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India wants zero killings on border

Salman Khurshid tells PM

STAR REPORT

Indian External Affairs Minister Salman Khurshid yesterday told Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina that his government wants to see zero casualties along the border with Bangladesh.

Khurshid, who arrived here on Saturday to attend the second Indo-Bangla Joint Consultative Commission (JCC) meeting, also talked about regional connectivity, border haat and power import from India.

In response, Hasina said her government was committed to working for further strengthening and consolidating the existing excellent bilateral relations between the two countries.

She expressed satisfaction over signing of MoUs and protocols during the JCC meet, and said these instruments would help further consolidate the relations of both the countries.

About the upcoming visit of the Indian president, the prime minister said Dhaka is keenly looking forward to



No presidential

War crimes experts hail change in law

but ask govt to amend constitution

clemency too

Shahbagh protesters continue their sit-in chanting slogans against war criminal yesterday afternoon.



Transparent mobile by this year

DAILYMAIL ONLINE

Taiwan-based Polytron Technologies may have the next leap forward in cell phones, promising a transparent mobile by the end of 2013.

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PARAG ABDUCTION CASE

Bail for 5 cancelled

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday cancelled the bail to the five accused charged with abducting six-year-old Parag Mondol at Keraniganj in November last year.

Awami Jubo League leader Aminul Haque alias Jewel

Mollah was among the accused. Judge Md Abdul Majid of the Dhaka District and Sessions Judge's Court passed the order after public prosecutor (PP) Khandaker Abdul Mannan submitted five separate petitions seeking cancellation of the bail granted this month and last month.

The four other accused include Mamun Miah, Abul Kashem, Alfaz Hossain and Rizvi Ahmed Anik.

The five have been asked to surrender before the court **SEE PAGE 19 COL 3** Eminent citizens yesterday

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

hailed the amendment to the International Crimes (Tribunals) Act, 1973, saying proper enforcement of the law could help try the war criminals and organisations and establish a justice-based society.

They also demanded that the government amend the constitution to disqualify the war

criminals from getting presidential clemency.

bill on the amendment to the act, which empowered the international crimes tribunals to try and punish political organisations, which were involved in the crimes against humanity during the Liberation War in 1971.

Renowned writer and journalist Shahriar Kabir said the amend-

SHAHRIAR KABIR

trying Jamaat-e-Islami leader : people have woken up The House yesterday passed a Abdul Quader Mollah as a a against the anti-liberation leader of Al-Badr force and forces. sentencing him to death.

ment has opened the door to

He said only a provision to · forces have threatened to file an appeal with the Supreme · wage another war and Court against the International: push the country towards Crimes Tribunal-2 verdict of life: another bloodbath like in term imprisonment to Mollah: 1971. cannot ensure his death sen- : tence.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

কাস্টমস, এক্সাইজ ও ভ্যাট কমিশনারেট

ঢাকা (পূর্ব), ঢাকা জাতীয় ক্রীড়া পরিষদ (এন.এস.সি. টাওয়ার), ১৯ তলা

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ভাটার জন্য প্রযোজ্য ট্যারিফ মূল্য নিম্নে উল্লেখ করা হলোঃ

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Bid for bloodbath must fail

Says PM

UNB, Dhaka

· Prime Minister Sheikh · Hasina yesterday said no conspiracy to stage : another bloodbath in the : country would work as

"The anti-liberation

"But that's not possible as people, particularly the **SEE PAGE 6 COL 6**



The Border Guard Bangladesh teams patrol the capital's Dhanmondi area yesterday evening, on the eve of the hartal called by Jamaat-e-Islami.

PHOTO: STAR

Divisional round ahead

Моуикн Мантав

The activation rounds and online rounds of The Daily Star Spelling Bee are almost drawing to a close and top scorers will face off next month for the divisional rounds of the contest.

The contestants were selected on the basis of their aptitude for spelling from hundreds of

schools visited till now.

From Maple Leaf International School Fariha Hashmi, Nafisa Tabassum and Tazkia Tazmi qualified for the divisional rounds yesterday.

