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Mojaheed charged

Charges including murder of journalist Sirajuddin, guerrilla Rumi read out at war tribunal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The prosecution at the International Crimes Tribunal charged Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed with the murders of Rumi, son of writer Jahanara Imam, and journalist Shahid Sirajuddin Hossain, during the Liberation War. Rumi, among at least four others, was killed in captivity after the Jamaat-e-Islami leader told Pakistani army officials that they needed to be killed before a general amnesty was declared, said prosecutor Rana Dasgupta, reading out the formal charges against Mojaheed yesterday.

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Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha knocks down an under-construction house in Bashundhara residential area of the capital yesterday, saying the building has no Rajuk approval.

SAGAR-RUNI MURDER HC asks for probe progress report

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday asked for a progress report on the investigation into the case of journalist couple Sagar Sarowar and Meherun Runi killing. The inspector general of police (IGP) has been directed to submit the progress report to the HC by tomorrow. Sagar, news editor at Maasranga TV, and his wife Runi, senior reporter at ATN Bangla, were found

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Cops beat up vendor for not paying toll

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A team of Tejgaon police beat up a hawker in the capital's Farmgate last night for refusing to pay them money, the victim and witnesses alleged. The injured, Ariful Islam, 22, received

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MARITIME VERDICT Tail up, govt plans damage repair act

HASAN JAHD TUSHER

The ruling Awami League is under the impression that the landmark verdict in the country's maritime row with Myanmar will help deflect public criticism over the government actions ahead of the BNP's March 12 grand rally. The party is also planning to make the victory in the Bay a national issue through

countrywide campaigns and celebrations, which will give it an opportunity to fire back at the government bashing. Political scientists, on the other hand, say this achievement will leave positive impact on the government and AL temporarily. What will really count is the government's dealing with the political situation over the rest of its tenure.

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2 suspects in Aminbazar 6 killings held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police arrested two fugitive sand traders, who are believed to be the main suspects of the killing of six students in Aminbazar on the outskirts of Dhaka last July, from the capital's Mirpur area on Monday. Arrested Abdul Malek, 35, filed a robbery case against the deceased and the lone survivor of the incident allegedly to conceal and mislead the truth while Abdul Hamid, 40, had allegedly played a key role in the brutality.

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TAX OFFENCE ETV chairman summoned

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday summoned the chairman and managing director of Ekushey Television (ETV) hours after the NBR filed a case against them for not submitting their income tax returns within a stipulated time. Chairman of the private satellite channel Abdus Salam and its Managing Director Ashrafal Alam were asked to appear

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Chehlum of Late Mohsena Chowdhury (Tutu)

The chehlum of Late Mohsena Chowdhury (Tutu), former principal of Barisal Halima Khatun Girls' School, wife of Zaminder of Char Ahmedia Late Khan Masud Ali Khan Panni and Begum Abeda Sultana Zohora Khatun of Korotia, Tangail will be held today, Wednesday, 21st March 2012 after Maghrib prayer at Baridhara Jame Mosque, Plot No. 23, Road No. 1 (opposite to British High Commission). She passed away on 9th February 2012 (Inna raji'un). All her relatives and well-wishers are requested to pray for her.

RAB SHOOTOUT Bangla Bhai's close aide killed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

An alleged outlaw was killed in a "shootout" with Rapid Action Battalion in Bagmara upazila of the district early yesterday. Identifying him as Mostafizur Rahman alias Killer Mostaq, Rab said he had been a close aide to the executed leader of Jama'at ul Mujahideen Bangladesh, Siddiqui Islam alias Bangla Bhai, who had

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