

**KIBRIA MURDER CASE**  
Recording of testimony deferred again

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

The Sylhet Speedy Trial Tribunal yesterday again deferred the date to record testimonies of witnesses in the former finance minister Shah AMS Kibria murder case as nine out of the 14 accused did not appear before it.

November 4 and 5 have been set as the new dates. Suspended Sylhet City Corporation mayor Ariful Haque Chowdhury did not appear as he is undergoing treatment under police custody in Dhaka while the other eight, including former state minister for home Lutfozzaman Babar, appeared before different courts in separate cases.

The court on Wednesday had deferred till yesterday to record the testimonies. The then opposition lawmaker and Awami League leader Kibria and four others, including his nephew Shah Manzur Huda and local AL leader Abdul Rahim, were killed in a grenade attack on a rally in Habiganj on January 27, 2005.

**Obituary**

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon



Dr Nurul Azim Mamun, Upazila Medical Officer of Birganj Upazila Health Complex in Dinajpur and son of late Dr Abdul Aziz of Thakurgaon town, died early Wednesday at the age of 51. He left behind his mother, wife, only daughter, two brothers and one sister. A doa-mahfil will be held at his residence in the town on Friday afternoon.



About 4,000 imported reconditioned automobiles sitting on the yard of Mongla Port for a long time since the importers cannot get them released due to various reasons including payment of tariffs. Meanwhile, the vehicles are getting damaged parked in the open. The photo was taken yesterday.

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**WAR CRIMES IN SHARIATPUR**  
**Evidence found against 2**

Investigation agency provides prosecution documents for scrutiny

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal's investigation agency yesterday said it had found evidence of the involvement of two persons in crimes committed in Shariatpur during Bangladesh's Liberation War in 1971.

Sulaiman Mollah, 84, is from Kashipur Muslimpara and Edris Ali Sarder alias Gazi Edris, 67, from Mahmudpur (Pachim Kashabhog), both in Shariatpur sadar upazila.

They were "involved" in killing, mass killing, rape, looting, arson and forced deportation, the agency's coordinator Abdul Hannan Khan told journalists at its Dhanmondi office.

Sulaiman was arrested on June 14, hours after International Crimes Tribunal-1 issued an arrest warrant, said Sanaul Huq, a senior member of the agency, adding that Edris was on the run.

Helal Uddin, the case's investigation officer, submitted the probe report, statements of witnesses and other documents to the prosecution around 1:30pm yesterday, Prosecutor Hrishikesh Saha told The Daily Star.

Now, they will scrutinise those

and, if satisfied, will submit formal charges for initiation of trial, Hrishikesh added.

Hannan said Sulaiman was a Muslim League leader and joined Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam to contest the 1970's election, only to be defeated and return to Muslim League.

In 1971, he formed Peace Committee and Razakar Bahini to assist the Pakistani occupation army,



Sulaiman Mollah Edris Ali Sarder

he added. Edris was leader of Islami Chhatra Sangha, the then student wing of Jamaat-e-Islami, and joined Razakar Bahini in 1971, Hannan said.

As per the first charge, Sulaiman and Edris, along with 100 to 150 Pakistani army men, attacked Angaria, Kashabhog and Modhyapara in Palang upazila (now

Sariatpur sadar) on May 22, killed around 200 Hindus and one Abdus Samad, and looted and burnt the villages' houses, said Sanaul.

The next day, the accused along with 100 Pakistani army men attacked Malopara and Rudrakar villages and shot dead a priest before looting and burning down all the houses, says the second charge.

They forcibly took around 20 women and 10 to 15 men from the villages to a Pakistani army camp in Madaripur where the women were raped for three days before being released and the men shot dead, said Sanaul citing the charge.

According to the third charge, the duo along with eight to 10 Pakistani army men attacked and looted the home of one Shailendra Krishna Paul in the upazila in June and killed two Hindu guards, said Sanaul.

Citing the fourth charge, Sanaul said the accused and the Pakistani army intimidated around 1,500 people into leaving Bangladesh between March 25 and December 10.

