

# Ban politics of Jamaat

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following the hanging of war criminal Abdul Quader Mollah.  
They also urged all political parties to refrain from imposing hartals, carrying out destructive activities on railway, roads and houses and from triggering communal violence in the country.  
The calls came from a rally organised by Bangladesh Rukhe Darao, a platform of eminent citizens, at the Central Shaheed Minar in the capital yesterday marking the Martyred Intellectuals Day.  
Addressing the rally, Prof Anisuzzaman said, "The current government can ban the politics of Jamaat under the anti-terrorism act, as International Crimes Tribunal has already described Jamaat as a criminal organisation."  
Rights activist Sultana Kamal said, "The Jamaat activists have been committing atrocities like killing and burning people since 1971."  
She also urged the political

parties not to liaise with Jamaat for political gains.  
Asked about the stand of international community over Mollah's execution, educationist Prof Muhammad Zafar Iqbal recalled how international forces had abused their powers in harming weaker countries.  
"On the pretext of finding weapons of mass destruction, the USA carried out destruction in Iraq... The people of this country will have to stand against the anti-liberation forces to keep the dreams of our martyrs alive... They have to come forward to resist Jamaat," he said.  
They also stressed the need for mobilising public opinion to counter the "smear campaigns" run by the anti-liberation elements "to foil the war crimes trials" and "pursue their religion-based politics and violence."  
Later, a mass procession carrying the national flag was brought out from there that ended at Shahbagh.

# AL shared seats with parties

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she told a discussion in the capital's Krishibid Institution auditorium in the afternoon.  
She claimed that the nomination papers were withdrawn to ensure a "congenial atmosphere" during the January 5 election.  
The AL, added Hasina, would have conceded a "walkover" to the BNP in some constituencies if it had joined the "all-party polls-time government." "We would have done that in the interest of the country, its democracy and the constitution."  
People might think it is unusual to have such a huge number of candidates elected unopposed, she noted.  
In this connection, she said the ruling party candidates have withdrawn their candidatures in those constituencies where the political parties have had a compromise.  
The PM mentioned that she had requested the opposition leader to come

forward for a compromise, but the latter refused.  
"I had offered her [Khaleda Zia over the phone] to join the all-party election-time government. I was ready to give her any ministry she wanted to have," added Hasina.  
"My intention was to ensure a congenial atmosphere for the election where there would be no killing and anarchy," pointed out the AL chief.  
She said each time there was a national election, there was an arrangement to tackle the situation on ad hoc basis. "There was no permanent solution to it. At least we need a permanent solution."  
She insisted that she wanted to introduce the system practiced in other democracies around the world, where elections are held as per constitutional provisions.  
The Jamaat, said the PM,

cannot contest the election due to a court verdict. "It's BNP's prerogative to boycott the election. But people won't accept their demand for halting the trial of the war crimes accused Jamaat leaders."  
Without naming anyone, Hasina said, "You may mount pressure on me and get phone calls made to me by influential quarters. But I'll never compromise with the expectations of the people of Bangladesh."  
The AL hosted the discussion marking the Martyred Intellectuals Day.  
AL advisory council members Amir Hossain Amu and Tofail Ahmed, senior leaders Matia Chowdhury, Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya, Jahangir Kabir Nanak and AFM Bahauddin Nasim, among others, took part in the discussion, chaired by AL presidium member Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury.

# SC proceedings may end next month

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20 days, Attorney General Mahbubey Alam told The Daily Star on Friday. "I hope the trial proceedings against Delwar Hossain Sayedee will end in January."  
The SC had earlier taken 39 days to hear the appeals in the war crimes case against Abdul Quader Mollah. He was executed on Thursday.  
MK Rahman, additional attorney general and chief coordinator of the prosecution, said the SC could not continue hearing the appeals in the Sayedee case due to hartals and blockades.  
The defence lawyers did not attend the court on those days, he said, adding that the court could have finished hearing the appeals by now had it not been for their absence.  
Rahman commented that the defence lawyers are trying to delay the proceedings in the war crimes cases.  
They did not submit on time concise statements that contain the case summary and particular arguments. The state counsels have submitted concise statements on all the appeals, he said.  
November 25 was the last time the court heard the appeal. It could not make further progress due to the hartals and blockades that have been enforced by the opposition parties since then.  
The apex court went on annual vacation from December 13, and it will reopen on January 2.  
Contacted, Abdur Razzaq, chief of defence counsels,

