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How to avoid catching this deadly virus that is 50 times older than mankind

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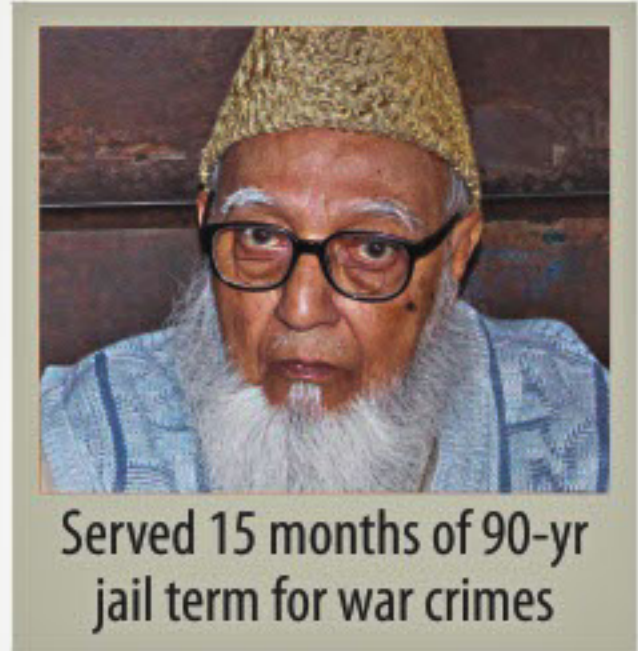
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# Ghulam Azam dies in prison

TUHIN SHUBHRA ADHIKARY and MAHBUBUR RAHMAN KHAN

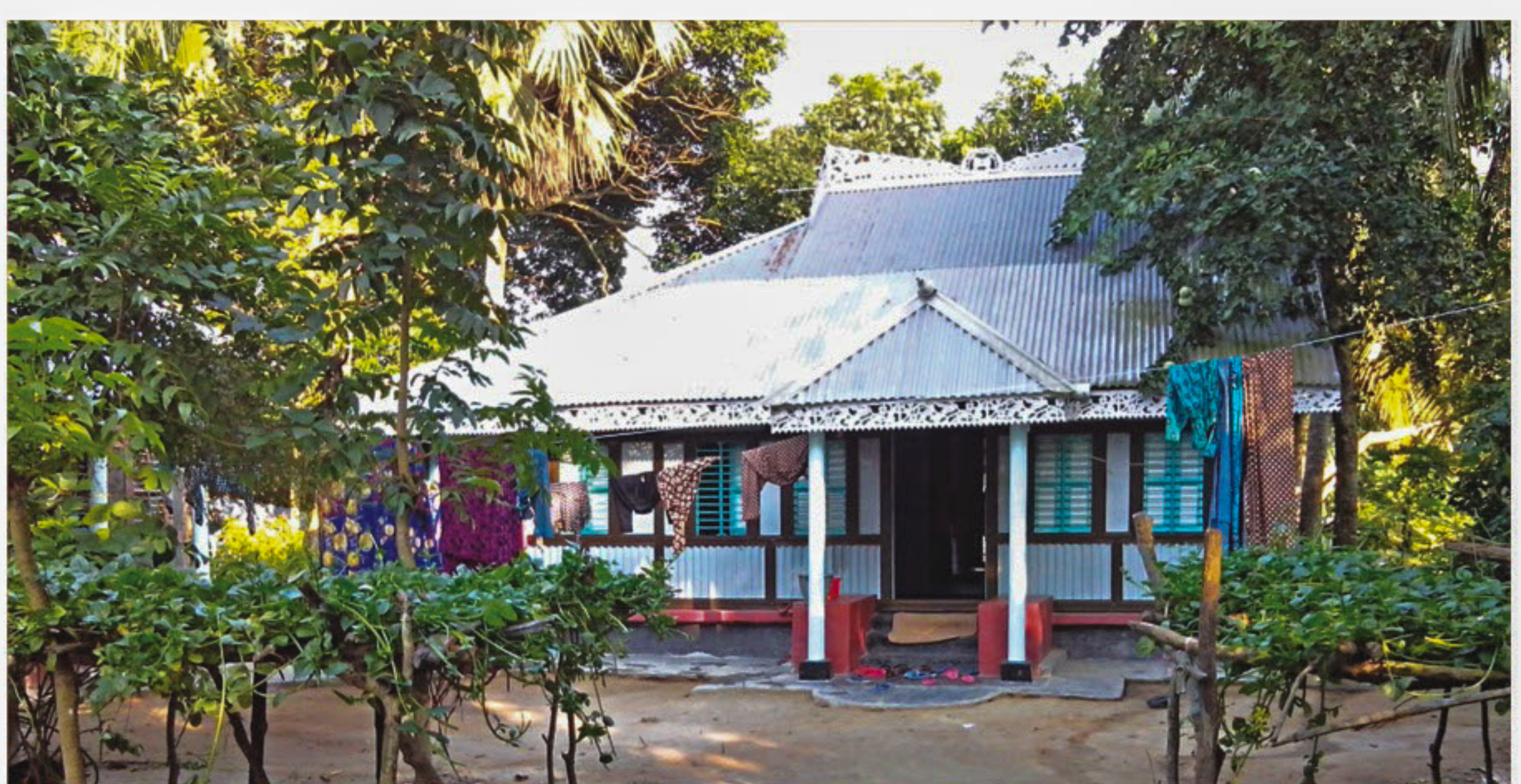
He was the pivot around whom revolved the war crimes in 1971. He led the auxiliary forces that assisted the Pakistan military in committing one of the worst genocide in history. He never repented for his despicable role; on the contrary, he continued his campaign against Bangladesh even after independence. Finally, a special tribunal last year sentenced him to 90 years in jail for



