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Ex-DIG, wife child-lifter

7 kids were to be trafficked; court jails them for 31 years

CHAITANYA CHANDRA HALDER and WASIM BIN HABIB

A Dhaka court yesterday jailed a former deputy inspector general (DIG) of police and his wife in a 2006 case filed for stealing seven children and confining them to their house for trafficking abroad.

The Fourth Special Tribunal for Prevention of Women and Children Repression sentenced Anisur Rahman and wife Anwara Rahman to 31 years rigorous imprisonment as the couple were found guilty of the crime.

Anwara was present in the courtroom when Judge Arifur Rahman delivered the verdict. Her husband Anisur Rahman is on the run. The punishment of the fugitive will be effective

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The seven children, left, rescued from the ex-DIG's residence in 2006. Above, Former deputy inspector general (DIG) of police Anisur Rahman.

FILE PHOTO

SAYEDEE'S TRIAL ICT told of 23 incidents of atrocity

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The investigation officer who probed the war crimes charges against Delawar Hossain Sayedee yesterday gave an overview of 23 incidents of atrocity the Jamaat-e-Islami leader was allegedly involved in during the Liberation War.

They include mass murder, rape, arson, looting, abduction, torture and forced conversions of religion during the war.

Mohammad Helal Uddin, the 28th and last prosecution witness in the

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Be optimist, protect your heart

BBC ONLINE

Being cheerful may protect against heart problems, said US experts.

Happy, optimistic people have a lower risk of heart disease and stroke, a Harvard School of Public

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SAGAR-RUNI MURDER

Rab asked to probe

HC unhappy with DB investigation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Frustrated over the Detective Branch's failure in identifying the killer(s) of journalist couple Sagar and Runi, the High Court yesterday ordered to shift the case to Rapid Action Battalion (Rab).

The court, during hearing a rule, directed the inspector general of police to instantly comply with the order.

A highly experienced and competent Rab official, not below the rank of assistant superintendent of police, will conduct the investigation now and submit a report as soon as possible, the HC said, adding that the order came into effect from the date.

Sagar Sarowar, news editor of private TV station Maasranga, and his wife

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ARMS HAUL CASE Ex-DGFI official testifies

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cig

Former DGFI official AKM Rezaur Rahman told a Chittagong court yesterday ex-DGFI director Brig Gen Rezzakul Haider Chowdhury forbade him from running further probe into the 10-truck arms haul.

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MURDER IN GULSHAN

Looting was motive

Driver admits upon arrest by Rab

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Rapid Action Battalion yesterday arrested the driver, who allegedly stabbed his employer's wife to death in her Gulshan home Tuesday, from the capital's Kamrangirchar area.

Driver Mintu Peyada, 40, of Salodh village under Nariya upazila in Shariatpur, was arrested with the knife used in the killing and 60 tolas of gold ornaments around 3:00pm. Lt Col Ziaul Ahsan, director of Rab Intelligence Wing, told The Daily Star.

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Driver Mintu



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina smilingly holds a crest which says, "The Father of the Nation gave us the land, you the sea; he brought us freedom, and we dream through thee." Jubo Sangram Parishad organised a grand reception yesterday for Bangladesh's maritime victory.

PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

Reception creates traffic mess

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Many city commuters yesterday experienced untold sufferings due to traffic jam in parts of the city thanks to Jubo League's programme to accord a mass reception to the prime minister on her 'conquering the Bay'.

Vehicles on the roads around Bangabandhu National Stadium remained almost stuck under the scorching sun causing sufferings to the passengers as many small and long processions were moving towards the venue.

Paltan, Gulistan, Motijheel and Fakirapool areas witnessed severe traffic congestion.

Activists of Jubo League, the ruling Awami

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All but BNP happy

PM tells reception over maritime victory; another reception on April 28

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday called upon the main opposition BNP and its Chairperson Khaleda Zia to stop the "game of lies" and confusing people regarding the country's recent maritime victory over Myanmar.

"When the entire nation is

delighted and people are rejoicing at the landmark victory, unfortunately they [main opposition BNP] are trying to confuse people," Hasina said at a reception programme at Bangabandhu Stadium in the capital.

