

Tribunal asks

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on Sunday aired breaking news about a tribunal order much before the tribunal actually gave it.
"When Mobarak's war crimes case was put on yesterday's [Sunday] cause list, several television channels gave breaking news instantly, saying the verdict against him would be delivered tomorrow [yesterday]," Justice Rahim said.
"But, the tribunal fixed the date for verdict later," he added.
"Many people have powerful sensory faculty; many others become experts covering court news day after day. But nothing should be done which challenges the jurisdiction of the tribunal."
"Today, I read a newspaper report that said the judges would deliver the judgement just at 11:00am. We wonder how the reporter realised that?" he asked.
"Everyone should be more cautious and responsible while reporting on court proceedings," Justice Rahim said.
Justice Jahangir Hossain, another member of the tribunal, asked the media: "If the judges had fixed November 30 [instead of Monday] for announcing the verdict, then what message public would get?"
On behalf of Law Reporters Forum (LRF), a platform of reporters who cover legal issues, Faruk Quazi, former president of the LRF, said the forum had already served notice asking its members to be more cautious while reporting on court proceedings.

Taiwan's 24-hour

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bookstores could dream of during their daytime hours.
Here, young and old sit side-by-side on small steps or around reading tables, deeply engrossed in literary worlds.
Others stand and some sit on the floor, all reading in hushed silence as soft classical music seeps out from the speakers.
The Eslite Group, that runs the five-store store, opened its first branch in Taipei in 1989. Today, 25 years on, the company runs 42 stores in Taiwan, one in Hong Kong and has ambitious plans to expand in China.
The chain's rise comes at a time when bookstores in the United States and Europe are struggling to survive, with some forced to shut down due to growing pressure from online competitors like Amazon.
In the United Kingdom, a third of all independent bookstores have closed down in the last decade, according to the Booksellers Association.
And the last major book retailer in the US -- Barnes & Noble -- is shutting stores as its management struggles to meet the challenges from its digital rivals.
Eslite has hit upon a concept to dodge this trend -- making the store as much a place for books as it is for design, fashion and home styling, small cafes and restaurants.
It reported revenue of around \$425 million in 2013, with books accounting for some 40 percent of sales, according to company spokesman Timothy Wang. Sales are expected to increase by almost eight percent this year.

SC clears way

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ruling that rejected a petition against a lower court verdict accepting charges in the case the year before.
The other was filed on July 7 this year challenging another HC verdict that upheld a lower court's order framing charges against the accused.
Following the SC ruling, there is no legal bar to continuing the trial proceedings of the corruption case, Attorney General Mahbubey Alam told reporters.
A five-member bench of the apex court headed by Chief Justice Md Muzammel Hossain passed the order, as the hearing on the appeals concluded on Sunday.
The Anti-Corruption Commission in 2009 filed the Zia Orphanage Trust graft case, accusing Khaleda, BNP Senior Vice Chairman Tareq and five others of embezzling over Tk 2.1 crore by forming a "fake" trust which existed only on paper.
It filed Zia Charitable Trust corruption case in 2011 accusing four people, including Khaleda, of abusing power in setting up the charitable trust.
The apex court also fixed today for passing an order on another appeal by Khaleda against an HC verdict that upheld the charge framing order by the lower court in Zia Charitable Trust corruption case.
Meanwhile, a Dhaka court yesterday adjourned until December 1 recording of the depositions of the witnesses in the graft cases.
Judge Basudev Roy of the Special Judge Court-3 passed the order after Taherul Islam Towhid, a counsel for Khaleda, submitted petitions seeking a stay on the cases' proceedings until the SC releases the full texts of its rejection orders against the appeals.
Khaleda, who was scheduled to appear before the court yesterday, was absent due to security reasons, Taherul told The Daily Star.

Speaker differs with state

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Speaker's permission was required to arrest him as he was still an MP.
Latif has been removed from the cabinet and the ruling Awami League following his controversial comments on Hajj and Tablighi Jamaat.
The rules of procedure of parliament clearly mention that Speaker's permission is required for arresting an MP on the parliament premises, Shirin Sharmin said.
Parliament premises mean the House chamber, lobby, gallery and the parliament boundary determined by the Speaker, according to the rules of procedure.
If any lawmaker is arrested outside parliament for criminal offences or if they are punished by a court, the Speaker should be informed officially. The Speaker will then pass the information to the House if parliament is in session.
Asked whether she received any letter asking her to quash Latif's membership in parliament, the Speaker said she had not.
Meanwhile, opposition Jatiya Party,

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal and two independent MPs last night lambasted law enforcement agencies for not arresting Latif though several arrest warrants had already been issued for him.
Taking the floor on a point of order, they demanded that the government arrest him immediately and give him exemplary punishment.
JP MP Ziauddin Ahmed Bablu, independent MP's Hazi Selim and Rustom Ali Farazi, Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal MP AKM Rezaul Karim Tansen and Bangladesh Nationalist Front chief Abul Kamal Azad also demanded that the Speaker scrap Latif's membership in parliament.
In response, AL senior MP Sutranjit Sengupta said law would take its own course in time and proper manner regarding the issue.
He warned vested quarters not to do any politics or create political instability in the country using this issue.
On Latif's return to the country, Suranjit said he was not declared persona-non-grata and that he had valid documents to return home.

