

# Govt's billboard strategy won't work

Says Fakhru

BNP acting secretary general Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir yesterday said the government had illegally grabbed billboards at different parts of the country and was confusing people by projecting its "so called" development activities on those.

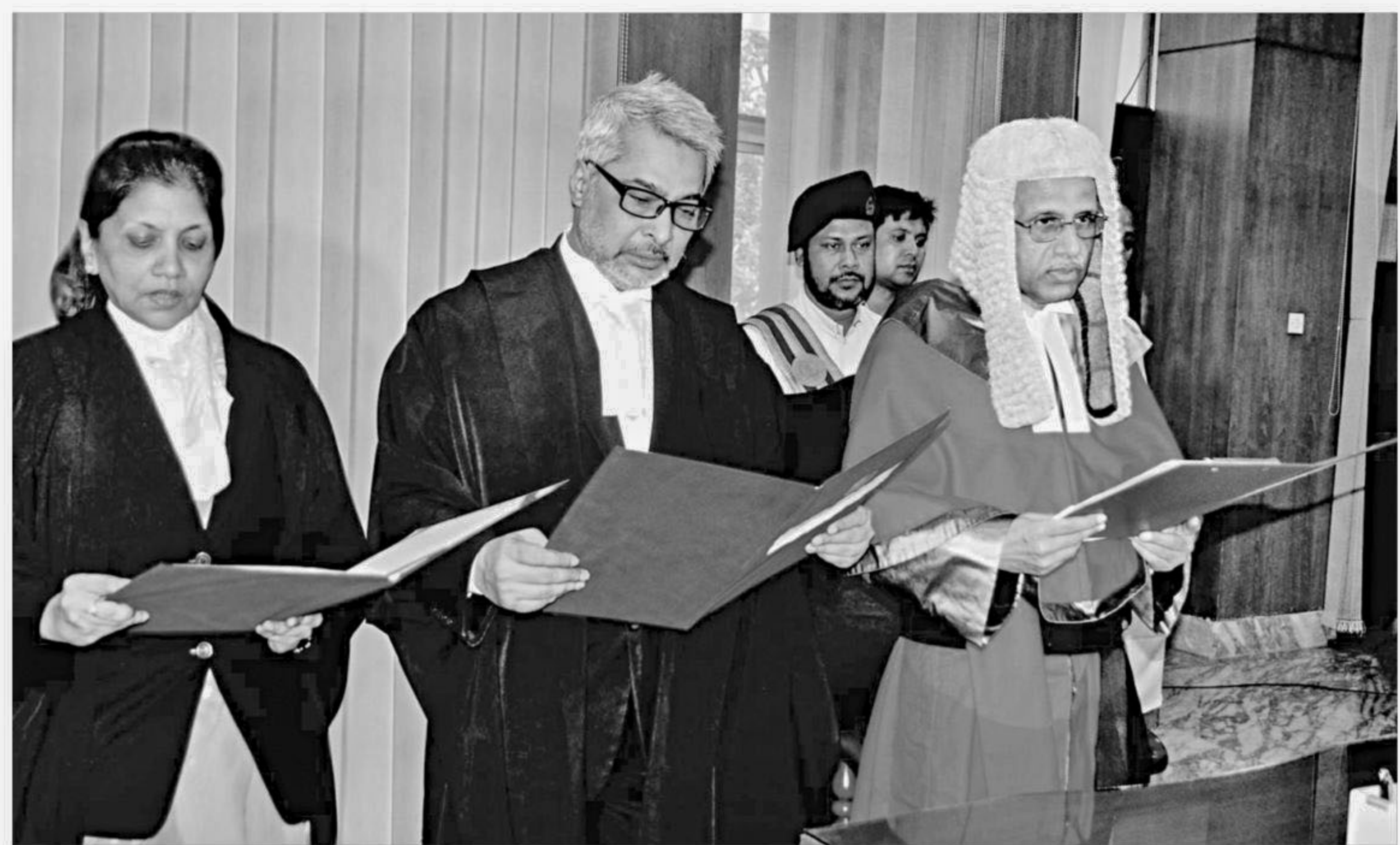
"The government's such strategy to confuse people, however, won't work as they [people] have decided to say no to this government in the next election," Fakhru told an iftar programme at a city hotel, organised by Zia Memorial Library.