said Sayedee's case is now on the hearing list of the Appellate Division, and its hearing will resume when the court reopens.  
He, however, said he has no idea how long it will take to conclude the hearing.  
Appeals in the war crimes cases against five other people are now pending with the Appellate Division.  
They are former Jamaat ameer Ghulam Azam, Jamaat leaders Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed and M u h a m m a d Kamaruzzaman, BNP leader Salauddin Quader Chowdhury and its former leader Abdul Alim.  
Mojaheed, Salauddin and Kamaruzzaman were sentenced to death; Alim was sentenced to life and Azam to 90 years in prison for wartime offences.  
The apex court is yet to fix any date for hearing their appeals.  
Fugitive war criminals

Chowdhury Mueen Uddin and Ashrafuzzaman Khan were given death penalty on November 3.  
Al-Badr operation-in-charge Mueen is now in London, where he has made his name as a community leader. He served as the chairman of Tottenham Mosque and as the director of Muslim Spiritual Care Provision in the National Health Service of the UK.  
Ashraf, chief executor of Al-Badr, is now in New York and has been involved with the conservative Islamic Circle of North America, according to the prosecution.  
Abul Kalam Azam, another convicted was criminal popularly known as Bachchu Razakar, is also on the run. He was sentenced to death on January 21.  
Rahman said the government is trying to bring the fugitive war criminals back to the country in order to execute them.

# Families of martyred

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bouquets and wreaths and organised discussions and cultural events in the capital.  
They also hailed Quader Mollah's execution and demanded the same for the other verdicts, says press releases.  
National Garment Workers Federation, and Bangladesh Shishu Academy paid tribute at the Mirpur memorial and the latter organised a prize-giving ceremony of a children's painting competition, held on Friday,

on its premises.  
Swadhinata Chikitsak Parishad arranged a discussion at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University while Bangabandhu Sangskritik Jote paid tribute at "Shikha Chironton" (eternal flame) inside Suhrawardy Udyan and held a discussion on its premises.  
In a statement, Communist Party of Bangladesh urged for trying other war criminals while Bangladesh Awami Shamabay League brought out a procession in Dhanmondi's Russel Square.

# Bring 14 stranded migrant workers

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labour facility on November 30. He said their employer, one Haider, had promised repatriation of the fourteen by December 10, while the government had failed to compel the recruiting agencies to bring the victims back.  
The 27 workers went to Iraq through four Bangladeshi recruiting agencies - Morning Sun Enterprise, Meghna Trade International, East Bengal Overseas and Idea International - spending Tk 3-4 lakh each. Bangladesh Migrants Foundation (BMF), a migrants' rights body, was also involved in the migration process of some of these

workers.  
Their Iraqi employer, M Kodia Co General Trading, however, failed to start its construction project and threw them in the facility in Najaf, 160 kilometres off the capital, Baghdad.  
The Bangladesh embassy in Baghdad could not help arrange alternative jobs for them. Finally, 11 were provided tickets to return home, but the remaining 14 (two of them fled the facility) are fighting cold and starvation.  
Meanwhile, Javed Ahmed, additional director general (employment), Bureau of Manpower Employment and Training (BMET), told The Daily Star that they had

instructed the recruiting agencies to bring the 14 migrants back.  
He, however, said he was not sure about any deadline though he told this correspondent on November 24 that he would try either to repatriate them or arrange jobs in seven days.  
Asked why the BMET is not taking actions against the agencies, he said if they did not comply with the instructions, their security money would be confiscated.  
Anirban Survivors' Voice leader Isahak Farazi, Shishuk Programme Manager Zillur Rahman and Programme Officer Al Amin Noyon were present at the event.

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