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Jamaat-e-Islami engages women and children in blocking a road in Jhenidah during the hartal yesterday. The party used them as human shields during clashes with law enforcers at different parts of the country, resulting in the death of three women in Bogra and a boy in Rajshahi.



PHOTO: STAR

## Independence Award for 8

BSS, Dhaka

The government yesterday announced names of eight eminent personalities for Independence Award 2013 in recognition

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PRAYER TIMING		March 4
Azhan	Jamaat	
Fajr	5-15	5-50
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	4-30	4-45
Maghrib	6-05	6-10
Esha	7-30	8-00
Source: Islamic Foundation		

# Shutdown compounds RMG exporters' woes

REFAYET ULLAH MIRDHA

Three trucks laden with garments for a US buyer were due to take off Sunday morning for Chittagong from Arunima Group's Ashulia factory.

But the trucks never made it out of the factory premises, the reason being the three-day countrywide hartal called by the

Jamaat-e-Islami and Bangladesh Nationalist Party.

"We are tensed right now. If the trucks do not reach the port in time, we might have to deliver the order via expensive air shipment," said Mubarak Hossain, a senior commercial officer of Arunima Group.

Air shipment will set Arunima Group back by at least

Tk 30 lakh. Had the trucks made it on time to Chittagong port, the company would have been left with no additional costs -- as the buyers foot the Tk 4 lakh sea shipment bill.

Bakhtiar Uddin Ahmed, general manager of the Narayanganj-based Fakir Apparels, is in the same boat.

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## Dispute ends in Sri Lanka

Cricketers available for Tigers series

AFP, Colombo

Sri Lanka's national cricketers dropped a controversial pay demand on Sunday, clearing the way for them to play against Bangladesh in a forthcoming series, a senior official said.

Chief selector Sanath Jayasuriya said he held

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# Youths take lesson from the history

Term cops, 3 others killed by Jamaat as martyrs

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The historic ground of Bahadur Shah Park, where the mutineers of the 1857 Sepoy Rebellion were publicly hanged, yesterday resounded with the slogans of the new generation protesters who resolved to build a country based on the values of the Liberation War.

Condemning the latest surge of violence instigated by Jamaat-Shibir and the loss of lives around the country, the protesters described the six policemen and three former Chhatra League men who got killed till Saturday in the violence as "martyrs" of the Shahbagh movement.

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PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

Sculptures of freedom fighters are damaged by anti-liberation elements in Jhenidah during the Jamaat-sponsored hartal yesterday.

## He planned, incited war crimes in '71

Prosecution places arguments against Ghulam Azam

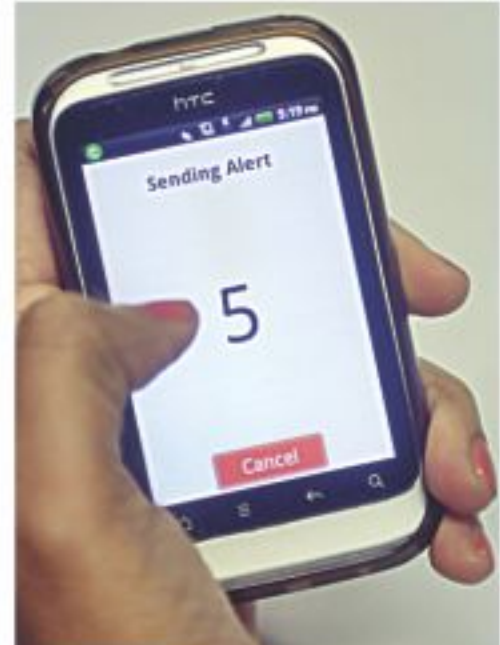
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Prosecution yesterday argued before the International Crimes Tribunal-1 that as a "civilian superior", Ghulam Azam was involved in war crimes during the Liberation War in 1971.

"...he [Ghulam Azam] planned, hatched plots, incited and had complicity in the war crimes committed during the Liberation War in 1971," said prosecutor Sultan Mahmud Simon while placing closing arguments in the crimes against humanity case against Ghulam Azam.

Earlier, the prosecution, citing documents and newspaper clippings, tried to prove that Ghulam Azam held a

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## Smartphone to 'pin the creeps'

AFP, Mumbai

With virtual bodyguards, panic buttons and maps to pinpoint harassment

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## Karachi bomb blast kills 45

BBC ONLINE

At least 45 people were killed and more than 50 people injured by a bomb explosion in the Pakistani city of Karachi last night, police said.

The blast in the mainly Shia Muslim area of Abbas Town destroyed several buildings and set others on fire. Some reports spoke of a second explosion.

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ONLINE POLL

Do you support the government decision to build the Padma bridge with its own funds?

Yes

(20%)

No

(80%)

TOTAL VOTES: 592

The Daily Star

Integral Energy Limited

TODAY'S POLL

Do you agree with the prime minister that the government has enough foreign exchange reserves and there will be no negative impact on the economy if the Padma bridge is built with own funds?

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From February 20 to March 13, 2013. Application in prescribed form must be submitted to the Office of the Dean.

Admission Test:

March 22, 2013 (Friday) at 11.00 A.M.-12:30 P.M

For details please contact the Office of the Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, University of Dhaka. Telephone # 8613295, 9661920-73/4360.