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JAMAAT PROPAGANDA Net instigation in full force

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jamaat-Shibir activists on their Facebook page *Basher Kella* have urged their comrades to stand behind the BNP to make its today's hartal a success.

A post on the page hails the main opposition party, saying: "The government will see a new situation in the March 5 hartal. All activists will become leaders. If senior leaders are arrested, the junior leaders will give leadership. The grassroots leaders had saved the BNP after the 1/11 changeover, and they will make this movement a success."

The moderator of this page yesterday in a post termed "yellow" all the pro-liberation media. Interestingly, The Daily Star website was hacked in the evening by unknown hackers who replaced all news headlines and texts with a message: we hate yellow journalism.

In another post, the Jamaat-Shibir activists asked their IT experts to set up secret radio stations as an alternative media to air their activities against the government and to instigate religious sentiments of the people as the mainstream media are not broadcasting their views.

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Jamaat-Shibir men torched a court room at Banskhali of Chittagong on Thursday after a tribunal in Dhaka sentenced Jamaat leader Delawar Hossain Sayedee to death for crimes against humanity committed in 1971. *Inset*, court officials sort out damaged and undamaged documents.

PHOTO: ANURUP KANTI DAS

Plot to kill 10 Ctg madrasa teachers 8 Shibir men held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Eight Shibir activists were arrested in Chittagong city yesterday afternoon allegedly for planning to kill 10 teachers of a madrasa in the city.

The arrestees confessed to the police that they planned to "beat" the teachers for speaking ill of convicted war criminal Delawar Hossain Sayedee and "preaching wrong information about Islam". The Shibir activists made a list of the teachers

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Crimes against humanity revisit Rights campaigners call for resistance

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eminent citizens and human rights activists yesterday urged people to unitedly build up resistance against associates of war criminals and anti-humanitarian forces who recently caused mayhem across the country.

They called for holding a mass human chain programme in front of the Jatiya Press Club tomorrow, in protest at the attacks on the minority communities.

The comments came at a press conference titled "Bangladesh -- take stance against violence of anti-humanitarian forces and associates of war criminals".

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Govt gives in to tobacco industry 2 vital provisions dropped from anti-tobacco bill's final draft

M ABUL KALAM AZAD

Two provisions crucial in controlling tobacco use have been dropped from the final draft of an anti-tobacco law following hectic lobbying from tobacco companies.

The initial draft contained the provisions for not providing farmers with soft loan or subsidy for tobacco cultivation, and not keeping smoking zone in smoke-free public places, said sources in the ministries concerned.

The Smoking and Tobacco Products Usage (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2012 was sent to the parliamentary standing committee on health ministry yesterday for further scrutiny after it was placed in parliament for passage.

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DETAINED SHIP IN INDIA Stranded crew return today

M RAHMAN

The 19 Bangladeshi crew of a ship that has been detained for last five months at Visakhapatnam seaport in India are coming home today.

Habibur Rahman, captain of the detained Bangladeshi-owned ship, MV Fatahpur Rahman, yesterday told The Daily Star over the phone that Indian immigration personnel had assured the crew of disembarking them from the ship at night.

"We will be taken to Kolkata from where we will fly to Dhaka tomorrow [today]," said Habibur, adding that relieves to man the vessel had reached the port.

Quoting a local agent of the ship, the captain said the

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The Thakur and Banikya children in front of their destroyed homes at Rajganj of Begumganj in Noakhali. Shell shocked in the Jamaat-Shibir attack, they are now too scared to go out of their homestead let alone to school.

PHOTO: STAR

ATTACK ON HINDUS

Reeling from shock

Afraid to go to school

PANKAJ KARMAKAR, from Noakhali

Residents of Begumganj upazila in Noakhali still could not get over the day of terror. All of them are on edge

since some religious bigots swooped on a section of people on Thursday just because of their minority status.

The attacks on the Hindus were

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GHULAM AZAM'S TRIAL Govt wraps up final arguments

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Wrapping up the closing arguments in the case, the prosecution yesterday said Ghulam Azam facilitated crimes against humanity committed during the Liberation War and therefore deserves the highest punishment.

Yesterday, Chief Prosecutor Ghulam Ariefi Tipoo told International Crimes Tribunal-1 that Ghulam Azam was not only the mastermind but also facilitator of the crimes committed during the Liberation War in 1971.

He said due to the gravity of crimes, the war crimes case against him deserves special attention.

Earlier, prosecutor Zead Al Malum claimed before the tribunal that they had successfully proved all charges brought against him.

Prosecution completed placing argument in 10 working days.

Yesterday, Malum placed argument on law points. The prosecutor said he would submit a list of evidence so that

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Holocaust 'worse than thought'

DAILYMAIL ONLINE

It is one of the worst moments in history, which still horrifies to this day. During Hitler's brutal reign of Nazi Germany, more than six million Jews were killed.

But now new research has discovered that the Holocaust may well be even worse than previously thought.

Researchers at the United States Holocaust

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March 5

| | Azan | Jamaat |
|--------|-------|--------|
| Fajr | 5-15 | 5-50 |
| Zohr | 12-45 | 1-15 |
| Asr | 4-30 | 4-45 |
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| Esha | 7-30 | 8-00 |

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