

WAR CRIMES TRIAL

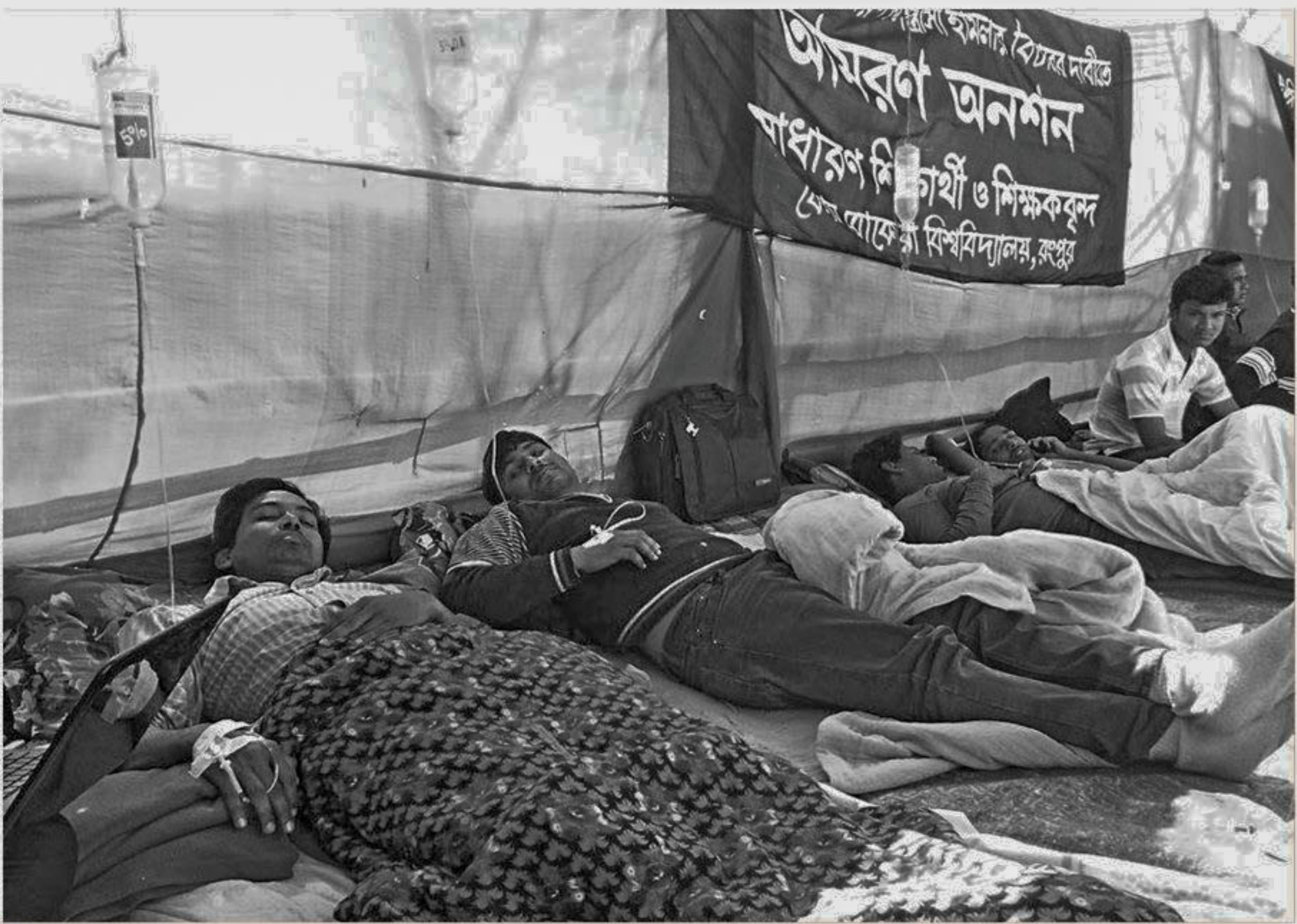
Fourth witness implicates Siraj in Bagerhat temple massacre

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Another prosecution witness yesterday testified on the carnage of several hundred Hindu villagers of Bagerhat on May 21, 1971, led by fugitive war crimes accused Sheikh Sirajul Haque alias Siraj Master, saying his father, uncle and cousin were among those butchered.

