Nizami was behind

FROM PAGE 16 window in the east I saw Mr Nizami along with the Pakistani army personnel

coming toward the house," said Khalilur. Nizami is now the Jamaat-

e-Islami chief. The witness said he got out of the room using the door in the north and heard some gunshots. He also heard people yelling, "hands-up" to the east of the house.

"I realised we were surrounded. There was a banyan tree to the west of Awal's house, which I climbed and hid in," he said, adding that he could see everything as it was a moonlit night.

Khalilur said when dawn broke, women were gathered under the tree and there was

a hue and cry. "I saw Razakars snatching ornaments from the women. The Pakistani army took two young women into two rooms. I heard them crying in the rooms and understood they were being raped," he said.

"Bring all the men," the witness quoted Nizami's order to the Razakars.

The witnessed saw Razakars taking the men towards a primary school in the south. The playground of the school was near the Ichhamoti river, he said.

Khalilur climbed down from the tree at around 9:30am when the army had left the area.

"I went towards the river. I saw 25-30 bodies lying on the bank. I also saw four of my fellow freedom fighters dead and two seriously injured," he said.

Khalilur said injured Shahjahan Ali's throat was slit while Majed had suffered bayonet charges.

Shahjahan Ali testified against Nizami before the tribunal on April 30 this year. He had said as per Nizami's instructions, Sattar Razakar took them to the river bank and assaulted

Muhiuddin Khan Alamgir

made conflicting statements

The home minister said no

meeting or demonstration

would be allowed for an

indefinite period in the capital

to avert anarchy while the

LGRD minister said the ban

was imposed on political

meetings across the country

for a month for the sake of

smooth relief and rehabilita-

tion work in the cyclone

Their statements also

irritated officials of Dhaka

Metropolitan Police (DMP),

impose a ban on any meeting

and rally to ensure public

safety, as they are facing a

volley of questions about this.

order imposing any such ban

in line with the home minis-

issue any circular on the ban

day, Information Minister

Hasanul Haq Inu said the

administration alongside the

police can impose ban on

At a press briefing yester-

ter's statement.

till yesterday.

But till yesterday evening,

Mahasen-affected districts.

about this on Sunday.

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Anger within AL

them with a bayonet. In the presence of Nizami, they slit his throat with a knife.

The witness said he knew Nizami before the Liberation War and his house was about a kilometre away from his home.

"I heard he was the president of Islami Chhatra Sangha [former student wing of Jamaat-e-Islami before the Liberation War, he said.

The witness then identified Nizami in the dock. During cross-examination,

he said Nizami had two sisters and one of them got married before the Liberation War and she lived at his village. In reply to a question, the witness said he took the two

injured persons and crossed

the Ichhamoti on a boat. "I sought the help of Dr Habibur Rahman but he [the physician] did not help out of fear," he said. Khalilur also mentioned the name of nine fellow freedom fighters -- Akhtar Alam

(commander), Shahjahan, another Shahjahan, Mokhlesur Rahman Ranju, Salam, Kuddus, Majed, Moksed and Jalil.

The proceedings of the case were then adjourned until today.

ALIM

The Tribunal-2 yesterday recorded the testimony of Sardar Abdul Hafiz, the 20th prosecution witness in the case against war crimes accused Abdul Alim.

In his 20-minute testimony, Hafiz mentioned Alim's name twice to tell the court that Alim had taken part in the 1970 elections. The witness did not mention that Alim was involved in any criminal activities.

Alim's counsel Ahsanul Huq Hena completed Hafiz's cross-examination by asking just one question.

The tribunal adjourned the case until today.

meetings and rallies anytime.

drawn to the police action

against holding any meetings

and rallies in front of the Jatiya

Press Club, he said, "Meetings

and rallies were suspended

ban" has forced the AL-led

ruling alliance to shelve its

plan to hold more rallies in

the capital in next one month

to create public awareness

about what it said was nega-

tive politics of the BNP-

Meanwhile, the "unofficial

When his attention was



PARTNERSHIP DIALOGUE

Sherman to lead US team

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

US Under Secretary for Political Affairs Wendy R Sherman will be in the capital on a three-day visit, starting on May 26, to discuss the expansion of security, trade and development ties between the two countries.