Questions leak alleged

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(www.facebook.com/PSC-JSC-SSC-HSC-Exam-Question-Out100-common/637953069576474) on Sunday night.
Most of the questions, including letters, essays, seen and unseen passages, and a poem, on the Facebook page matched with those in the original question paper, they added.
Around 9:00pm last night, the same Facebook page also had some questions for the Bangladesh and Global Studies exam which is scheduled for today.
Talking to The Daily Star, a guardian from Mohammadpur said, "As one of my friends told me that questions [of Bangla] were available on a Facebook page last [Sunday] night, I checked the web page and found it true."
BOGRA TEACHERS JAILED
A mobile court on Sunday night sentenced three teachers to one year's imprisonment each for distributing Bangla questions among students at two coaching centres in Bogra town.
The three are Mahbubur Rahman, Colam Sarwar and Shafiqul Islam.
Led by Sadar Upazila Nirbahi Officer Abdur Rahim, the court raided Mohona and Summit coaching centres at Jaleshwaritola of the town around 8:00pm and arrested the teachers with a sample Bangla question paper.
The UNO said they found around 80

percent questions of the sample question paper matched with the original one yesterday.
The court fined a teacher Tk 5,000 for keeping his coaching centre open in the exam season, violating the government's order.
The primary terminal and other public exams were mired in recent years in allegations of question paper leak. Following the alleged leak of Bangla and English question papers last year, the primary and mass education ministry formed a probe committee.
The committee found that 80 percent questions of English and 50 percent of Bangla matched leaked question papers in Dhaka, Khulna, Satkhira and Dinajpur.
Last night, the Directorate of Primary Education (DPE) trashed the allegations of question leak.
"It's nothing but rumours. We haven't received anything yet... if you have any [webpage] link, please send me," Mohammad Alamgir, director general of DPE, told this newspaper. This correspondent sent the link of the Facebook page to the DG.
This year's primary and ebteyee terminal exams began on Sunday with around 31 lakh class-V students of schools and madrasas taking the tests. The exams will end on November 30.
Our Bogra correspondent contributed to this report.

BCL activists

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stabbed, says a press release of the HSTU employees' association.
On information, Prof Anis along with Md Mominul rushed to the spot but they too came under attack.
Imran was undergoing treatment at Dinajpur Medical College Hospital while the others took first aid treatment at the university health centre.
After the alleged attack, the rogue BCL men brought out a procession on the campus and blocked the Dhaka-Dinajpur road for some time.
Ferdous Alam, president of Progressive Officers' Forum of the HSTU, said the three BCL leaders had long been spreading violence on the campus.
On November 4, the university authorities expelled Arun Kanti Roy and Jahid Hasan for helping candidates cheat in the admission test using hi-tech devices.
The BCL men later formed a student movement committee to save their leaders. They coerced many general students into joining the movement, said HSTU sources.

Bangladesh one

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Bangladesh, while the positions of Pakistan, Nepal, India, Bhutan and Sri Lanka are better with a ranking of 142, 131, 129, 123, and 116 respectively, according to the index.
The IDI top 30-ranking include countries from Europe and high-income nations from other regions including Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Japan, Macao (China), New Zealand, Singapore and the United States.
The report is widely recognised as the repository of the world's most reliable and impartial global data and analysis on the state of global ICT development, and is extensively relied upon by governments, financial institutions and private sector analysts worldwide, reads a statement of the ITU.
Latest data show that internet use continues to grow steadily, at 6.6 percent globally in 2014 (3.3 percent in developed countries, 8.7 percent in the developing world).
Regarding the ICT connectivity of households throughout the Asia-Pacific region, the report said around five percent of households in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Lao P.D.R., Myanmar, Nepal and Solomon Islands have internet access at home, whereas almost all households in the Republic of Korea (98 percent) enjoy this facility.
The top countries with the cheapest prepaid mobile-cellular plans are all from the developing world, particularly in Asia and the Pacific region, said the report.

