ARSON CASES

Ex-lawmaker

of BNP Papia

sent to jail on

surrender

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Former BNP lawmaker

Syeda Asifa Ashrafi Papia was sent to jail after she

surrendered before a Dhaka

RADAR PURCHASE GRAFT CASE Trial of Ershad resumes after one year

2nd edition

COURT CORRESPONDENT

After a year of adjournment on different excuses, the prosecution yesterday again started placing argument in the Radar purchase graft case against Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad and three others.

A Dhaka Court fixed July 13 for the next hearing of the case after hearing arguments of Public Prosecutor Mir Ahmed Abdus Salam from the first information report (FIR) of the case.

Earlier on June 11, 2014, Dhaka Divisional Special Judge Abdur Rashid refused to hear the argument and transferred the case to the yesterday's court for its disposal.

During the hearing, Ershad was not present in the court as his lawyer represented him while two others-- former air chiefs Sultan Mahmud and Mamtazuddin Ahmed - were in the dock. Another AKM Musa, director of United Traders Ltd, has been absconding.

The now-defunct Bureau of Anti-Corruption filed the case against the then military dictator Ershad and four others on May 4, 1992. The court framed charges against Ershad, Sultan, Mamtazuddin and Musa on August 12, 1995.

According to the case statement, Ershad in collusion with others had allegedly caused a loss of Tk 64.04 crore to the state exchequer by purchasing radars from the US instead of France for the air force while he was in power.



Jatiya Garhastha Nari Sramik Union forms a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday demanding recognition of domestic work. PHOTO: STAR

Court yesterday in nine arson cases filed against her and several other party leaders during the BNP-led 20-party alliance's antigovernment movement in January, February and March this year. Three metropolitan magistrates rejected her all

the bail petitions in the cases and ordered to send her to jail. Earlier on May 25, Papia

got four weeks ad-interim anticipatory bail from the High Court that directed her to appear before the lower court on expiry of the bail period.

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Rampura rape 'mastermind' held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The alleged mastermind behind the gang rape of a woman in the capital's Rampura was arrested in the area yesterday.

The arrested is Nayeem alias Chora Nayeem, 20, said Rampura police. Earlier, two persons were arrested and remanded.

The 19-year-old was gang raped in her relative's house by local goons in West Rampura on Friday.

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Council (DSEC). The voting took place at Jatiya Press Club on Monday, says a press release.

Other office bearers include KM Shahidul Haque of BSS (vice-president), AKM Obaidur Rahman of the daily Janakantha (treasurer), Muktadir Anik of Boishaki TV (joint secretary), and Zakir Hossain Emon of the daily Samakal (organising secretary).

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To make people vocal against sexual assaults on women and girls, two concerts have been held on Dhaka University campus, where around 15 bands including Joler Gaan, Arjon, Shironamhin, and Durgo performed inspirational songs.

Bangladesh Chhatra Union organised one before the Raju sculpture yesterday with the theme "Shout girls, let's see how far it goes", to revive people especially women to stand up against sexual violence. Two days ago, Nijera Kori, Gonojagoron Mancha, and Jouno Nipiron Birodhi Nirdolio Chhatra Jote, hosted another.

RU journo seeks protection against **BCL** threat

RU CORRESPONDENT

The Rajshahi University correspondent of the daily Jugantor, who was threatened by Bangladesh Chhatra League activists, filed a general diary with Motihar Police Station yesterday seeking security.

Hasan Adib was threatened with dire consequences for reporting the confinement and torture of a private university student by BCL men early this week.

Meanwhile, RU Kendrio Sangskritik Jote will start an indefinite hunger strike in front of the vice chancellor's residence demanding expulsion of BCL leader Saddam Hossain Sajib, who beat up the Jote's ex-president, Basudev Roy, on June 9.

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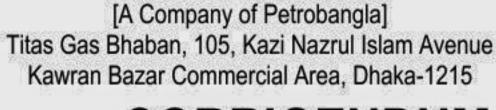
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70pc complaints against them, says Prof Mizan

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The number of deaths in custody will come down to near zero if law enforcers submit pictures and papers of the deceased to the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) immediately after their deaths, the commission chairman said yesterday. "We are yet to realise how contemptuous

and shameful the custodial deaths are for the state," Prof Mizanur Rahman told a discussion on the Torture and Custodial Death Prevention Act 2013. He said custodial deaths would continue to happen as long as politicians viewed extra-judicial killings as something acceptable.

"About 70 percent of the complaints of violation of human rights received by the NHRC are against law enforcers and about half of all complainants raise allegations of torture by law enforcers," he said. The NHRC will look into the complaints and submit its findings to the home ministry, he said. "We would like to see what action the ministry takes against them."

None of the law enforcement agencies sent representatives to the seminar, organised by the NHRC at The Daily Star Centre in the capital. "We repeatedly contacted high officials of both Rab [Rapid Action Battalion and police and invited them to join the discussion," he regretted.

Prof Mizan recommended that the home ministry should stop custodial torture and deaths and ban arrests by law enforcers in plainclothes. Director and legal adviser of Bangladesh

Legal Aid Services Trust (BLAST) SM Rezaul Karim said the general people were not aware of the Torture and Custodial Death Prevention Act. "Even if they are, victims of torture often do not have the courage to sue law enforcers," he said, adding human rights groups should be allowed to file cases on the victims' behalf. He also pointed out that investigations into such cases would not be impartial, as police personnel would be investigating their colleagues' crimes.

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