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SAYEDEE ON TRIAL

Witness not produced

Vexed war crimes tribunal, warns prosecution for last time

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal gave the prosecution the last chance to produce witness after they had again failed to do so yesterday in the case against Jamaat leader Nayeb-e-Ameer Delawar Hossain Sayedee.

Sayedee is one of the six Jamaat and two BNP leaders who are facing the charge of crimes against humanity during the Liberation War in 1971.

The tribunal yesterday fixed March 18 for the deposition of the 28th prosecution witness.

The prosecution was scheduled to produce the 28th witness yesterday as per the tribunal's order on February 23, also the day they failed to produce any witness.

On February 23, the tribunal gave the prosecution two weeks to produce witnesses and fixed March 7 (yesterday) for recording the deposition of the 28th witness.



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Dhaka Wasa leaves huge sewage pipes on this street between Gulshan-1 and the Shooting Club. This not only narrows down the busy street but also puts dangerous obstacles in motorists' and pedestrians' way.



PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ



CHILD BEHAVIOUR Snoring harmful

BBC ONLINE

Children who snore, or who have other night-time breathing conditions, are at risk from behavioural problems, according to a study.

Sleep apnoea and snoring made

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Quader Mollah ordered killing

Prosecution tells ICT of war crimes charges

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Pakistani soldiers and Biharis killed six members of a family in the evening of March 26, 1971 allegedly at the instruction of Jamaat leader Abdul Quader Mollah.

The prosecution said this while reading out formal charges during hearing on charge-framing against Jamaat-e-Islami Assistant Secretary General Quader Mollah before the International Crimes Tribunal yesterday.



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SAUDI OFFICIAL KILLING Arab leaders condemn

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Leaders of different Arab countries have sharply reacted to the killing of Saudi embassy official Khalaf Al Ali in Dhaka.

Some of them strongly condemned the killing, terming it a "terrorist act".

The Bangladesh foreign ministry claimed that Khalaf was a non-diplomat, and he had been working as an administrative staff of the Royal Saudi Embassy.

However, the Saudi

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Innocent pays the price

Doctors refuse to transplant Zahidur's kidney amid complicated situation after illegal organ trade reports

RIZANUZZAMAN LASKAR

Eleven years ago he found out that his kidney function was down to 49 per cent.

Since then he has eaten healthily, lived sensibly and taken extra care of himself to save his essential organs from further damage.

The 39-year-old patient in September last year heard the dreaded news -- 95 per cent of his kidneys had been damaged. He required an immediate transplant.



Zahidur Rahman

His sister came forward to donate one of her kidneys. A DNA test proved their kinship and their tissue types matched also.

Zahidur Rahman Mollick Kamrul was admitted to a city hospital for the transplant. But the doctors, out of the blue, refused to go on with the surgery.

The physicians were wary of an ongoing investigation into organ trade

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The Daily Star

Integral Energy Limited
ONLINE POLL

Do you think the unofficial restriction on city hotels over allowing anyone from outside the capital ahead of BNP's March 12 shows government's intolerant attitude towards opposition?

Yes (89.6%)
No (8.8%)
No Comments (1.5%)
TOTAL VOTES: 454

TODAY'S POLL

How do you look at State Minister for Law Kamrul Islam's directive to the leaders and workers of Awami League to help law enforcers arrest "unknown people" in the capital?

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The destroyed bridge of the cargo vessel after it collided with a launch on the Kirtonkhola river in Barisal yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

Launch hits cargo vessel

One killed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

One person died and three others were injured as a launch rammed into a cargo vessel in the Kirtonkhola river near Charbaria, six kilometres off Barisal port, early yesterday.

The deceased is Bachchu Mia, 56, the

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PRAYER TIMING March 8		
Azan Jamaat		
Fajr	5-15	5-50
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	4-30	4-45
Maghrib	6-05	6-10
Esha	7-30	8-00

US ELECTION

Romney rules Super Tuesday

BBC ONLINE

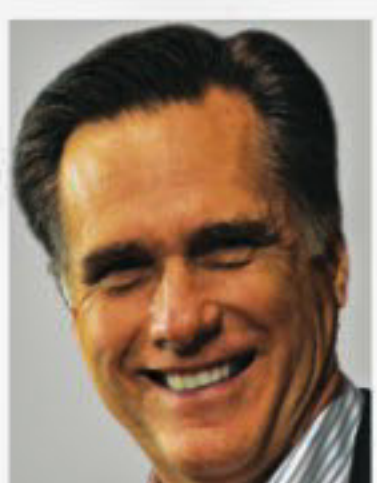
US Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney has crowned a string of Super Tuesday victories with a wafer-thin win in the swing state of Ohio.

As expected, he cruised to victory in his home state of Massachusetts, as well as Idaho, Vermont and Virginia.

Romney also won in Alaska, which Ron Paul was pinning his hopes on for his only win of the nomination campaign.

Rick Santorum won a hat-trick of contests, while Newt Gingrich took his home state of Georgia.

Romney now leads the field with 415 delegates



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JU student killed in road crash

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A student of Jahangirnagar University died in a road accident at the capital's Mohammadpur yesterday.

Tanjila Rahman Tonny, 22, a third-year student of Public Administration Department, sustained serious injuries when a pickup truck hit the rickshaw she was riding from behind at Tajmahal Road around 4:00 pm.

Locals rescued Tonny and informed her family members about the

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বিশ্ব নারী দিবস
উপলক্ষে দেশের নারী সমাজকে

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