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SQ Chy fired shots to ensure Natun's death

War crimes witness describes the killing

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Nutan Chandra Singha was writhing in pain at his home in Kundeshwari, Chittagong, as Salahuddin Quader Chowdhury "fired two or three rounds of bullets to ensure his death" on April 13, 1971 during the Liberation War.

Before that Nutan, founder of Kundeshwari Oushadhalaya, was dragged out of a temple and the Pakistani army opened fire on him.

Gopal Chandra Das, former principal of Kundeshwari Girls' College, who witnessed the incident from the window of a first-floor room at Kundeshwari Complex, gave this vivid description in his deposition against war



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DESPERATION TIME: India batsman Suresh Raina dives full-length to gain his ground only to be given out by the TV umpire during their World T20 Super Eights clash against South Africa at the R Premadasa International Stadium in Colombo yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

India out of World T20 despite win

Australia, Pakistan thru'

AFP, Colombo

Former champions India beat South Africa by one run Tuesday but still crashed out of the World Twenty20 as Pakistan went through to the semifinals by virtue of a higher run-rate.

India made 152-6 in their 20 overs and

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Corruption spreads like cancer

Says Quader

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Corruption has spread like cancer in our country, said the communications minister at a workshop in the capital yesterday.

"It is the big shots, not the common people, who resort to corruption," Obaidul Quader said, adding that he found it disgraceful for a nation.

Quader said he felt humiliated sitting at a table with development partners who perceived local negotiators as "thieves".

However, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at

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Real Tom Sawyer revealed

MAIL ONLINE

Tom Sawyer is known to generations as one of the most beloved characters in American literature, but new research into the man that inspired the fictional child shows that his real life counterpart was a hard-drinking fire fighter-turned-barkeep.



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Tk 2,686-CRORE LOAN SCAM ACC to sue 27 Sonali, Hall-Mark officials

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission is set to sue 27 senior officials of the Hall-Mark Group and Sonali Bank today for the Tk2,686-crore loan scam.

Eleven cases would be filed against six Hall-Mark officials, including its Managing Director Tanvir Mahmud and Chairman Jesmine Islam, and 21 officials of the state-run bank, including AKM Azizur Rahman, a former manager of its Rupashi Bangla



Hotel branch, said Mohammad Shahabuddin, commissioner of the anti-graft body.

The charges include misappropriation, forgery, money laundering, cheating and breach of trust, he told The Daily Star.

A six-member enquiry team led by ACC Deputy Director Mir Mohammad Zainul Abedin Shibli yesterday submitted a report on the loan scam.

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Suranjit termed black cat

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

"Why have you come to the court to move a case on behalf of Kalo Biral [black cat]?" lawyer Mahub Uddin Khokon, who is also a BNP

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PRAYER TIMING		October 3
Asan	4-45	5-20
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	4-15	4-30
Maghrib	5-53	5-56
Esha	7-30	8-00

Source: Islamic Foundation

DANDY DYEING LTD

Tarique, Koko sued for defaulting on loan

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Sonali Bank yesterday filed a money suit against 10 directors of Dandy Dyeing Ltd, including BNP Senior Vice Chairman Tarique Rahman, for defaulting on a loan

amounting to Tk 45.49 crore.

The company had borrowed Tk12.16 crore from the bank's principal office in Dhaka on October 16, 2001, said the case statement.

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CREDIT RATING REPORT ON AGRANI BANK LIMITED		
Date of Rating	September 26, 2012	
	Long Term	Short Term
Entity Rating as Government Guaranteed Bank	AAA	ST-1
Surveillance Rating, 2011 (Stand Alone Basis)	A+	ST-2
Surveillance Rating, 2010 (Stand Alone Basis)	A+	ST-2
Outlook	Stable	

CRISL has rated Agrani Bank Limited (ABL) from two distinct perspectives, first, as a Highly Integrated Government Support Entity (GSE) and second, as a commercial bank on standalone basis i.e. without considering the Government support and on the basis of its actual position as a commercial bank. As a highly integrated GSE, CRISL has reaffirmed 'AAA' (triple A) rating in the Long Term and 'ST-1' in the Short Term to Agrani Bank Limited. The above ratings have been assigned in consideration of implied commitment of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the bank for providing required support in distressed situation. In addition, the Government has also been utilizing the services of the bank in many commercial and government purposes through guarantee. Government has also been extending its support through policy and others to handle any adverse situation which is also a key consideration for the above ratings. In CRISL's opinion, the likelihood of Government support withdrawal to the bank is underpinned by the high economic cost of the bank's default. Hence, CRISL believes that the Government would do its utmost to maintain confidence in the banking system at any stressed position.

Banks rated in this category are adjudged to be of best quality, offer highest safety and have highest credit quality. Risk factors are negligible and risk free, nearest to risk free Government bonds and securities. Changing economic circumstances are unlikely to have any serious impact on this category of banks. The short-term rating indicates highest certainty of timely payment. Short-term liquidity including internal fund generation is very strong and access to alternative sources of funds is outstanding. Safety is almost like risk free Government short-term obligations.

As a stand-alone commercial bank CRISL has reaffirmed the rating of ABL to 'A+' (Pronounced as single A plus) in the Long Term and 'ST-2' in the Short Term. The above rating has been reassigned due to consistent maintenance of its fundamentals such as improvement in financial and operating performance, wide network of branches, considerably low cost of fund, investment in diversified sectors etc. However, the above factors were moderated, to some extent, by its high NPL with moderate NPL coverage, investment concentration to fewer loan accounts, CAR being sensitive to increase in NPL etc.

The long term rating implies that Banks rated in this category are adjudged to offer adequate safety for timely repayment of financial obligations. This level of rating indicates a corporate entity with an adequate credit profile. Risk factors are more variable and greater in periods of economic stress than those rated in the higher categories. Short-term rating indicates high certainty of timely payment. Liquidity factors are strong and supported by good fundamental protection factors. Risk factors are very small.

CRISL also viewed the bank with "Stable Outlook" in consideration of the fact that the existing fundamentals may continue in the foreseeable future.

Date : 30-09-2012
(Tuheen Alam)
Deputy General Manager
Core Risk Management & Basel-II Implementation Division,
Agrani Bank Limited, Head Office, Dhaka.

DESTINY BANK ACCOUNTS

Court issues freeze order

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday asked the Anti-Corruption Commission to take steps to freeze 532 bank accounts of Destiny Group and Destiny-2000 Ltd in connection with two money laundering cases.

Judge Md Zahirul Haque of the Senior Special Judge's Court passed the order after a brief hearing on two petitions filed by ACC Deputy Director Mojahar Ali Sardar and its Assistant Director Toufiqul Islam.

The account holders are Destiny Group Managing Director Rafiqul Amin, its Director Lt Gen (ret'd) M Harun-Ar Rashid, Destiny-2000 Chairman Mohammad

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2001 POST-POLLS VIOLENCE Some ex-BNP ministers, MPs to be sued

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government will sue some ministers and lawmakers of the previous BNP-Jamaat alliance government for their alleged involvement in the 2001 post-election violence against minorities and opposition men.

"We decided the day before yesterday that 18 cases would be lodged against them this week on specific

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ONLINE POLL

Do you think extremists are linked with the violence in Cox's Bazar and Chittagong?

Yes (40%)
No (56%)
No Comments (4%)

TOTAL VOTES: 394

The Daily Star

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