Govt was aware

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sentiments of the Muslims.
The intelligence report sent to the home ministry read that Latif might come under attack by religion-based political parties and organisations if he was back.
And some opposition parties and vested quarters might create anarchy centring on Latif's return as they have no other important issues to cash in on for launching an anti-government movement.
The report also said it has been learnt from different sources that Latif, who was in India, might return home any day through Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport. It's also possible that he would enter through a land port considering his current position and present circumstances.
The report was attached to the home ministry letter to police. The Daily Star has obtained copies of the documents.
MEETINGS WITH PM
During the parliament session yesterday, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina sat with Law Minister Anisul Huq and State Minister for Home Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal at her Jatiya Sangsad office, sources said.
Later, Speaker Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury met the PM at the Gono Bhaban, sources added.
Talking to this correspondent, Kamal said the PM gave him directives regarding Latif Siddique. He, however, didn't make clear exactly what Hasina had said.
Asked if Hasina ordered Latif's arrest, legal issues are now being examined. "Just wait. You will get to know."

The premier is leaving the county for Nepal today to join the 18th Saarc Summit in Kathmandu.
ULTIMATUMS
The National Democratic Front (NDF) led by National People's Party (NPP) yesterday said it would enforce a daylong hartal today if the government did not arrest Latif by midnight.
On behalf of the alliance, NPP chief Sheikh Shawkat Hossain Nilu made the announcement at a press conference in the capital.
The Hefajat-e-Islam, from a meeting with Shah Ahmed Shafi in the chair at Hathazari madrasa in Chittagong yesterday noon, threatened to observe a countrywide daylong hartal on Thursday if Latif was not arrested by tomorrow.
Hefajat's ally Islami Oikya Jote, also a component of BNP-led alliance, issued the same ultimatum.
Another Islamist group, Able Sunnat Wal Jamat, from a press conference at Chittagong Press Club yesterday, called protest rallies across the country for today to press for Latif's arrest. The organisation earlier announced a plan to lay siege to the home ministry on Thursday.
The Jatiya Party in a press statement expressed a strong condemnation for the "government inaction" regarding Latif's arrest.
In the statement, JP Chairman HM Ershad and Secretary General Ziauddin Ahmed Bablu criticised the government, saying how Latif could have left the airport despite arrest warrants on him.

Some names still not on

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so-so charge sheet. Now a question arises -- how long will it take to complete the trial process?
The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) of police submitted the third charge sheet in the case to Habiganj District and Sessions Judge's Court on November 13.
Harris Chowdhury, former premier Khaleda Zia's political secretary; Sylhet Mayor Ariful Haque Chowdhury; Habiganj district BNP general secretary GK Gaus and militant outfit Huji members Hafez Yahya, Abu Bakar Md Karim, Delwar Hossain, Sheikh Farid, Abdul Jalil and Abdus Salam were named in the charge sheet.
Earlier, two charge sheets were submitted in 2005 and 2011 but the Kibria family rejected both.
"Investigating Officer of the CID

ASP Rafiqul Islam submitted the [second] charge sheet excluding the names of criminals ... Abdul Mazid Khan, [original] plaintiff of the case, tried to force me into accepting the charge sheet," Asma Kibria said while explaining why they rejected the previous two charge sheets.
"Investigations through the Anti-Corruption Commission should be launched against Abdul Mazid Khan, current PP [public prosecutor of Habiganj] Akbar Hussein, (who tried to influence the court to accept an incorrect charge sheet) and investigation officer Rafiqul Islam to see whether any corruption took place in the case proceedings," she wrote.
"I had no intention of doing politics over my husband's murder," she clarified.

Tk 6,195cr financial anomalies

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The BTRC was also found guilty of realising less fee during transfer of 70 percent shares by Warid Telecom to Airtel Bangladesh Ltd. It cost the government Tk 76.96 crore, according to the audit reports.
The country has also lost a huge amount of money as the BTRC did not realise spectrum charges from various mobile operators. The BTRC even lost revenue income of Tk 20.99 crore as the money was not paid as stamp fees during the transfer of Warid shares to Airtel.
The country has lost Tk 53 crore as the BTRC could not realise terrestrial, satellite and microwave charges from Ekushey Television and penalties slapped on the private TV channel for the non-payment.
The audit reports also detected irregularities in frequency allocation to mobile operators.
The auditors have also found irregularities involving Tk 880.53 crore at the Janata and the Rupali banks in case of load rescheduling and interest waiver in 2010-2011.
Besides, anomalies involving Tk 796.09 crore have been unearthed at the Janata, Sonali, Agrani banks, Rajshahi Krishi Unnayan Bank, BASIC Bank, and Bangladesh Development Bank in 2009-2010.
Separately, irregularities involving Tk 713.52 crore at the Agrani Bank and Tk 663.17 crore at the Sonali Bank have been found in 2010-11.
One of the reports raised objections for irregularities totalling Tk 43.65 crore at the Local Government

