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Australian spin legend Shane Warne and British actress Liz Hurley are set to tie the knot

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SQ Chy 'involved' in 32 war crimes

Tribunal gets today probe findings; evidence said to be found in Naton Chandra murder

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Investigators have found BNP leader Salauddin Quader Chowdhury's involvement in at least 32 incidents of crimes against humanity including genocide, murder, torture, rape and abduction during the 1971 Liberation War.

The agency investigating war crimes told journalists yesterday that it has prepared the final probe report on Salauddin's crimes against humanity.

The investigators, however, did not give any details about their findings.

Preferring anonymity, one of the investigators told The Daily Star that they have found evidence that Chowdhury himself had shot dead several people including Naton



Salauddin Quader Chowdhury

Chandra Singha, founder of Kundeshwari Oushadhalaya, a brand of herbal medicine, in Chittagong during the Liberation War.

Abdul Hannan Khan, coordinator of the probe agency, at its Baily Road office declined to specify the crimes allegedly committed by BNP standing committee member SQ Chowdhury.



Naton Chandra Singha

He only said Salauddin had been directly or indirectly involved in almost all crimes under section three of the International Crimes (Tribunals) Act.

The section deals with crimes against humanity such as murder, extermination, enslavement, deportation, imprisonment, abduction,

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Rights worry over 'disappearances'

17 'vanished' in 9 months

RASHIDUL HASAN

Disappearance of people has become a phenomenon so widespread that it worries the rights activists and the chief of the National Human Rights Commission.

The trend of disappearance and mysterious killings has taken an alarming turn a year after the Awami League-led grand

alliance came to power in January 2009.

Speaking at a discussion in the capital yesterday, Human Rights Commission Chairman Mizanur Rahman said, "We are concerned over police and Rab personnel taking away people. Some just disappear while some end up being bodies dumped on roads."

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Tax return deadline extended by 2 weeks

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The National Board of Revenue once again extended the deadline for submitting the income tax returns, this time by two weeks, following requests from different quarters, said NBR Member

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PHONE CALLS FROM PRISON

Ex-jail super found guilty

M RAHMAN

A probe body has found that a senior official of Dhaka Central Jail on several occasions let a BNP leader and three top Jamaat leaders accused of war crimes use his mobile phone in violation of the jail code.

It also found that the four inmates received facilities

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NEWS ANALYSIS

Politicians confident, not the people

SYED BADRUL AHSAN

There is a perceptible surfeit of self-confidence in the nation's political classes these days.

When you observe the ruling Awami League, you are quite surprised by the self-assurance with which its leading lights speak of the future, of the party's future. And then watch the opposition. Within its councils, there is

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Clockwise, Shamim Osman, Selina Hayat Ivy and Taimur Alam Hasan, officially join the mayoral race of Narayanganj City Corporation yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

8 in N'ganj mayoral race

278 to vie for 27 councillor posts

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

Eight mayoral aspirants, including Shamim Osman, Selina Hayat Ivy and Taimur Alam Khandoker, yesterday filed nomination papers for the

October 30 Narayanganj City Corporation polls.

Two hundred seventy-eight nomination papers were filed against 27 posts of councillor and 56 nomina-

tion papers against nine reserved seats for women councillor on the last day yesterday.

Among the mayoral hopefuls,

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BNP's Ctg road march deferred

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

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