Served 15 months of 90-yr jail term for war crimes

genocide and crimes against humanity. The man, symbol of war crimes in Bangladesh, is now dead. He is Ghulam Azam. The Jamaat ideologue breathed his last at 10:10pm yesterday at the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University. The 92-year-old was put on life support around 9:00pm after his condition worsened.

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Abul Hossain Dulu along with his family left this house at Nagra village under Kotalipara of Gopalganj and went into hiding following rumour that he returned from Liberia with Ebola virus.

PHOTO: STAR

## GOPALGANJ Ebola fear grips Nagra village

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gopalganj

Ebola fear has gripped Nagra village of Kotalipara following the arrival of a Liberia returnee, who passed through Shahjalal International Airport without being screened earlier this month, there. Worse still, the individual -- Abul Hossain Dulu -- has fled the village in panic. This Ebola epidemic is the worst since the discovery of the virus in 1976,

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## Editors slate campaign against 3 journalists

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Editors' Council yesterday strongly condemned declaring three journalists, including two editors, persona non grata at the Central Shaheed Minar by some organisations. The platform of editors of leading national dailies

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## JAN 5 ELECTIONS No world leaders questioned: PM



STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said no world leaders questioned the January 5 election, which the BNP and most other political parties boycotted. "Rather, everyone congratulated me on my being reelected and appreciated the efforts for taking the country forward," she told a media briefing at the Gono Bhaban. Hasina said those criticising the polls were actually

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## No country endorsed this govt: Khaleda

RASHIDUL HASAN and EAM ASADUZZAMAN from Nilphamari

Not a single foreign country has recognised the "illegal" Sheikh Hasina government that came to power through a voter less election, BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia has claimed. Hasina's photo sessions with the heads of foreign nations wouldn't bring



recognition for this government, Khaleda, also chief of the BNP-led 20-party alliance, told a rally at the Nilphamari Government Boys' High School ground. The one-sided January 5 election could not be stopped for the failure of BNP's Dhaka city leaders to wage a tougher movement in the capital, said Khaleda.

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## Spain honours Sir Abed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Brac founder and Chairperson Sir Fazle Hasan Abed has been honoured with the prestigious Spanish

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