

# Ban on rallies, editor held

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language question. A panicky government swiftly went into action. Hamidul Haq Chowdhury, owner of the Pakistan Observer newspaper, and Abdus Salam, editor of the newspaper, were packed off to prison. Salam's arrest was explained away in bizarre manner: in an editorial critical of the government, the editor had committed 'blasphemy' through making a derogatory reference to Hazrat Osman, the third Caliph of Islam. For good measure, the government decreed a ban on the newspaper. Although the management of the newspaper offered an unconditional apology, the authorities refused to lift the ban.

The gathering steam of the language movement, especially the decision to observe a general strike on February 21, quite unnerved the government. On February 20, despite there being little sign or anticipation of any violence for the next day, the authorities banned the assembly of five or more persons as well as the carrying of objects that might cause bodily harm through imposing Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The act prompted sudden rethinking on the part of the students, a good number of whom thought it would not be advisable to break Section 144 the next day. In fact, twenty out of twenty four members of the All Party State Language Committee of Action voted to call off the strike the next day. Only four individuals went against the decision. A major factor in the majority decision was the feeling that the strike could lead to a

situation where the government might be tempted to delay the holding of elections in the province and thus affect the course of democracy in the country. It is to be noted that elections to the East Bengal Legislative Assembly had been delayed on one pretext or another. The Muslim League government was not willing to call elections that it could lose. The Action Committee's decision to step back from the strike decision did not go down well with students. As a matter of fact, the reaction was so severe that the Action Committee was compelled to put the matter before the students, on whom would rest the decision for or against the next day's strike. The moment had arrived for a decision to be made.

# Concern for Megh

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Sarowar and Meherun Rumi, two well-known broadcast journalists, were found dead early Saturday at their West Rajabazar residence. "He generally wakes up around 11:00am. But in the last two days, he couldn't sleep longer, woke up between 7:00am and 8:00am," said Nurunnahar. "Megh is always thinking of the horrible incident," an uncle added. Mahir Sarowar Megh, the only child of Sagar and Rumi, was the first to phone his grandma to tell about the murder of his parents and he was at the Rajabazar residence Friday night. It's not clear what Megh saw when the crimes took place. "I just found him drawing a car and showing it to one of his cousins," said the aunt who by the time had joined the conversation. "This car will come here and a bomb will kill my father," she quoted a trau-

matised Megh as saying, while her ominous face cast a shadow over the room. "Now what will I do with this orphan kid? How will he grow up without parents and live the rest of the life?" said Nurunnahar. The family members said they consider consulting a psychiatrist and paediatrician about Megh. They were yet to decide when Megh can start going to school again because security of the kid as well as the family was now a big concern. Nawsher Alam Roman said he saw somebody follow them on Sunday as he took Megh to Azimpur graveyard where the couple were laid to rest. "On the way to the graveyard, I saw an unknown youth follow us. He went up to the graveyard and waited there until we finished prayers. Later, I found a journalist and came back home with him," Roman, a news producer of Independent

television, said. "He [the youth] just followed us but did not talk to me." The Sher-e-Bangla Nagar police provided a force to guard their house on Sunday. But it was withdrawn on the night. Also, a section of media was spreading rumours adding insult to injury as those mean social humiliation for the family, Roman said. Talking to this correspondent, the family urged journalists not to publish or broadcast any speculation. They would not allow any media to interview Megh, they added. The family members were talking with the journalist yesterday, immediately after the press conference of inspector general of police about the development of the murder probe. "The probe might take some more time, but we expect the investigators will find out the real culprits," a distressed Nurunnahar said.

# Indictment of SQ Chy

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hearing yesterday in connection with BNP leader Salauddin and Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer Nizami's alleged crimes against humanity during the Liberation War in 1971. The court said it would pass the order on the charge framing against Salauddin after holding hearing on February 22 on the petitions he had submitted seeking bail and dismissal of all charges against him. The detained BNP lawmaker filed four petitions in January and February asking the tribunal to apply the international laws and conventions in his trial, direct the jail authorities to move him from Kashimpur Jail-2 and hold the hearing on his charge framing again. The three-judge tribunal headed by its chairman Justice Md Nizamul Huq yesterday held hearing of one of the petitions and asked the prosecution to look into Salauddin's allegations that his lawyers were not allowed in Kashimpur jail. His lawyers Ahsanul Huq Hena and Barrister Fakhrul Islam told the court that the jail authorities are not being decent to their client. The jail authorities did not even allow them to meet and consult with Salauddin despite taking their signatures in the entry register, the defence lawyers alleged. The detained BNP lawmaker from Chittagong who is facing 77 charges of crimes against humanity was produced before the tribunal yesterday. Earlier in the day, the tribunal fixed March 5 for the hearing on the charge framing against Jamaat-e-Islami Nizami after holding hearing on a petition submitted by him seeking adjournment of the proceedings against him. Nizami's chief counsel Abdur Razzaq moved the petition saying that they were not prepared to defend Nizami as the 416-page document the prosecution furnished to the defence against