Sherman, who arrives here to lead the US delegation to the Second US-Bangladesh Partnership Dialogue, will also meet with labour, industry and government officials to discuss standards in garment sector in the wake of Rana Plaza tragedy, according to a media note issued by the US State Department in Washington DC on May 19.

Sherman also plans to meet Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Foreign Minister Dipu Moni and the Leader of the Opposition Khaleda Zia, the media note added.

Partnership Dialogue is the premier forum for further expanding and deepening bilateral cooperation on bilateral and regional issues, including development civil society and governance trade and investment, security and countering violent extremism, science and technology, women's empowerment and gender equality.

The first Partnership Dialogue was held in Washington DC on September 19-20 last year.

Foreign Secretary Shahidul Haque will lead the Bangladesh side at the dialogue.

chy but it would not be possible to do so if people are not with the government. Talking to journalists after a programme at the Diploma

Engineers' Institution in the city, Mohammad Nasim, AL presidium member, said political situation should be handled politically, not by banning meetings and rallies.

"Is there a state of emergency in the country?" asked an annoyed AL leader, on

Jatiya Party, a key component of the AL-led alliance, did not formally give any reaction to the unofficial ban. The party presidium meets today, and it is expected to discuss the prevailing situation and come up with its reaction,

Jamaat-led alliance to foil the trial of war criminals.

It has already held more which is legally empowered to than 15 rallies in different parts of the capital in last one and half a months. And it had planned to hold two or three rallies a week in other areas of the city, according to the AL the DMP did not issue any

The alliance has now suspended all these programmes, said Mrinal Kanti Das, AL The home ministry did not deputy office secretary.

Rashed Khan Menon, chief of Workers Party, a component of the alliance, said, "Now the campaign will be hampered. It will not be possible for us to build resistance taking people with us against

any conspiracy and violent

activities. Contacted, he said the ban was imposed to prevent anar-

condition of anonymity.

party insiders said. Asked, JP Secretary General ABM Ruhul Amin Hawlader said, "The ban imposed by the government has raised questions whether it has violated people's democratic rights guaranteed by the constitu-



ঢাকা উত্তর সিটি কর্পোরেশন

আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিচ্ছন্ন রাখুন সময় মত পৌর কর পরিশোধ করুন

বকেয়া কর আদায় সংক্রান্ত জরুরী বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সম্মানিত করদাতাগণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, হোল্ডিংকরসহ অন্যান্য কর যেমনঃ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স ফি, ঢাকা উত্তর সিটি কর্পোরেশনের মালিকানাধীন মার্কেটের ভাড়া ও সালামী পরিশোধের সুবিধার্থে ৪ মে ২০১৩খ্রিঃ হতে ৩০ জুন ২০১৩খ্রিঃ পর্যন্ত সকল কার্যদিবস ছাড়াও সাপ্তাহিক সরকারি ছুটির দিন শনিবার সকাল ৯.০০টা থেকে বিকাল ৪.০০টা পর্যন্ত ঢাকা উত্তর সিটি কর্পোরেশনের ৫টি আঞ্চলিক কার্যালয়ের রাজস্ব বিভাগসহ বনানী কমিউনিটি সেন্টার-কাম কাঁচা বাজারে অবস্থিত রাজস্ব বিভাগের বাজার শাখার অফিসসমূহ খোলা থাকবে।

২। উল্লেখ্য যে, সংস্থার বিধি অনুযায়ী বর্তমানে ক্রোকের মাধ্যমে বকেয়া কর আদায়ের প্রক্রিয়া চলমান রয়েছে। ক্রোকের মত অনাকাঙ্খিত কার্যক্রম এড়ানোর লক্ষ্যে খেলাপী করদাতাগণকে নিজ নিজ হোল্ডিংয়ের পৌরকরসহ অন্যান্য কর পরিশোধ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

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ঢাকা উত্তর সিটি কর্পোরেশন

প্রশাসক

It's no good

NEWS

FROM PAGE 1 allegations of an airing of provocative programmes by them.

Meanwhile, four organisations and 15 eminent personalities yesterday expressed their dismay at the editors' statement.