At the discussion, "Necessity of Tarique Rahman's Role in the Present Political Context", BNP vice-chairman Sadeque Hossain Khoka and Jubo Dal president Syed Moazzem Hossain Alal personally attacked Sajeed Wazed Joy, son of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, terming him a fool for his recent comments that the Awami League would win the next general election.

The BNP spokesperson and other leaders also highly lauded BNP senior vice-chairman Tarique Rahman terming him a qualified politician who, according to them, would be country's visionary leader.

The government has already understood that they will lose the election under a caretaker government, said Fakhru. "That's why the government is hatching a conspiracy to hold the election under them. But we will not allow the government to make it happen."

"After Eid we will wage a tougher movement under the leadership of Khaleida Zia...to realise the demand for the caretaker government system," he said.



Chief Justice Md Muzammel Hossain, right, administers oath to two newly appointed additional judges of the High Court -- Md Shahinur Islam, centre, and Kashifa Hossain, left, -- at the judges' lounge of the Supreme Court yesterday. Story on page 3. PHOTO: PID

# SHOE FACTORY BLAST Another victim dies

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Last week's shoe factory blast in the capital's West Islambagh, which had killed one and injured seven workers, claimed another life as one of the injured succumbed to his burns yesterday.

The deceased, Rubel, 22, sustained 60 percent burns to his body in the July 29 fire and had been treated in Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

The conditions of the other injured--Dipu, 13, Sharif, 18, Babu, 25, Ujjal, 26, Sohel, 30, and Sentu, 35--remain uncertain as well, said hospital sources. With 90 percent burns to the body, Dipu is in a more vulnerable position.

The fire in Shikder Plastic Factory followed by a blast had killed Sabbir Hossain, 22, on the spot.

# WAR CRIMES TRIAL Evidence against Salauddin Quader Chowdhury vague

Defence counsel tells tribunal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

All the evidence brought by the prosecution against war crimes accused Salauddin Quader Chowdhury is vague, a defence lawyer claimed yesterday while placing arguments for the third day at International Crimes Tribunal-1.

Ahsanul Huq Hena also claimed that the testimonies of the prosecution witnesses appeared "inconsistent" during the cross-examination. "All the evidence is as vague as a needle lost in the haystack," Ahsanul said, while arguing that the prosecution lacks enough evidence to prove the charges.

Referring to the arguments of prosecutor Tureen Afroz that mitigating circumstance will not apply in the "sentencing" of SQ Chowdhury, the defence counsel said the prosecution had guided the tribunal. "They can't do it," he said.

The defence yesterday spent all the day placing arguments over four prosecution witnesses' statements to the investigation officer which were taken as evidence under 19(2) of the International Crimes (Tribunals) Act, 1973.

The section reads, "A Tribunal may receive in evidence any statement recorded by a Magistrate or an Investigation Officer being a statement made by any person who, at the time of the trial, is dead or whose attendance cannot be procured without an amount of delay or expense which the Tribunal considers unreasonable."

Ahsanul argued that it was not mandatory for the tribunal to accept witnesses' statements as evidence.

He also said the provision could be used properly if the intention was good. If the intention is not good, the provision could be used purposefully, he added.

The tribunal accepted statements of Jotsna Bala Chowdhury, Janti Bala Pal, Badshah Mia and Badal Biswas to the IO as evidence, as three of them died and the fourth one left the country.

Jotsna was supposed to testify against SQ Chowdhury on the massacre at Jogotmollopara in Chittagong during the 1971 Liberation War.

Ahsanul said the prosecution brought their first witness on the charge seven months before Jotsna's death. Why did not they produce her for testimony before her death? he asked.

The defence lawyer questioned the necessity of taking Badshah's statement as evidence, as the witness did not mention SQ Chowdhury's name.

He also claimed that the investigation agency took statement from Janti Bala forcefully and they had evidence of it.

SQ Chowdhury, facing 23 war crimes charges, attended the tribunal yesterday.

# HC summons two Jamaat leaders for derogatory remarks

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday summoned Rafiqul Islam Khan, acting secretary general of Jamaat-e-Islami, and Md Ibrahim, a central leader of Jamaat, for making a "derogatory and contemptuous" statement about the court.