their client were illegible. "We cannot prepare for the case or assist your lordship, if the documents are impossible to read," he said. In response, prosecutor Haider Ali agreed with the defence saying that the documents were photocopied and that might have caused the problem. On this the tribunal gave the defence the time so that they can receive fresh legible copies from the prosecution and get prepared. Prosecutor Saiful Islam told the court that the fresh copy would be ready by Monday next. The tribunal then passed the order directing the prosecution to submit fresh and legible copies of the documents against Nizami to the registrar's office by February 22 and directed the defence to collect it the next day. Justice Nizamul Huq told the defence that the date fixed for hearing on charge framing would not be changed, but the tribunal will reconsider it if Abdur Razzaq is not prepared by March 5. Nizami was produced before the tribunal yesterday. He faces 15 charges of crimes against humanity. Testimony against Sayedee The prosecution yesterday produced the 25th witness in the case against Jamaat-e-Islami leader Delwar Hossain Sayedee. Mobarak Hossain, 47, chief librarian of Bangla Academy, told the tribunal that the agency investigating war crimes had seized a number of newspaper articles dating back to 1970, 1971 and 1972 from the academy's archive. During cross-examination, he confirmed that he has no knowledge about the authenticity of those reports. The witness also said that none of the reports or articles had Sayedee's name mentioned in the headlines. The 26th prosecution witness is scheduled to testify on February 16.

# Major 'involved'

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Masud filed a case with Khilgaon Police Station yesterday, accusing the army official, detained Sohag and Heera Sheikh and 10-15 unknown others, Sub-Inspector Shafiqul Gani Sabuasaid. In the case statement, he said Maj Reza called him over mobile phone and asked him to come to a Chinese restaurant at Banasree on Sunday at 8:30pm. As he reached there, the

major introduced himself to be a Rab official and asked where and how Masud got so much money. Earlier, the army officer claimed to be a Saudi expatriate named Rokan and wanted to be Masud's business partner. At one stage, Reza pulled a pistol and threatened to haul the businessman to the Rab headquarters if he does not give money. Maj Reza took away

Masud's car and other valuables and forced him to board another car which soon started to roll forward. The major's two accomplices were in the car. Masud said while the private car was passing through Khilgaon flyover around 11:30pm, he saw police and shouted for help. "As police ran and tried to intercept the car, two of the criminals jumped out of it. I also did so." Police, however, caught

the two, who were injured, and took them to Khilgaon Police Station where Maj Reza arrived after an hour. Identifying him as a major working for Rab, he asked police to release his detained accomplices. Police locked him up and informed the army. A captain from the army headquarters came to the police station and Major Reza was handed over to him around 4:00am yesterday.

# AL men sued

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South Asian International, the company that owns Nandarani Tea Garden, filed the case with Kamalganj Police Station naming 45 people and 100 more unknown persons over the Friday's attack. Police said Sadat Rahim Chowdhury recently claimed himself to be the owner of the garden by dint of a power of attorney from a daughter of the garden's original proprietor. For his effort to take possession of the tea estate through a bloody clash on Friday, he is shown as the main accused in the case. The plaintiff mentioned in the case that Sadat and his hired men launched the attack in the garden and killed two persons. In addition, Taka 80,000 cash was looted and a motor bike, a jeep and a house of the garden were vandalised during the attack. The garden authority has suffered a loss of Taka 50 lakh in this connection. The accused also include Kamalganj upazila AL Joint Secretary Md Siddique Ali, Adampur Union (under Kamalganj) AL President Asid Ali, upazila AL Organising Secretary Abdul Hannan, upazila Jubo

League President and Councillor of Kamalganj Municipality Anwar Hussain, Upazila Chhatra League President Sanwar Hussain, pro-AL Kamalganj Municipality Councillor Badrul Islam, and AL activists Akkas Ali, Md Hanif, Babul Ahmed, Said Miah, Rubel Ahmed and Sejul Miah. Anwar Hussain claimed that he is innocent, but acknowledged the involvement of some AL men in the attack. Meanwhile, the Section 144 (ban on gathering) clamped after the Friday's attack is effective in the area where police are on patrol. Production in the garden still remains suspended. About 300 labourers are not getting their daily wages since Friday. Prokash Kanti Chowdhury, UNO of Kamalganj, told this correspondent over phone that they are now considering allotment of food for the labourers from the Deputy Commissioner's Relief Store. "The allotment will be made after official procedures are complete, which may take another day," the UNO added.

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## Iran prepares suicide bomb boats in Gulf

### Says US Navy

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Iran has built up its naval forces in the Gulf and prepared boats that could be used in suicide attacks, but the US Navy can prevent it from blocking the Strait of Hormuz, the commander of US naval forces in the region said on Sunday. "They have increased the number of submarines... they increased the number of fast attack craft," Vice Admiral Mark Fox told reporters. "Some of the small boats have been outfitted with a large warhead that could be used as a suicide explosive device. The Iranians have a large mine inventory," Fox said.

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Tender Ref.: SCOPE.IT.007 ; CIDA Project No.: 7049333

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২০।	দরপত্র কর্মকর্তার নাম	মোঃ সাহিদুল ইসলাম।
২১।	দরপত্র কর্মকর্তার পদবী	উপ-পরিচালক (সংগ্রহ)।
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২৪।	যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সরেক্ষণ করে।	

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