Addressing a press briefing at the Bangladesh Secretariat, Inu blamed Mahmudur for provoking the religious sentiments of people and instigating violence across the coun-The actions taken against

the daily and the two TV sta-

tions have no relation to

hurting press freedom, he insisted "They can print the Amar Desh from any other press as the government has not cancelled its declaration,"

noted the minister. About taking the two TV channels off air, he said, "They [TV stations] have violated the conditions under which they had obtained broadcasting

rights.

"We have halted the broadcast of the two channels for now. We had issued show cause notices to them [channels] and they have replied," government was examining the responses. If it is satisfied with the replies, the channels will again be allowed to go on

SECTOR COMMANDERS RILED

Four organisations, including Sector Commanders' Forum, in a joint statement yesterday expressed their grievance over the statement of the 15 edi-

They said daily Amar Desh had been publishing confusing news in a bid to destroy communal harmony in the country and pushing it into anarchy.

It is the duty of the government to arrest an acting editor like Mahmudur Rahman, who had provoked Muslim sentiments to destroy the temples and houses of Hindus, read the statement.

The signatories are Maj Gen (retd) KM Shafiullah, senior vice-chairman of Sector Commanders' Forum; Nasiruddin Yusuf Bachchu, president of Sammilito Sangskritik Jote; Shahriar Kabir, acting president of Ekattorer Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee; and Prof Kamrul Hasan Khan of Peshajibi Shamannay

Parishad. In another joint statement, 15 eminent citizens said Mahmudur Rahman has in his daily to destroy communal harmony, carry out attacks on law enforcers and

government institutions and create anarchy in the country. The 15 editors in their dailies had run many reports on the public demand seeking

legal action against

Mahmudur and his daily, mentioned the statement.

"We are surprised, shocked and dismayed at the issuance of a statement in favour of Mahmudur Rahman by some noted editors of the country only for the sake of profes-

sional unity," said the citizens.

They hoped that the media personalities would take a strong stand in favour of the Liberation War, progress and trial of war criminals. The 15 personalities are

Prof Anupam Sen, painter Qayyum Chowdhury, writer Hasan Azizul Haque, theatre personalities Ramendu Majumder and Mamunur Rashid, artist Hashem Khan, poet Nirmalendu Gun, historian Muntassir Mamoon writer Selina Hossain, Golam Kuddus, Mohammad Samad, Shaheedjaya Shyamoli Nasrin Chowdhury, Prof Kamrul Hasan Khan, Shahriar Kabir and Nasiruddin Yusuf Bachchu.

Complying with a High Court directive, detectives on April 11 arrested Mahmudur Rahman at his newspaper office in the capital's Karwan Bazar for publishing reports on a Skype conversation he stated, adding that the between the former chairman of International Crimes Tribunal-1 Justice, Md Nizamul Huq, and expatriate Bangladeshi legal expert Ahmed Ziauddin.

Ctg BNP

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The rally impeded the movement of people and traffic by blocking off Noor Ahmad road for almost half an hour.

Speakers at the rally termed the "banning" of political rallies an autocratic move by the government.

Shahadat Hossain, general secretary of the city unit of the BNP, said the country would not run according to the orders of the home minister.

"If your [home minister] logic is to cut off the head to cure a headache, I as a physician can suggest that you receive treatment at a standard mental hospital," he mentioned.

Wahidul Alam, information and research secretary of the BNP, and its labour affairs secretary AM Nazim Uddin addressed the rally, among others.

Contacted, Mohiuddin Selim, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station, said the BNP leaders did not take permission from the administration to hold any rally. published provocative news He termed the rally a "regular meeting" of the party.

> Conflicting statements by Home Minister Muhiuddin Khan Alamgir and LGRD Minister Syed Ashraful Islam over "banning" political rallies and meetings have created confusion among many.

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Public Notice

Directorate General of Food (DGF) with the financial assistance from World Bank has been implementing "Construction of Modern Food Storage Facilities Project (First Phase-8 Silos)" to improve the food storage systems and the efficiency of grain storage management as well. In this phase DGF will construct Modern 8 (eight) Steel Silos in different location in Bangladesh. The storing capacity of these silos is 5.35 lac M.T.

social impact of the construction of silos, a draft Environmental and Social Assessment & prepared both in Bengali and English version. comments DGF's website: in http: www.dgfood.gov.bd/esamf-silo.php and office.

dg@food.gov.bd. Ahmed Hossain Khan

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'Friends of Bangladesh'

city

Diplomatic sources told The Daily Star yesterday that the "Friends of Bangladesh" group comprises the chiefs of missions of Australia, Canada, European Union, France, Italy, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, the UK and the US.

