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# BM COLLEGE BCL men assault new principal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Activists of Chhatra League assaulted a newly-appointed principal at Barisal Government Brojo Mohan College (BM College) yesterday.

Prof Shankar Chandra Dutt was driven out of the campus by a rowdy band of BCL, BM College unit, led by its joint convenor Moin Tushar in the afternoon when he went there to take charge, witnesses and local people said.

Moin Tushar, however, rejected the accusation and claimed that his men had rescued Shankar instead and arranged for his safe exit from the campus.

Maksudul Alam Masud, joint convenor of another faction of the BCL unit, alleged that the outgoing principal Prof Nani Gopal Das and a section of BCL men loyal to him had a role in the incident. They had been involved in corruption and admission trade and so want cancellation of the new appointment to keep their misdeeds from getting exposed.

Nani Gopal refuted this claim and said he had already

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Pro-ruling party Chhatra League activists assault Prof Shankar Chandra Dutt, newly appointed principal of BM College of Barisal, yesterday and drive him out of campus.

PHOTO: STAR

## WAR CRIMES TRIAL Appointment of 2 prosecutors put on hold

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government yesterday halted appointments of two new prosecutors of the International Crimes Tribunals around two hours after they were given the job.

State Minister for Law Qamrul Islam told The Daily Star his ministry had suspended the appointment "temporarily" to have their political backgrounds scrutinised.

The minister without giving details said the suspension order would be withdrawn soon.

The solicitor's office under the law ministry issued an order to appoint Barrister Hossain-e-Manzur and Barrister Sanyan Rahman as prosecutors for the tribunals around 12noon. The same

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## Brushing teeth with Gangnam

DAILYMAIL ONLINE

Gangnam style became an international cult hit with celebrities, Eton students and even a robot destined for work on a warship copying the iconic song and dance.

Now, Korean pop star PSY's song has

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## SQ CHY'S RESIDENCE IN '71 Witness testifies on abduction, torture

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A prosecution witness yesterday narrated how he and two fellow freedom fighters were abducted and brutally tortured in front of Salauddin Quader Chowdhury and his father at Goods Hill, Chittagong, during the Liberation War.

In his deposition, 19th prosecution witness Syed Wahidul Alam Junu, 59, said seeing them SQ Chowdhury's father Fazlul Quader Chowdhury used swear words. Later, Pakistani army beat them up at Goods Hill, the home of the Chowdhury's.

Alam told the International Crimes

Tribunal-1 yesterday that the incident that took place from July 5 to July 13, 1971.

One of the two fellow freedom fighters Alam mentioned was Nizamuddin Ahmed, who testified last year against SQ Chowdhury, being tried for crimes against humanity committed during the 1971 war.

Following the testimony, defence counsel and SQ Chowdhury himself cross-examined the witness yesterday.

Alam, who sings Nazrulgeeti at Bangladesh Betar, Chittagong, said Sirajul Islam Nuru, Nizamuddin and he set up a training camp on an abandoned house on

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## Jamaat a party of war criminals Shahriar Kabir in cross-examination

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eminent war crimes researcher Shahriar Kabir yesterday told the International Crimes Tribunal-2 he had been raising voice and writing against Jamaat-e-Islami as "it is a party of war criminals".

"I think Jamaat-e-Islami, as a party, is an organisation of war criminals, mass murderers and people who committed crimes against humanity [during the Liberation War]," Shahriar said while facing cross-examination in a case against

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## Sayedee's son remanded

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday sent war crimes suspect Delawar Hossain Sayedee's son and four others on a three-day remand each in connection with a case filed for January 28 cocktail blasts at the capital's Motijheel.

Detectives on Monday arrested Shamim Hossain Sayedee and his four associates in separate drives in the capital on charges of planning subversive activities.

The four associates are: Habibur Rahman, a teacher of Shanto-Mariam University, Mosharrar

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## Star website hacked

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Hackers claiming to be members of international activist group Anonymous that mainly focuses rights to freedom issues in the western world yesterday hacked the website of The Daily Star.

The group uploaded a post headlined

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Barisal Burners' Azhar Mahmood, third from left, took three wickets for a miserly seven runs to wrap up the Dhaka Gladiators for a paltry 114 in their BPL T20 match at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur last night. Story on page 16.

PHOTO: STAR

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## Submit charges against Mobarak on February 25

### Tribunal asks prosecution

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday asked the prosecution to submit formal charges against "Awami Leaguer" Mobarak Hossain in connection with crimes against humanity committed during the Liberation War.

Mobarak, according to local politicians, was the organising secretary of a union unit of Awami League of Akhaura upazila in Brahmanbaria for 16 years.

Fixing February 25 for submission of charges, the tribunal, led by Justice ATM Fazle Kabir, yesterday extended Mobarak's bail until that day.

The suspect, who has been on bail since July 16 last year, appeared before the tribunal yesterday seeking bail extension.

On January 24, Tribunal-1 directed the prosecution to submit the formal charges against Mobarak yesterday.

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**Integral Energy Limited ONLINE POLL**

Do you agree with Bangladesh Mahila Parishad's demand that the government should ensure one-third of the parliamentary seats for women through direct elections?

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Esha	7-15 7-45

Source: Islamic Foundation

## 20 spellers in next round

MOYUKH MAHTAB

The School Activation Rounds of The Daily Star Spelling Bee continue as Champs21 teams visited five more schools yesterday, including three schools from Dhaka, one from Tangail and one from Sylhet.

Tarek Hasanat, Farin Tasnia and Anika Tasnim were the top spellers from SOS Hermann Gmeiner while Sadman Alam

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## Every new car linked to web by 2014

BBC ONLINE

Five years ago mobile phones were at the forefront of technology, by 2010 the focus was on tablet computers and now billions of yen, dollars and pounds are being invested in what is seen as the next digital playground - the car.

Using a hand-held mobile phone while driving a car has been illegal in the UK since 2003.

But 10 years later, car manufacturers are hoping that the technol-

ogy regularly found on smartphones could change the way we use our cars.

What this means is app-culture infiltrating the dashboard - from a parking space finder to a way to get coupons for local restaurants, or directions that can pop up on the windscreen.

It all relies on the car being connected to the internet, allowing all this information to arrive without too much searching or

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## Ancient languages reconstructed

BBC ONLINE

A new tool has been developed that can reconstruct long-dead languages.

Researchers have created software that can rebuild protolanguages - the ancient tongues from which our modern languages evolved.

To test the system, the team took 637 languages

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