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CONVICTED WAR CRIMINALS

EXECUTED

**ABDUL QUADER MOLLAH**  
Assistant secretary general of Jamaat-e-Islami

**Crimes proved:** Mass killing, murder, rape and torture  
**Judgment:** Death penalty  
**Date:** Feb 5, 2013  
**Status:** SC verdict on Sept 17; execution on Dec 12, 2013

DIED IN JAIL

**GHULAM AZAM**  
Former chief of Jamaat-e-Islami

**Crimes proved:** Conspiracy, planning, incitement and complicity in crimes against humanity; genocide and murdering civilians  
**Judgment:** Jailed for 90 years  
**Date:** July 15, 2013  
**Status:** Died on Oct 23 when his appeal remained

**ABDUL ALIM**  
Former BNP minister

**Crimes proved:** genocide, killings, looting, arson and deportation  
**Judgment:** Imprisonment until death  
**Date:** October 9, 2013  
**Status:** Died on August 30 while his appeal was pending with the SC

APPEAL ENDED

**DELAWAR HOSSAIN SAYEDEE**  
Nayeb-e-ameer of Jamaat-e-Islami

**Crimes proved:** Killing, abduction, torture, rape and forced religious conversion  
**Judgment:** Death penalty  
**Date:** Feb 28, 2013  
**Status:** SC commuted death penalty to imprisonment for life

APPEAL PENDING

**MUHAMMAD KAMARUZZAMAN**  
Assistant secretary general of Jamaat-e-Islami

**Crimes proved:** Mass killing, murder, abduction, torture, rape, persecution, and abetting torture  
**Judgment:** Death penalty  
**Date:** May 9, 2013  
**Status:** Appeal pending with SC

**ALI AHSAN MOHAMMAD MOJAHEED**  
Secretary general of Jamaat-e-Islami

**Crimes proved:** Genocide, mass killing, killing of intellectuals, murder, arson, torture, confinement  
**Judgment:** Death penalty  
**Date:** July 17, 2013  
**Status:** Appeal pending with SC

**SALAUDDIN QUADER CHOWDHURY**  
National standing committee member of BNP

**Crimes proved:** Mass killing, murder, confinement, torture  
**Judgment:** Death penalty  
**Date:** October 1, 2013  
**Status:** Appeal pending with the SC

AWAITING APPEAL

**MOTIUR RAHMAN NIZAMI**  
Chief of Jamaat-e-Islami

**Crimes proved:** Mass killing, intellectual killing, murder of freedom fighters, rape  
**Judgment:** Death penalty  
**Date:** Oct 29, 2014  
**Status:** He will get 30 days to file appeal with the SC

FUGITIVE CONVICTS

**ABUL KALAM AZAD**  
Expelled Jamaat member

**Crimes proved:** Genocide, murder, rape, torture and arson  
**Judgment:** Death penalty  
**Date:** Jan 21, 2013  
**Status:** Absconding

**CHOWDHURY MUEEN UDDIN**  
Islamic Chhatra Sangha leader in 1971

**Crimes proved:** Killing of 18 intellectuals  
**Judgment:** Death penalty  
**Date:** November 3, 2013  
**Status:** Absconding

**ASHRAFUZZAMAN KHAN**  
Islamic Chhatra Sangha leader in 1971

**Crimes proved:** Killing of 18 intellectuals  
**Judgment:** Death penalty  
**Date:** November 3, 2013  
**Status:** Absconding

UNDER TRIAL

**ABDUS SUBHAN**  
Jamaat nayeb-e-ameer

**ATM AZHAURUL ISLAM**  
Jamaat assistant secretary general

**MIR QUASEM ALI**  
Member of Jamaat Central Executive Council

**ABDUL JABBAR**  
Fugitive ex-Jatiya Party lawmaker

**SYED MOHAMMAD QAISAR**  
Former Jatiya Party lawmaker

**MA ZAHID HOSSAIN KHOKON**  
Fugitive BNP leader

**MOBARAK HOSSAIN**  
Brahmanbaria AL leader

**AKM YUSUF, JAMAAT NAYEB-E-AMEER AND FOUNDER OF RAZAKAR FORCE, DIED DURING TRIAL**

NIZAMI VERDICT  
Prosecution related; defence terms it unjust  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The prosecution termed yesterday's verdict on Jamaat-e-Islami chief Motiur Rahman Nizami as their success while the defence called it unjust and said they would appeal against it in the Supreme Court.

After the International Crimes Tribunal-1 pronounced Nizami guilty of war crimes and handed down the capital punishment on four charges, Prosecutor Mohammad Ali told journalists outside the court that they had proved beyond doubt eight of the 16 charges brought against him, which led to such a judgment.

Another prosecution lawyer Haider Ali cited an

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# A slap in face for Liberation War

## Observes tribunal about Nizami becoming minister during BNP rule

MAHBUBUR RAHMAN KHAN

War crimes convict Motiur Rahman Nizami's appointment as a minister by the BNP-led government was a slap in the face for our Liberation War, as well as for the martyrs and the women who were violated and brutally murdered during the war.

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 made this observation while delivering its verdict on Nizami yesterday.