Pran Krisna Haldar, 62, said he, his family, and residents of different villages, numbering 6,000-7,000 people, gathered at Dakra Kali Mandir on that day in a bid to flee to India for shelter. His family went there by boat, the 22nd

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These six protesters--two teachers, two students and two staff-- fell ill while they were observing a fast-unto-death under the banner of "General Students and Teachers" at Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur for the fourth consecutive day yesterday demanding removal of the vice chancellor and holding of the postponed admission tests immediately. On Tuesday, another hunger striker student was hospitalised.

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Arrest Sagar-Runi killers by March 10

Demand journos; threaten to launch nonstop protest

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

As three years past the murder of Sagar-Runi, police have not even "identified" the alleged killers, let alone arrest them and put them on trial, journalist leaders yesterday threatened to launch a nonstop protest.

If the government fails to arrest the killers by March 10, a nonstop demonstration will follow, Shakhawat Hossain Badsha, president of Dhaka Reporters Unity, told a rally on its premises.

Meherun Runi, senior reporter of ATN Bangla, and her husband Sagar Sarowar, news editor of Maasranga TV, were murdered in their apartment in the capital on February 11, 2012. The couple's only son Mahir Sarowar Megh, then only five, was in

the apartment during the incident.

Around 200 journalists wore black ribbons and joined the call for justice. Megh was present but did not speak.

However, the boy with his maternal uncle Nowsher Alam Roman submitted a memorandum to the National Human Rights Commission seeking its help to ensure justice. Frustrated by the delay in arrests, Roman said they nearly gave up hope for justice. "The law enforcement agencies give irresponsible statements when we ask for the progress of investigation," he said.

The murder triggered widespread outrage in the journalist community.

The frustration of the families, journalists and the general people grew when then

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A section of civil society aims to fish in troubled waters

Hasan Mahmud of AL tells press conference

UNB, Dhaka

Criticising a section of the civil society who calls for dialogue over national unity, Awami League publications and publicity secretary Dr Hasan Mahmud yesterday said their main aim is to fish in troubled waters.

"A civil society in part is harping on holding talks with the bomb attackers. Most of them were the members of cast of 1/11 political changeover. Their aim is to fish in troubled waters," he said while addressing a press conference at the Awami League president's Dhanmondi political office in the city.

Recently three identical letters were sent to the president, the prime minister and the BNP chairperson from a civil society platform requesting them to take initiatives for holding a dialogue with a view to resolving the ongoing political violence.

Hasan Mahmud, a former minister, said, "The civil society members through their calls put out of sight the crimes against humanity carried out by Khaleda Zia and her associates. None in the world can hold dialogue with the miscreants. Rather, will take steps to resist them."

The ruling party leader also alleged that virtually the BNP-Jamaat alliance has now been transformed into a militant union as BNP has been "issuing press statements from underground" like that of outlawed militant outfits.

Awami League office secretary Dr Abdus Sobhan Golap was, among others, present at the press conference.

PROTECTING WILDLIFE

Trawlers' passing thru Sundarbans banned

UNB, Bagerhat

In an effort to protect the wildlife and forest resources of the Sundarbans, the forest department has imposed a ban on plying of trawlers in the rivers and canals of the mangrove forest as these are widely used for poaching and smuggling of the wildlife.

The authorities of the Sundarbans--both east and west zones--clamped the ban

restricting the use of trawlers in any work in the forest, including fishing and transportation, until further order.

The forest department sources said the poachers enter the forest after taking permission from the department in the name of fishing and transportation of fish.