The group in its first move met Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia on Sunday, and a meeting with Prime ship. Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to take place soon. The group will pursue the

two major political parties

into reaching an agreement

about the form of govern-

ment to be in place during

the electoral period, diplomatic sources said. "This is an informal group of like-minded friends of Bangladesh. As friends of Bangladesh we are deeply concerned at the mounting political violence, which is being inflicted on Bangladesh's economy and

who is part of the group. informal group was not new in Bangladesh since credible elections.

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its people," said a diplomat

important foreign diplomats stationed in Dhaka had previously formed "Tuesday Group" in 2005 and "Coffee Group" in 2007 at the time of brewing political tension.

The diplomat, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the group had prepared a statement expressing concern at the increasing political violence in recent months, deaths and attacks on minorities and their homes and places of wor-

It also calls upon the two major parties to implicitly and explicitly condemn political violence by their supporters.

The statement urged both

parties to engage in a constructive dialogue at the earliest to find a way forward to a free, fair, inclusive and credible election. A European diplomat on

condition of anonymity said the EU mission in Dhaka believed that a political dialogue between the Awami League and the BNP could come up with a politically acceptable and consti-He said forming such an tutionally viable mecha- USA allow trade union nism towards free, fair and

He said the United Nations also stressed the need for a quick solution through constructive and meaningful dialogue on a polls-time government.

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entrepreneurs of Bangladesh to introduce trade unions match with his diplomatic norms and status," Siddique said in a letter to the ambassador. "Instead his remarks

might be felt as 'obtrusive, hurting and provocative' to the host country government," he said, adding that whether to allow or forbid trade unions is essentially an internal issue of the country.

Bangladesh government is considering permitting labour welfare committees under the collective bargaining agents at RMG factories, and a bill to amend the Labour Act 2006 to this effect is underway, Siddique

In the letter, the minister also asked the diplomat as to how many states in the rights to workers in manufacturing plants.

Office of the Executive Engineer Drainage (E&M) Division Dhaka WASA, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000

Memo No. TA.46.113.421.00.00.2013-14/33/01-04.06-12

Date: 09/05/2013

90 days

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	Gover	nment of	the People's Republic of Bangladesh		
1.	Ministry/Division		Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operative.		
2.	Agency		Dhaka WASA.		
3.	Procuring entity name		Executive Engineer, Drainage (E&M) Division, Dhaka WASA, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.		
4.	Invitation Ref. No.		TA.46.113.421.00.00.2013-14/33/01-04.06-12 Date: 09/05/2013.		
5.	Procurement method		Limited tendering method (LTM-OA).		
6.	Budget and source of fund		Dhaka WASA Revenue Budget.		
7.	Tender last selling date		28/05/2013 (during office hours).		
8.	Tender closing date & time		29/05/2013 Time: 12:00 noon.		
9.	Tender opening date & time		29/05/2013 Time: 1:00pm.		
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10.	Selling tender document	Office of the Deputy Chief Accounts Officer, DWASA. Janata Bank, Kawran Bazar Corporate Branch, Dhaka. Agrani Bank, WASA Branch, Dhaka. Office of the Executive Engineer, MODS Zone-6, Fakirapool, Dhaka. Office of the Executive Engineer, MODS Zone-5, Mohakhali, Dhaka.			
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12.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Office of the Executive Engineer, Drainage (E&M) Division, Dhaka WA Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.

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PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

Installation, maintenance

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& operation of 2 (two)

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> **Directorate General** Directorate General of Food

Contact details of the official inviting tender Telephone: 9553033. Md. Shafigur Rahman

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Dhaka WASA, Dhaka

The procuring entity reserves all the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings. 19. If the quoted rate (rate quoted by the tenderer) exceeds 5% above or below of the official estimate, the tender will be cancelled (As per PPA-2006). Drainage (E&M) Division