Jubo Sangram Parishad, a combine of seven youth organisations of

the Awami League-led 14-party alliance, organised the grand reception to Hasina for the maritime victory.

A huge colourful stage was made with a background of blue water of ocean for the reception on behalf of the country's youth community.

Bangladesh on April 14 won a

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TORTURE, DEATH IN CUSTODY 4 cops sued

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Officer-in-charge (OC) of Kafrul Police Station and four others were sued yesterday for their torture, in February this year, of a man in custody for the purpose of extortion, resulting in the victim's eventual death.

The accused are OC Mohammad Abdul Latif, three sub-inspectors -- Mohammad Nuruzzaman, Reazul Karim Patwary and Mohammad Afazuddin -- and their informant Babu alias Ratan.

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CHEHLUM

The Chehlum (Challisha) of Late Shah Azizur Rahman (1945-2012), Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, will be held on 20th April, 2012, Friday after Jumma Prayers at his residence located at House # 26, Road # 14/A (New), Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka.

We humbly request all his relatives, friends, colleagues and well-wishers to kindly attend the prayers to pray for the salvation of his departed soul.

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PRAYER TIMING April 19

Fajr	4-35	5-10
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	4-45	5-00
Maghrib	6-24	6-28
Esha	7-45	8-15

Source: Islamic Foundation

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এই মর্মে জানানো যাইতেছে যে, দুর্নীতি দমন কমিশন (১) আরাফাত রহমান কোকো, পিতাঃ মরহুম জিয়াউর রহমান ও (২) ঈসমাইল হোসেন সায়মন, পিতাঃ মরহুম লেঃ কর্ণেল আকবর হোসেন উভয়কে আসামী করিয়া মানি লভারিং প্রতিরোধ আইন, ২০০২ এর ধারা-২(ঠ)(অ)(আ)ই এবং ধারা ১৩ ও দণ্ডবিধির ধারা ১০৯ এর আওতায় অপরাধ করার কারণে কাফরুল থানা মামলা নং-৩০(৩)২০০৯ দায়ের করে। তদন্ত শেষ হলে উক্ত দুই আসামীর বিরুদ্ধে অভিযোগপত্র দাখিল করা হয়। মামলাটি আমলে গ্রহণ করা হইলে এসইসিজিআর কেস নং-১১/০৯ ও মেট্রো স্পেশাল কেস নং-২২০/২০০৯ হিসাবে রূপান্তরিত হয়। বিচারের জন্য বিশেষ জজ আদালত নং-৩, ঢাকায় প্রেরিত হয় এবং তখন মামলাটির নম্বর হয় বিশেষ মামলা নং-১৬/২০১০। মামলার বিচার শেষে বিজ্ঞ বিশেষ জজ আদালত ২৩/০৬/২০১১ইং তারিখে আসামী (১) আরাফাত রহমান কোকো ও (২) ঈসমাইল হোসেন সায়মন (উভয় আসামী পলাতক)কে মানি লভারিং প্রতিরোধ আইন, ২০০২ এর ধারা ২(ঠ)(অ)(আ)ই এবং দণ্ডবিধি ১০৯ ধারায় তাহাদের দুইজনকে দোষী সাব্যস্ত করেন এবং মানি লভারিং প্রতিরোধ আইন, ২০০২ এর ১৩(২) ধারায় তাহাদেরকে ০৬ (ছয়) বছর সশ্রম কারাদন্ডে দণ্ডিত করেন এবং টাকা ৩৮,৮৩,০০,০০০/- জরিমানা করেন। রায়ে আসামী আরাফাত রহমান কোকো এবং ঈসমাইল হোসেন সায়মন কর্তৃক আরাফাত রহমান কোকো এর সিঙ্গাপুরস্থ ইউনাইটেড ওভারসিস ব্যাংক লিঃ, ZASZ Trading and Consulting Pte Ltd. এর Account No. 352-015-540-4; Previously Account No. 108-310-139-7 SGD and property traceable thereto এর S\$ 2,041,143.59 plus interest accrued এবং Fairhill Consulting Pte Ltd. এর Account No. 352-015-542-0 previously Account No. 391-900-197-4 USD and property traceable thereto এর US\$ 932,672.81 plus interest accrued বাজেয়াপ্ত করার আদেশ দেন।

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