Later, they hunt tigers, deer and other wildlife setting traps or shooting them, the

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Mill worker found dead in Gazipur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

A female worker of a mill was found dead in Gazipur city's Nawjor area early yesterday.

Sub-inspector Nazmul Haque, in-charge of Bhogra police outpost, said they suspected that Moni Rani Dash, 22, of JK Cotton Mills Ltd, died as unidentified miscreants hit her in the head with a stick.

The body was recovered from a field in the area, he said.

A case was filed with Joydevpur Police Station in this connection.

US's EQUAL FUTURES PARTNERSHIP Bangladesh made steering committee founding member

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh has been nominated a founding member of the eight-member steering committee of Equal Futures Partnership (EFP), a multilateral initiative launched by the US state department in 2012.

It has also been made chair of EFP's Asia Pacific Regional Sub-Committee during a meeting among the Asia and Pacific region members -- Australia, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Japan, Thailand, Timor-Leste and New Zealand, says a foreign ministry press release.

With 26 members and advisory partners UN-Women and World Bank, EFP primarily aims to promote gender equality in political and economic spheres and bring together leading countries in this regard.

The steering committee's final composition is expected to be announced on the sidelines of the 59th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women in March 2015 in New York.



SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC)

BARC Complex, New Airport Road
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Vacancy Announcement

SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) under the framework of SAARC has been working for strengthening agricultural research and technology transfer through regional network among agricultural research/extension institutions and policy makers in the South Asian Region. SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) is inviting application for the following Professional Positions to be recruited from the nationals of the SAARC Member Countries for a period of 3 (three) years.


1. Senior Program Specialist (Livestock)
2. Senior Program Specialist (Fisheries)
3. Senior Program Specialist (Priority Setting & Program Development)

The application form, details of appointment notice, qualification and experience, terms and conditions, salaries/ allowances, facilities and benefits etc. shall be available at the SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC), BARC Complex, Farmgate, Dhaka - 1215, Bangladesh (website: <http://www.saarcagri.org>).

Applications in prescribed form duly filled in by the applicant along with attested copies of necessary certificates and recommended by the competent authorities, routed through respective SAARC Division of Ministry of Foreign/External Affairs of the SAARC Member Countries, should reach the Director, SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) not later than **31 March'2015**.

Dr. Abul Kalam Azad
Director, SAC

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APPOINTMENT NOTICE

Application is invited from the citizens of Bangladesh for filling up the following post.

Designation, Scale & No. of Post	Qualification, Experience and Age
Senior Finance Officer Scale: US \$ 195-6x5-225 (EB) 9x5-270(EB) US \$ 280-12x5-340(EB) 14x5-410(EB) US \$ 425-16x5-505(EB) 18x5-595 Post : 1 (One)	M Com/MBA/CA with at least 8 years relevant experience or BBA (Finance/Accounts) with at least 12 years experience in line with the job requirements. Competent to handle financial matters independently using computer software, including budgetary control, fund release, desk monitoring and audit. Experience in financial management of foreign / donor agency and large government enterprise will be of added advantage. Good track record of staff supervision, inter personal skill and excellent command over written and spoken English is must. Capable to prepare Annual Budget, claim of contributions from the Member States, preparing the relevant document for presenting to the Governing Board. Capable to provide the relevant financial matters / documents of the Regional Audit Team and reply to the query. Should have good knowledge in foreign currency dealing. Should have proven knowledge and skill in computer use. <i>Must be competent in using Internationally accepted accounting frameworks as well as "Tally" software.</i> Age: Maximum 45 years

Should be able to work in mixed culture. Preference will be given to persons having work experience in Agricultural Research/ Extension System.

Must obtain minimum 2nd class/ division in all stages of academic records.

Application in English with complete "Curriculum Vitae" with two copies of recent passport size photographs duly attested from a Class -I Gazetted Officer, attested photocopies of certificates and other documents be submitted to Director, SAARC Agriculture Centre, BARC Campus, Farmgate, Dhaka - 1215 within 31 March, 2015.