He said investigations against the duo started on April 1 and was completed yesterday and that 28 people were cited as prosecution witnesses.

**Netrakona war crimes accused dies at DMCH**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

War crimes accused Ahmmad Ali of Netrakona died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital yesterday.

Ali, 72, of Pubadhala upazila was admitted to DMCH around 9:00pm Wednesday after he felt sick at Dhaka Central Jail and he died around 12:30am yesterday, said DMCH and prison sources.

He was arrested on August 13 along with another accused, Abdur Rahman, hours after the International Crimes Tribunal-1 issued warrants for seven, including the duo, for their alleged involvement in crimes committed during the Liberation War.

According to the investigation agency, Ali was involved with anti-liberation Muslim League in 1971 and later joined Razakar Bahini. A total of five war crimes accused died in hospitals due to old age complications while they were in jail in connection with war crimes cases.

**NEWS IN brief**

**DU Ka unit admission test today**

DU CORRESPONDENT

The admission test of Ka unit under the science faculty of Dhaka University for 2015-16 session will begin today. The one and a half hour test will start at 10:00am. The test will be held at 76 centres of the city including Dhaka University, said a press release. A total of 71,350 candidates are vying for 1,660 seats under Ka unit this year. Students were asked to visit admission.eis.du.ac.bd for seat plan and other information.

**Cuet admission test tomorrow**

CU CORRESPONDENT

Admission test of first year BSc Engineering of 2015-16 academic sessions of Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (Cuet) will be held tomorrow. The admission test of 'Ka' and 'Kha' units will be held at 10 a.m. An extra exam for architecture: free hand drawing will be held at 2:30pm. Candidates can get all information from www.cuet.ac.bd.

**4 held for cheating in recruitment test**

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Detective Branch of Barisal Metropolitan Police arrested four persons over planning a fraud in primary teachers' recruitment test from a house at Jhawtala area in Barisal city yesterday.

The arrestees were identified as Liton Chakraborty, Aziz Rari, Ainal Haque and Md. Yunus. They all hail from different upazilas of Barisal and Patuakhali.

However, Md Jewel, leader of the gang, managed to flee the scene. A case was filed by police in this connection with Barisal Kotwali Police Station.

**3 errant pharmacies fined in Ctg**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A mobile court fined three pharmacies a total of Tk95,000 and sealed off one of them for selling unauthorised and government medicines in different areas of Chittagong city yesterday.

The pharmacies are Monika Pharmacy and Swapna Medical Hall in Uttar Nalapara area, and M/s R S Medical Store in Alkanara area.

Monika Pharmacy was sealed off. The court, led by Executive Magistrate of Chittagong District Administration Mohammad Ruhul Amin, said different kinds of unauthorised medicines, worth Tk80,000, were also seized.

**Dentist impersonator jailed in Ctg**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A mobile court sentenced dentist an impersonator to two-year imprisonment in Alangkar area of Chittagong city yesterday.

The convict, Imran Hossain, was the owner of a dental clinic named "Imran's Dental Surgery" housed at the 1st floor of Alangkar Shopping Complex in the city.

The court, led by Executive Magistrate of Chittagong District Administration Muhammad Hasnat Morshed Bhuiyan, said Imran had been treating people for years as dentist but could not show BDS (Bachelor of Dental Surgery) certificate and other relevant documents to provide service.

**Saheed Sinha Gold Medal introduced at DU**

DU CORRESPONDENT

'Saheed Sinha Gold Medal' has been introduced at the Department of International Relations (IR) of Dhaka University (DU) yesterday.

Esmat Saheed, wife of late Abu Naseem Md Saheed Sinha handed over a cheque for Tk 10 lakh to DU Treasurer Prof Dr Md Kamal Uddin.

Izzat Tanzeem Hossain, daughter of late Saheed Sinha has donated the money in memory of her father, a language movement hero who obtained his Masters degree from IR in 1960. Out of the income of this donation, every year two meritorious students with the highest CGPA in Bachelor of Social Science and Masters of Social Science examinations will be given medals.