The two Jamaat leaders will have to appear before an HC bench on September 16 to explain why contempt of court proceeding should not be brought against them for such a statement.

Rafiqul Islam Khan on August 1 issued a statement rejecting a HC verdict, which declared the Jamaat's registration with the Election Commission illegal.

Rafiqul said in the statement that the government's desire has been reflected through the HC verdict, which is against the rule of law, democracy and fundamental rights and the constitution.

Announcement of the verdict at the last stage of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan and on the day before the court went into vacation is a grave political conspiracy, he said in the statement which was signed by Ibrahim.

The HC yesterday received a copy of the statement from senior Supreme Court lawyer Masood Reza Sobhan.

Barrister Sobhan told the court that the Jamaat leaders have challenged the authorities and the jurisdiction of the highest court by making this statement.

He prayed to the court to pass necessary orders against them.

Later, the vacation bench of the HC of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice ABM Altaf Hossain issued the suomoto rule upon the Jamaat leaders asking them to appear before an HC bench which has jurisdiction to deal with contempt of court rule.

Earlier on June 9, the International Crimes Tribunal-2 sentenced Rafiqul Islam Khan to three months' imprisonment and fined each of them Tk 3,000 for contempt of court as he had made derogatory remarks about it.

# TOKI MURDER CASE Simanto on fresh remand

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

A court here yesterday sent Saleh Rahman Simanto, son of expelled Jatiya Party (JP) leader Haji Ripon, on a five-day fresh remand in connection with the murder of Tanvir Muhammad Toki.

The court granted the remand after the case investigation officer from Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) placed him before it seeking a 10-day remand.

Yousuf Hossain Liton who was arrested on July 29 in the case admitted before the court that Toki was strangled at Simanto's residence and they dumped the body in the Shitalakkyra river after taking it in a boat.

Rabiul Islam, additional superintendent of police of Rab's special unit, said they sought Simanto's fresh remand suspecting his involvement in the killing.

Earlier, Sadar police took Simanto on a five-day remand.

On March 8, the body of Toki, 17, son of Rafiqul Rabbi, was found at the riverbank two days after he had gone missing.

# DOUBLE MURDER IN SYLHET AL leader, his son, nephew sent to jail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Sylhet Chief Judicial Magistrate Court yesterday sent an Awami League leader and two others to jail in a case filed over murdering two brothers in Fenchuganj upazila of Sylhet on Saturday.

The accused are Abdur Rouf, joint secretary of Fenchuganj upazila AL unit; Mahbubur Rahman Fuad, his son; and Shakil Ahmed, Rouf's nephew.

On Sunday noon, agitated locals besieged a house at Ashghar in the upazila where the three hid themselves. Police picked them up from the house. Earlier, locals blocked Dhaka-Sylhet highway at Palbari Bazar for two hours.

The deceased were Shahin, 18, and Shamim, 21, of Kochua Bohor, Fenchuganj.

Their elder brother Shakil Khan filed the case with the police on Sunday night, accusing 13, including the three accused.

Shakil, in his case statement, alleged that Rouf's son and others had killed his brothers over previous enmity.

On Saturday night, Shahin had an altercation with Sohag's friend Sumon as the latter rode his motorbike recklessly and hit a pedestrian in Fenchuganj Fertiliser Factory Market area, said Fenchuganj police Officer-in-Charge Shahidur Rahman, quoting witnesses.

Following this, Sohag along with other youths rushed to the spot and hacked Shahin and later Shamim, as he tried to save his brother, with sharp weapons. The siblings were declared dead at the upazila health complex the same night.

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2	Procuring Entry Name	Director General, BIM			
3	Invitation for	Printing (With Paper), Binding and Carrying of Guidance Materials			
4	Invitation Ref No.	36.097.14.5.01.00.05.2013			
5	Date	05 August, 2013			
6	Procurement Method	NCT, Open Tendering Method (OTM)			
7	Source of Funds	Own Fund			
8	Last Selling Date and Time	21 August, 2013, 5:00 PM			
9	Closing Date and Time	22 August, 2013, 11:30 PM			
10	Opening Date and Time	22 August, 2013, 12:00 PM			
11	Selling Tender Document	Room No. 106, BIM Dhaka Campus.			
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