Meanwhile, Umme Saima, Fardina Chowdhury

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GHULAM AZAM'S WAR CRIMES

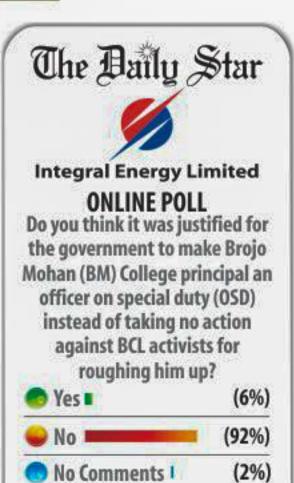
Trial reaches final stage

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday began hearing the closing arguments of the prosecution in the war crimes case against former Jamaat-e-Islami chief Ghulam Azam.

On the first day, the prosecution briefly highlighted **SEE PAGE 6 COL 4**





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TODAY'S POLL

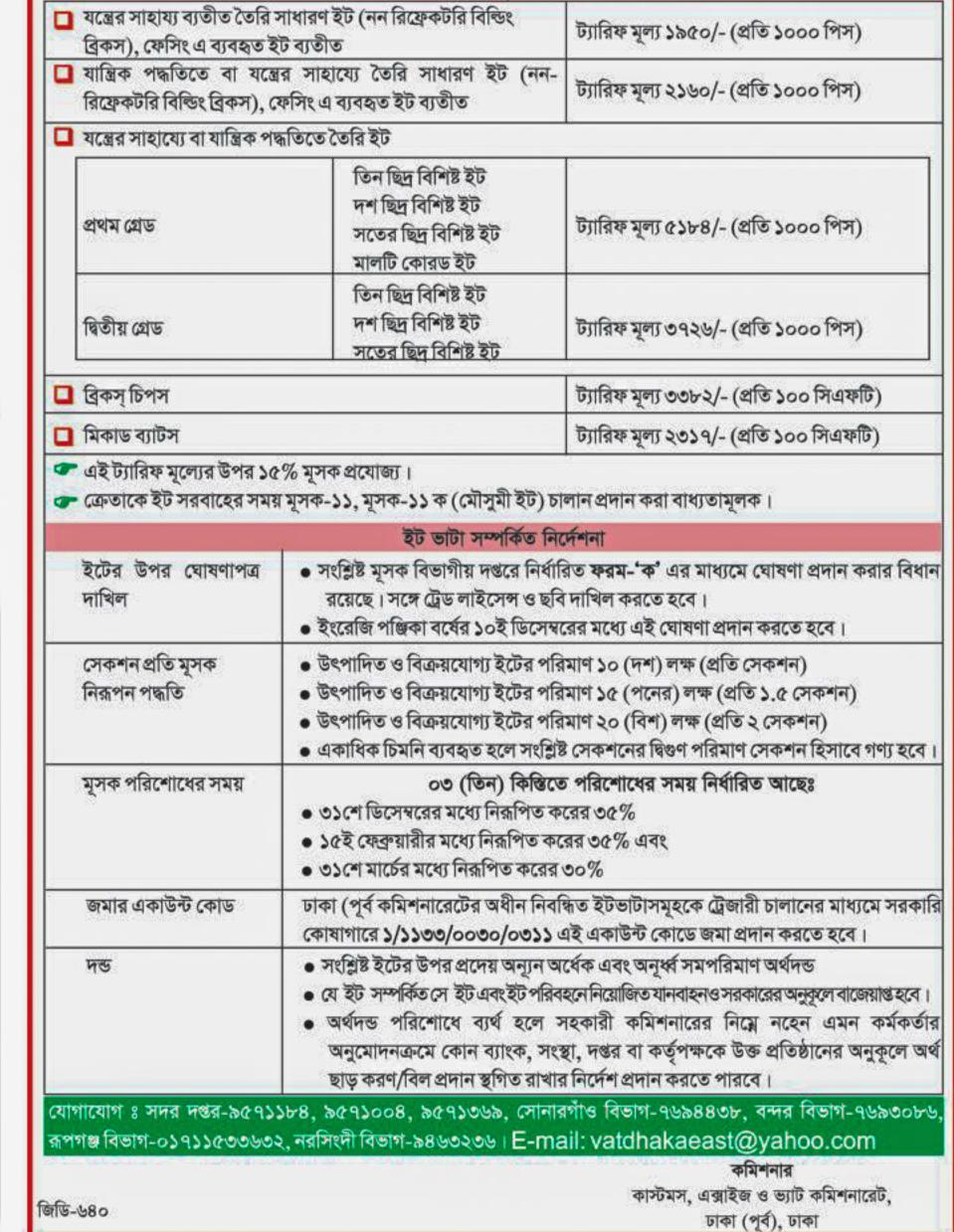
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