A visiting 18-member delegation, including tourism ministers of eight countries, looks at ancient Buddhist monuments at Ramu in Cox's Bazar yesterday.

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**ASK irked by rise**

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capital allegedly by his employer on Tuesday.

According to police, Ghoroa Restaurant owner Ariful Islam Soheli allegedly shot Riad for "stealing a mobile phone and Tk 1,500" after hours of torture. An attempt was made to pass it off as a fatal mugging incident, it added.

The statement, signed by ASK Executive Director Sultana Kamal, also mentioned two incidents outside Dhaka.

One was in Tangail's Modhupur where on Tuesday a 12-year-old boy, Rezaul Karim, was harassed and tortured for allegedly stealing bananas and another in Gazipur's Kaliakoir where on October 28 a nine-year-old boy, Shakil, was tied to a tree and tortured allegedly for getting in a row with a neighbour's son.

There has been a very worrying increase in inhumane behaviour towards children, observed ASK, demanding prompt legal steps and strict and exemplary punishment for the perpetrators.

**Another testifies**

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she cancelled booking on October 15 and 19.

Sources say she might return on November 3 as she has given booking at an Emirates Airlines flight on November 2. Also the BNP chief wants to come after November 2, after the hearing of the petitions of war criminals Salauddin Quader Chowdhury and Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed.

The Apex court is scheduled to hear the petitions on November 2.

On September 10, the former premier appeared before court for the hearing in Zia Charitable and Zia Orphanage trust graft cases. Before that, she didn't appear before the court citing health issues, for three consecutive days.

According to the charge sheet in the Zia Charitable Trust case, Khaleda and three others abused power to collect Tk 6.19 crore for the trust during the BNP-led government's tenure between 1991 and 1996.

In the Zia Orphanage Trust case, the BNP chief, her son Tarique Rahman and four others are accused of embezzling Tk 2.1 crore by forming the charity that

**Work likely to start**

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spent to construct a 10-storied building in two years having three wings -- that of burn, plastic surgery, and administrative, academic and outdoor, said the project director, Prof Dr Abul Kalam. It will later be extended to 15 storeys, he said.

A two-acre land of the Tuberculosis Control and Training Centre in the capital's Chankharpool, near the Dhaka Medical College Hospital's burn unit, has been earmarked for the institute.

The health ministry recently started building a wall around the land after evicting 20 families of Public Works Department (PWD) employees and two lessees and dismantling their structures, including tin-shed houses.

The lessees claim they got the contracts from PWD while the tuberculosis centre's staff as well as some of PWD say the employees started living there after first using the land to store construction materials for Dhaka Central Jail.

The land also has what apparently looks like a shrine, the fate of which the project sources say will be decided later.

The Daily Star found a man, Md Arman, there claiming to have taken over from his father the role of caretaker of the "shrine" where he said one Hazrat Jarif Shah Bogdadi had been buried.

He said neither he nor his father could tell who the person was and when the "shrine" was established.

**Truck workers**

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slapped him, said Mynul Islam, president of Rajshahi Truck Labourers Union.

He said labourers released Sazzad after senior police officials assured them of justice.

However, ADC Atikur Rahman denied both the allegations, saying police neither did ask for bribes nor did assault the truckers' leader.

**Global startup**

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Participants can register for the competition at www.gitr.co/apply, until December 07, 2015, at free of cost. The grooming session and primary selection round will be held from December 08-20, 2015 judged by a jury board formed by the personnel of relevant field. National Level grooming will be held from December 24-27, 2015 and Grand Final on December 29, 2015. Rtv is the broadcast and organizing partner of the event while The Daily Star is the strategic partner.

The competition is open for all and will be held in three categories: Light, Mid and Heavy weight. 3 competitors from each category will be in the Grand Finale and Champion of each group will be in the Regional Final (East Asia) and the International Final will be held in Netherland in March 2016.

For further inquiries participants can contact Ejaj-Ur-Rahaman Shajal, Event manager, Get in the Ring, Bangladesh at ejaj@daffodilvarsity.edu.bd.

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