberationWar in 1971.

party in parliament, the ruling Awami League can amend the constitution, but BNP will not take any responsibility for that.

He also warned the government that it should not "repeat past mistakes" through

Asked about the allegation raised by eminent jurist Rafiqul Haque that four persons including Salauddin Quader Chowdhury were mainly responsible for 1/11 changeover, the BNP leader said everything had happened during the BNP government in consultation with him [Rafiqul Haque].

Calling Rafiq-ul Haque an "opportunist", he said, "He is a tough person but dear one to me. He is an elderly person and aged people talk about many things which should not

suspect that the victim was suffocated to death as they

the door and left with his son Ador at about 5:45am. When she inquired about Konika, he replied that she was asleep, Jesmin added.

death when Konika's younger sister Ity came around 9:00am and saw Konika through the window she opened from Shocked, Ity rushed back to

They did not refuse to give the dowry but only asked for some time, which he did not

Konika was around he never

Officer-in-Charge of Khilgaon Police Station Mohammad Nazim Uddin said dispute over financial crisis may be the main reason though they

Khmer Rouge

since his arrest in 1999, meaning that the 67-year-old could walk free in about 19 years.

killed, millions of dollars have been spent (on the trial), but the killer could be released," torture at the jail.

trial in Phnom Penh for overseeing mass murder of 15,000 men, women and children at Tuol Sleng prison -- also known as S-21 -- but shocked the court in November by finally asking to be acquitted. "The role of the accused as

head judge Nil Nonn said. "Every individual detained within S-21 was destined for

Kampuchea policy to smash The court also convicted Duch of war crimes although it

apparatus and thousands of inmates were taken from there for execution in a nearby orchard that served as a "Killing Field".

Penh, hoping finally to see justice for the Khmer Rouge's pointed.

the writ petitioner stated that the use of tannery waste in poultry and fish feed poses

amendments.

She came to know about the

her East Goran residence and informed her family members who later returned with law enforcers and recovered the body. Konika's mother Nasima Begum told The Daily Star, Ali

wanted to go for a walk. Ali also borrowed Tk 800 from her, she "Ali came to Bangladesh from Saudi Arabia emptyhanded three months back. He stayed at my house and moved to North Goran with my daugh-

surising them for Tk 6 lakh.

Ali hailed from Keranigani but was not in touch with anyone except a certain Shilpi and her mother, whom he called frequently on his cell phone, she said quoting Konika. Whenever

would be investigating further to reveal other motives, if any, behind the killing.

said a tearful Chum Mey, 79, one of only a handful who survived imprisonment and Duch apologised during his

the undisputed head of S-21 is confirmed by the accused's own admission, the testimony of witnesses and civil parties,

execution in accordance with the Communist Party of all enemies," he added.

found there was insufficient evidence to prove he personally committed torture or other inhumane acts, the judge said. Tuol Sleng was the centre of the Khmer Rouge security

Crowds of Cambodians, including regime survivors and Buddhist monks, turned up at the specially built court on the outskirts of Phnom

crimes. Many left disap-"We can't accept a sentence where it is conceivable that he could walk even for one minute in society," said Theary Seng, founder of the Cambodian Centre for Justice and Reconciliation, whose be taken into consideration." Housewife FROM PAGE 16 money as he had no source of

income, they said.

The body also bore several injury marks on the abdomen, throat and knees. According to the victim's neighbour Jesmin, Ali locked

accept, Nasima said.

received calls, she added.

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Dhaka, and formulate a policy

concerned at Hazaribagh. The court asked the managing director of Bangladesh

three weeks. The HC further asked the

Citing The Daily Star report,

serious health risk for people as the hazardous waste has the possibility of directly entering the food chain. The petitioner was repre-

sented by his counsel Manzill Murshid.

Police and victim's relatives

found a pillow next to her body.

woke her up around 6:00am and asked her to take care of Ador as Konika was sleeping and he

ter and grandson on July 1," she said, adding Ali had been pres-

parents were killed by the

Duch was initially given 35 years but the court reduced "Millions of people were the jail sentence after ruling that he had been detained illegally for years by a Cambodian military court

Khmer Rouge.

before the UN-backed tribunal was established. Poultry, fish feed

feed poses health risk", published in The Daily Star on Saturday. The HC also asked the government to form a highpowered committee within 15 days to monitor production process of poultry and fish feed in different districts including

to stop using tannery waste for producing those. It ordered the inspector general of police to submit to it within 15 days a report on shutting down the factories and business enterprises

Standards and Testing Institution and chairman of Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Indisutrial Resaearch to collect fish, poultry and egg samples from 10 markets in the capital, examine whether there is any poisonous element in those and submit test reports to it within

Dhaka University and submit the test report to it. Secretaries to the ministries of commerce, industries, food, health, and livestock and fisheries have been made respondents to the HC rule.

health secretary to collect the

same samples, get those tested

by chemistry department of