"This shameful act [appointing Nizami as a minister] was disgraceful for the nation as a whole," said Justice M Enayetur Rahim who headed the tribunal.

Hailing from an ordinary family of Pabna, Nizami worked his way to the top of Jamaat-e-Islami, the party which avowedly opposed Bangladesh's independence in 1971. Ironically enough, 30 years later this very denouncer of Bangladesh's birth won a cabinet berth and rode in

a car hoisting the country's red-green flag earned at the cost of three million lives. He was first agriculture minister and then industries minister during the BNP-led four-party alliance rule in 2001-2006.

While many war crimes convicts and accused were infamous for their brutality, Nizami's uniqueness lay in his pro-Pakistan speeches which had his followers immensely enthused. Many war crimes documents show how Nizami exhorted his followers through his flamboyant, anti-Bangladesh speeches and articles in newspapers.

Born on March 31, 1943, in a village of Sathia in Pabna, he enrolled in Boalmari Madrasa at Sathia and passed the Fazil examination in 1961 from there. He received his Kamil degree in Fiqah in 1963 from Madrasa-e-Alia in Dhaka where he began student politics. He completed his graduation as a private student in 1967 from Dhaka University.

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## Why acquitted of 8 charges

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 cleared Jamaat Ameer Motiur Rahman Nizami from eight charges, including of genocide, conspiracy of and incitement to killings, thanks to lack of evidence.

A total of 16 charges for wartime offences were framed against Nizami.

"The accused is held not guilty of the offences of 'genocide' and 'crimes against humanity [killing, conspiracy and incitement]' and be acquitted of the said eight charges", the verdict reads.

Out of the eight charges, four were brought against the war criminal for his inciting speeches at different parts of the country during the 1971 Liberation War.

The tribunal said that the prosecution did not examine any witness to prove the offence of incitement. Rather, it produced only four clippings of the Daily Sangram and six Police Abstract Reports.

No element of the offence of incitement, the tribunal said, was found after assessing the evidence.

The prosecution examined four hearsay witnesses to prove the charge relating to committing genocide -- killing of 70 Hindus at Brishalikh village in Pabna.

"On consideration of the entire evidence and the materials on record as discussed above, it appears to us that only

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## Falu fined Tk 1 crore

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has fined BNP leader M o h a m m a d Mosaddak Ali Falu Tk 1 crore for violating securities' rules in share trading.

The stockmarket regulator imposed the fine after two rigorous investigations found irregularities in share trading by Falu, also an adviser to BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia.

Falu created artificial demand for IFIC Bank and Beximco shares through unusual trading, which influenced the prices of the companies' shares, it said in a statement issued yesterday.

BSEC carried out the investigations as recommended by the government in a probe report on stockmarket scam in 2010.

According to the report, Falu opened an account with Southeast Bank Capital

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## SC upholds Bodi's bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court has upheld a High Court order that granted bail to ruling Awami League lawmaker Abdur Rahman Bodi in a corruption case, clearing the way for his release from jail.

Chamber judge of the SC Justice Hasan Foez Siddique yesterday passed "no order" on a petition filed by the

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## 'TRUTH HAS PREVAILED'

War crimes trial proponents, freedom fighters and families of martyr intellectuals have hailed the verdict against Jamaat kingpin Motiur Rahman Nizami. Truth has prevailed, they said, though it took four long decades while they painfully waited.

Tamanna Khan and Wasim Bin Habib write.

MOFIDUL HOQUE

Terming the verdict as extraordinary, Liberation War Museum trustee Mofidul Hoque said, "The tribunal was almost shocked by the diabolical

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NASIRUDDIN YOUSUFF

Freedom fighter and cultural activist Nasiruddin Yousuff Bachchu said the verdict reflected the nation's expectation.

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ZAHIR UDDIN JALAL

Freedom fighter Zahir Uddin Jalal, who testified against Nizami, said he would be happy only when Nizami would actually hang.

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SHYAMOLI NASREEN

Prosecution witness Shyamoli Nasreen Chaudhury expressed her satisfaction over the verdict.

"Everywhere in the

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## STASHING BLACK MONEY ABROAD

# Indian govt identifies 627

AFP, New Delhi

India's government yesterday handed a top court a secret list of 627 people suspected of stashing "black money" in foreign banks beyond the reach of tax authorities.

Attorney General Mukul Rohatgi complied with a Supreme Court order to submit the names of those being scrutinised for allegedly hiding funds in Swiss bank accounts.

"The government of India gave the entire list of HSBC accounts. There are about 627 accounts. We gave it in a

sealed cover to the court," Rohatgi told reporters outside the court.

Since coming to power in May, the right-wing government has been under pressure to reveal the names, after pledging during the election campaign to "bring back black money within 100 days" of being elected.

The ruling party had accused the previous Congress government of failing to crack down on Indians parking billions of untaxed dollars abroad, an issue that has become a political lightning rod.

Rohatgi yesterday urged the court not

to make the names public, saying this would place India in danger of breaching tax treaties with various countries.

The court ruled that the documents would remain secret, and would instead be handed over to a court-appointed special investigating team.

The court took up the issue following petitions from anti-corruption activists who have waged an aggressive campaign to prosecute wealthy people with undeclared funds offshore.

The government on Monday handed the court the names of seven

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