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EX-MINISTER QAISAR

Probe finds 'proof of war crimes'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The investigation agency designated to probe war crimes said it had found "horrifying evidence" that Syed Mohammad Qaisar was involved in crimes against humanity committed during the Liberation War.

Qaisar, a former state-minister of HM Ershad's government, founded and led "Qaisar Force", an associate organisation of the Pakistani army, at Habiganj and Brahmanbaria in 1971.

He was involved in at least 16 incidents of war crimes including genocide, abduction, murder, confinement, torture, arson and other crimes against humanity, Abdul Hannan Khan, coordinator of the agency, said yesterday.

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False campaign over Nizami's witness

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

To make the ongoing war crimes trial controversial, a fresh propaganda has been launched in the foreign media and social networking sites spreading a false video interview.

A group has uploaded the video clip of an unknown person on YouTube, identifying him as Nannu, a prosecution witness in the case against Jamaat-e-Islami chief Motiur

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AL-BADR LEADERS MUEEN, ASHRAF Trial at final stage

Closing arguments begin today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The war crimes case against alleged Al-Badr leaders Chowdhury Mueen Uddin and Ashrafuzzaman Khan is set to enter the final stage, as International Crimes Tribunal-2 yesterday set the start of closing arguments for today.

The three-member tribunal, led by Justice Obaidul Hassan, fixed the date after recording the cross-examination of the last prosecution witness in the case.

The other members are Justice Md Mozibur Rahman Miah and Justice Md Shahinur Islam.

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DIPLOMA ENGINEERS Downgrading sparks protest

Demonstrators block roads in capital, other places

STAR REPORT

Diploma engineers and teachers and students of polytechnic institutes yesterday blocked roads and highways adjacent to the institutes across the country to press home their two-point demand.

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78 killed in Pak church bombing

AGENCIES

A pair of suicide bombers blew themselves up outside a 130-year-old church in Pakistan after Sunday Mass, killing at least 78 people in the deadliest attack on Christians in the predominantly Muslim South Asian country.

Violence has been on the rise in Pakistan in past months, undermining Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's efforts to tame the insurgency by launching peace talks with the Pakistani Taliban.

An assault of this scale is certain to give ammunition to Sharif's critics who are against his peace initiative and

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We would like to thank The President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Vice President and all Executive Members of BGMEA. We are grateful to you all for the extending your whole hearted cooperation, valuable advices during the period from June' 2013 till date when the activities of our factory building # 2 was closed by TESCO on the basis of misleading report of MCS. You were kind enough to realize our position due to the activities of TESCO and lauded your voice to protect us from ruin, without which our existence and survival would have been affected.

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We would like to thank our all workers to have patience during these days when we could not pay their dues even then they worked for our and their existence and survival with hope for future good days.

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Again thanking all of you Chairman & Managing Director On behalf of Liberty Family



Wombs for hire

THE TELEGRAPH ONLINE

Michael and Veronica have spent months preparing a nursery for their firstborn twins. Piles of baby clothes lie across three beds -- two for the babies and one for Veronica.

Yet their babies are being born to another woman, 7,000 miles away. They are among an increasing number of couples seeking "wombs for hire" abroad.

Frustrated by strict Western guidelines on surrogate births, Britons who cannot fall pregnant naturally or via IVF treatment are choosing to pay

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As onion prices were spiralling out of control, the Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB) has started selling onions at a subsidised rate of Tk 55 a kg. The photo was taken in front of Jatiya Press Club yesterday.



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