Engineering Department in 2009-2010.
It was found that deals were signed through false publication of tenders. Even the work was executed without publishing tenders in the most circulated newspapers.
Around Tk 155.51 crore was lost as the railway ministry could not realise land licence fees, penalties, VAT, income tax at source from private organisations and compensation from the government agencies. The ministry also realised less licence fees than the original rates from Grameenphone.
Masud Ahmed said on average Tk 110 was realised or adjusted against every Tk 1 spent by the CAG office.
Shymal Kanti Chowdhury, deputy comptroller and auditor general, said on average Tk 8,000 crore to Tk 10,000 crore was realised and adjusted every year. Only Tk 7,880 crore was realised or adjusted in 2013-14.
The CAG office has been struggling to perform its duties due to lack of adequate workforce, according to Masud Ahmed.
The CAG office has to audit 22,431 offices, including all ministries and divisions and their field offices, all local authorities, statutory bodies, embassies, foreign offices of the state-run banks and Bangladesh Biman and also the whole expenditure of the development budget.
It now has a workforce of 7,818. The constitutional body has sent a time-befitting manpower structure to the government nearly two years ago.

Md Amir Khasru, comptroller general of defence finance, Abul Foyez Md Abid, deputy comptroller and auditor general, Md Moslem Uddin, director general of Financial Management Academy, Md Abul Kashem, comptroller general of accounts, and Wazir Ahmed Fateh, additional director general (Finance) of Bangladesh Railway, were present at the press conference.

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The deadline to submit bid response is 10 December 2014 by 11:00 am. **Please note UNICEF does not charge any fee at any stage of solicitation process.**

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PM leaves for Nepal today

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meet all top Saarc leaders.
Though there is no proposal for bilateral meetings on the sidelines of the Summit with heads of important member state or government according to the PM's programme schedule book, the foreign ministry officials yesterday said the premier will go to Kathmandu with the intention to hold meaningful dialogues with as many Saarc leaders as possible.
So far, the ministry has confirmed bilateral meetings with Nepalese PM Sushil Koirala, Afghan President Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai and Maldives President Abdulla Yameen Abdul Gayoom.
The schedule of the bilateral meetings with other heads of the Saarc state or government, including Indian PM Narendra Modi, was being finalised,

a foreign ministry high official now in Kathmandu told The Daily Star over the phone.
Asked about the agenda of these meetings, he said all aspects of bilateral relations will come up in the discussions.
"But with India, several pending issues, including the Land Boundary Agreement, Teesta River Water Sharing deal as well as issues like cooperation in areas of connectivity, energy, security and trade will figure prominently," he mentioned.
Another foreign ministry official said Hasina may hold a meeting with Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif on the sidelines of the Summit as Bangladesh wants to have peaceful and cooperative relations with Pakistan.
"Our PM may seek cooperation and support from her Pakistani counterpart about the ongoing war crimes

trial," the official said.
The two-day Saarc Summit will begin at the City Hall (Rashtriya Sabha Griha), Bhrikuti Mandap in Kathmandu on Wednesday morning.
"Deeper integration for peace and prosperity" has been chosen as the theme for the Summit.
Hasina, with a 63-member official delegation, departs for Kathmandu at 3:00pm today by a VVIP flight of Biman Bangladesh Airlines.
The delegation that includes Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali, 11 officials from the Prime Minister's Office (PMO), 10 from the foreign ministry, six from other ministries, 21 security personnel and a 13-member PMO media team.
Besides, around 80 journalists from across the country were sent to cover the Summit yesterday under government arrangements.

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বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-SRCWP(৬)/২০১৪-১৫
Protected Area Management Plan for Hazarikhil and Bariyadhala National Parks under the Strengthening Regional Co-operation for Wildlife Protection Project এর আওতায় চট্টগ্রাম উত্তর বন বিভাগের অধীন চট্টগ্রাম জেলার সীতাকুন্ড উপজেলার বায়েতলা ন্যাশনাল পার্ক এলাকায় ও ফটিকছড়ি উপজেলার হাজারীখিল বন্যপ্রাণীদের অভয়ারণ্যের ম্যানেজমেন্ট প্লান তৈরির জন্য পরামর্শক নিয়োগের নিমিত্তে নিম্নলিখিত যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন সংশ্লিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে যোগ্য ও অভিজ্ঞ আত্মীয় বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকের নিকট হতে আবেদন/প্রস্তাব আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

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