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Mohammad Harun-or-Rashid and Mohammad Hasim have been elected president and general secretary of Bangladesh Newspaper Agent Association (BNAA).

Mohammad Ali has been elected organising secretary in the 31-member committee of the association through an election held at its office in the capital recently.

The other elected members include Sirajul Islam, Master Mojibur Rahman, Hekmat Ullah, Nurunnabi Patwari, Kamal Uddin, Mizanur Rahman and Al-Harun, vice-presidents.

Abu Bakkar Siddique and Imran Khan, joint-general secretary, Abdur Rafique Swapan, assistant organising secretary, Mazharul Haque, finance secretary, Shariat Ullah, publicity secretary, Nur Karim, assistant publicity secretary, Abu Bakkar Siddique (Baker), office secretary, Lutfur Rahman Chanchal, agent welfare affairs secretary, Obaidul Haque Samrat, education and literature secretary, Mazharul Islam Panna, sports secretary and Obaidul Islam Mithu, publication secretary.

The executive members are Sikandar Ali, Abdul Mannan, Alam Sikdar, Ismail Hossain, Anwar Hossain Sikdar, Khorshed Anwar, Delwar Hossain, Azizul Haque, Abdul Jabbar and Ashequl Islam.



BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia holds a meeting with the party's standing committee members at her Gulshan office in the capital yesterday.

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## Reshuffle in judiciary

BSS, Dhaka

The government as per consultation with the Bangladesh Supreme Court yesterday transferred district judges and additional district judges to different places.

At the district judge and equivalent level, member of Dhaka Customs, Excise and VAT Tribunal, Shirin Kabita Akhter, has been transferred to Noakhali as special judge while the judge of Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal of Jessore, ASM Jahurul Islam, to Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal of Rangpur, an official release said.

Attached official of Law and Justice Department, M Nurul Islam, has been made as Dhaka Divisional Special Judge; Kishoreganj Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal, M Rabiul Hasan, as special judge of Rangpur; Brahmanbaria District and Session Judge, AKM Nasir Uddin Mahmud, as attached at Law and Justice Department.

Dhaka Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal-5 Judge, M Abdus Sobhan, has been made as Netrakona district and session judge; Barisal Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal Judge, M Humayun Kabir, as Kishoreganj Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal; Jano Nirapatta Bighnokari Aporadh Daman Tribunal judge of Khulna, Biplob Goswami, as Pirojpur District and Session judge and Pirojpur District and Session judge, as Meherpur District and Session judge.

## I have full confidence in people: PM

BSS, Doha

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said she has full confidence in the countrymen, who would decide how Bangladesh would go ahead in future for its prosperity.

The prime minister said the prime target of her government was to free the people from poverty and hunger within the shortest possible time.

With this in mind, her government is investing its full efforts to make Bangladesh a middle-income country by 2021, she added.

"I firmly believe that a nation which can earn freedom through a bloody war and immense sacrifices can also work hard for their development and prosperity," she said.

The prime minister was addressing a reception accorded to her by expatriate Bangladeshi citizens at Doha Diplomatic Club in Doha.

She said the expatriate investors in the newly established economic zones would be given special facilities from the government.

Highlighting the steps taken for the welfare of wage earners and expatriate citizens, she said Bangladesh's economy was able to tackle the world's economic recession due to the constant flow of remittance.

The country could not achieve its expected growth as "anti-liberation forces" ruled the country undemocratically for long after the killing of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, she added.

Returning to power after 21 years of the killing, the government had ensured the real work needed to materialise the expectations of the country's people, she said.

## DUPA-73 Forum executives

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Labour and Employment Secretary Shafique Alam Mehdi and Prof Abdul Kashem

Majumdar of Jahangirnagar University were elected president and general secretary of Dhaka University Public Administration-73 Forum (DUPA-73 Forum) on Saturday, said a press release.

PMO Senior Secretary Molla Waheduzzaman was made adviser to the forum.

The 11-member executive committee was formed for the period of 2012-2014 at its annual general meeting.

## JAN 12 ANARCHY IN SAVAR

# 15 Jamaat leaders, activists indicted

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A Dhaka court yesterday framed charges against 15 Jamaat-e-Islami leaders and activists of Savar thana unit in a case filed against them for torching vehicles, halting traffic movement, and creating anarchy during demonstration this January.

Three of the accused--Nawsher Ali, Zakir Hossain and Kabir Hossain--all Jamaat workers, have been absconding since filing of the case, while the others are now on bail.

The twelve accused on bail were present at the court yesterday. They claimed themselves innocent and demanded justice after the charges were read to them.

Senior Judicial Magistrate Kazi Shahidul Islam fixed May 6 to open trial of the case.

On January 12, the accused brought out a procession at Savar Bazar Bus Stand and allegedly created anarchy while protesting an order to send former Jamaat ameer Ghulam Azam to jail.

Muhammad Rabiul Alam, sub-

inspector of Savar Police Station, filed a case under the Speedy Trial (Law and Order Disruption) Act against those Jamaat leaders and activists.

The International Crimes Tribunal on January 11 sent Ghulam Azam to jail on charges of allegedly committing crimes against humanity during the 1971 Liberation War.

The indicted Jamaat men include Mohammad Nurul Alam, principal of Jaban-e-Nur Madrassa in Savar; Towhid Hossain, principal of Savar Model College; Billal Hossain, a professor at the same college; Abdur Rahim, headmaster of Bapain New Model High School; Mohammad Hassan Mahub, a teacher at Nayarhat Gonobidhyapith, and Mohammad Kaiser, a poultry-feed trader.

The other accused activists are Yusuf Ali, Mohammad Eklasuddin, Shahadat Hossain, Sohrabuddin Bulu, Mostafa Kamal, and Shakhawat Hossain.

Additional Public Prosecutor Anwarul Kabir Babul appeared for the state yesterday.

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