Selection will be made as per approved criteria by a SAARC level selection committee constituted by the SAARC Secretariat. Interview letters may not be issued to under qualified and inexperienced candidates.

Details job description is available in SAC web site: [www. saarcagri.org](http://www.saarcagri.org)


Age and qualification may be relaxed for highly deserving candidates.

No T.A. and D.A will be paid for appearing in the test/interview.
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Director
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INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES WITH CHINA STUDY GROUP



Three positions for Research Intern are now open at the China Study Group, a newly formed research and advocacy outfit. Interns are expected to produce research papers on topics such as China-Bangladesh relations, prospects of BCIM economic corridor, Chittagong-Kunming Sister City, regional connectivity and infrastructure development, maritime silk route, development of ocean economy and security issues of the Bay of Bengal within a stipulated time of three months (March-May 2015). Undergraduate students who are planning to write thesis, graduate students, fresh graduates and young scholars having research interest on regionalism, geo-economics and geopolitics are highly encouraged to apply. Candidates must have excellent writing and communication skills in English. A competitive remuneration will be paid for the entire period. Interested candidates are requested to send their resume and cover letter to: chinabdstudygroup@gmail.com by 25 February 2015.

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Ref. DACGO/Recruitment/2015/118 Date: 11-02-2015

Vacancy Announcement for Director Finance

Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd., the national flag carrier of Bangladesh, is looking for dynamic, experienced and result-oriented candidates for the position of Director Finance on contractual basis from any nationality. The incumbent will be responsible for overall financial management, planning treasury, accounting and budgeting activities and also managing the allocation of project-based funds in accordance with company requirements. The required terms and conditions are:

Qualification: FCA. No 3rd division/class in any examination is acceptable.

Age: Max 50 years as on publication date of advertisement. Age may be relaxed in case of exceptionally qualified candidate.

Work Experience & Skill: 10-15 years managerial experience in any multinational or reputed commercial organization. Well conversant in Business Strategy. Must have computer literacy.

Remuneration: Negotiable. However, the applicant should indicate the expected remuneration.

Interested candidates fulfilling the requisite qualifications are requested to send their applications to mgrem@bdbiman.com along with a recent passport-size color photograph and other relevant certificates (academic/professional documents/certificates) (maximum limit of any single attachment is 300 kb) on or before 21 days from publication date of advertisement. The application by post/courier is also acceptable. Internal candidates may also apply through internally approved channel.

This role is open to nationals and non-nationals. The position is based in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd. reserves the right to accept and reject any application without assigning any reason.

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Career Opportunity

IDCOL is the country's premier financier in infrastructure and renewable energy sectors. It offers a full range of financing solutions including long term BDT and USD loans, debt and equity arrangement, financial advisory and agency services. IDCOL solicits applications for the following position, under its Solar Home System (SHS) Program:

Vice President (VP) / Assistant Vice President (AVP), SHS Program - 1 post

A. Qualifications:

BBA/MBA (major in Finance);
Strong analytical and relationship management skills;
Strong written and oral communication skills in English; and
Minimum 9 years of work experience in bank/financial institution for VP position and 7 years of work experience for AVP position.

B. Major Duties and Responsibilities:

Coordinate and supervise all activities under IDCOL SHS Program;
Supervise Partner Organization's (PO) performance relating to SHS installation, operation, collection efficiency, debt-service and compliance;
Coordinate the functions of monitoring and disbursement of funds; and
Maintain liaison with development partners and government agencies related to SHS program.

C. Age Limit: 40 years

D. Remuneration:

Vice President : BDT 155,077 + Festival Bonus + LFA + Gratuity + other benefits as per company policy
Assistant Vice President : BDT 116,308 + Festival Bonus + LFA + Gratuity + other benefits as per company policy

Persons fulfilling the required criteria should send their resumes along with a recent passport size color photograph to recruit@idcol.org by **5 March 2015**.

Any direct or indirect solicitation will result in disqualification of the candidature.