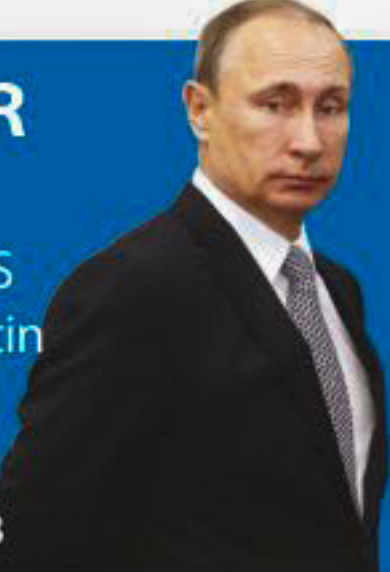




HANGED, TOGETHER



SQ Chy, Mojaheed walk separate gallows at the same time; quick execution after president rejects clemency pleas; Jamaat calls hartal for tomorrow

TUHIN SHUBHRA ADHIKARY and WASIM BIN HABIB

These two had earned special places in the ruthless killing fields of 1971 Bangladesh. Then, after the liberation, they went on to become ministers of the very country they had stabbed and made to bleed. Theirs were the pitiless, feared faces of genocide in 1971.

In a free Bangladesh, they became the face of insolence and mockery in politics. Forty-four years after their brutal crimes against humanity, justice finally caught up with them with their hangings early hours today.

They not only opposed the notion of Bangladesh but brutally killed those who loved freedom, who could think with an open mind and who dared to take up arms to fight the Pakistan army that had

plunged the people and the country in a nine-month bloody war.

One of them, Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed, raised the most fearsome gang Al-Badr to exterminate the intelligentsia of the country.

The other, Salauddin Quader Chowdhury, was a terrifying young goon in Chittagong who led his gang along with the Pakistani forces into Hindu populated villages and killed at will because he thought the Hindus did not vote for his father and that Hindus were enemies of Pakistan.

Bangladesh won its freedom, but these people, after a brief respite of three and a half years, got back their might and the ladder to power following the killing of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in 1975.

Salauddin, who openly mocked the Liberation War and its

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DEATH PENALTY

Heartless, hateful against Hindus

SQ Chy's savagery on April 13, 1971 still haunts minority people in 5 Ctg villages

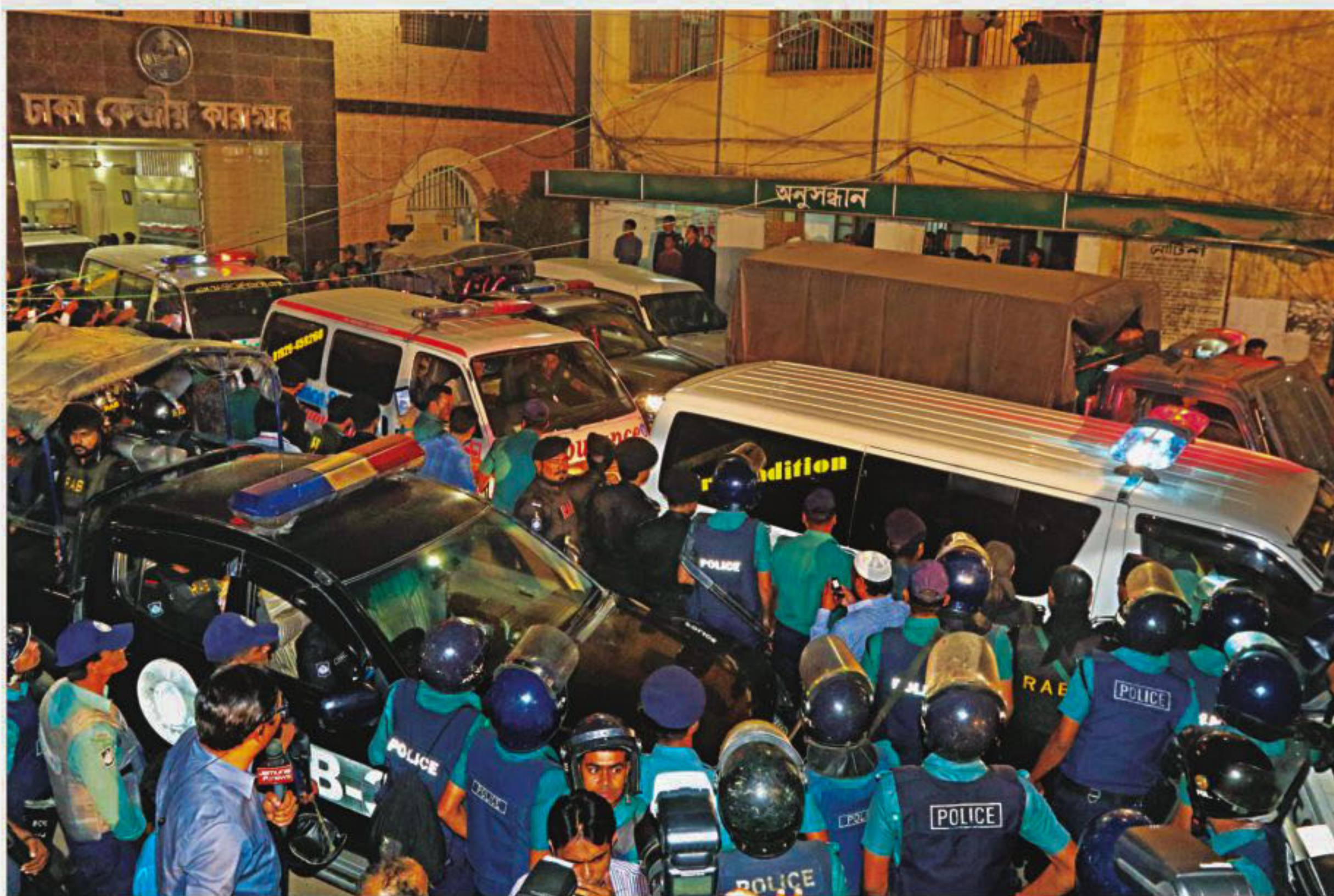
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Salauddin Quader Chowdhury was an embodiment of the hatred and brutality the country suffered during the Liberation War.

He devised synchronised plans and executed those with "highest ruthlessness" to exterminate innocent people, especially the Hindus and political opponents in his locality.

Along with his accomplices and the Pakistan army, Salauddin unleashed a bloodcurdling terror on five Raozan villages in Chittagong on a fateful summer day in 1971, turning the villages into valleys of death. One hundred and 11 unarmed people were

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Ambulances carrying the bodies of executed war criminals Salauddin Quader Chowdhury and Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed leave the Dhaka Central Jail early hours today.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

Arrogance, their middle name

TUHIN SHUBHRA ADHIKARY

They both came from political families and eventually rose to the top echelon in their parties. They adopted anti-liberation stance and committed atrocities against the Bangalee nation fighting for independence in 1971.

Ali Ahsan Mohammed Mojaheed and Salauddin Quader Chowdhury had a lot in common, indeed. But of all the similarities, the most striking was their arrogance.

"This war crimes case ... it means nothing ... one wit



will dismiss it," said BNP leader Salauddin, a few months before his arrest in December 2010 on war crimes charges. He repeatedly said he would be freed with change of government and the war crimes prosecutors would be brought to book.

On October 25, 2007, Jamaat leader Mojaheed made an outrageous claim that there were no war criminals in Bangladesh.

When journalists asked him about the growing demand for disqualifying war criminals from contesting

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Sick-brain behind intellectuals' killing

Mojaheed moved to maim soon-to-be independent Bangladesh intellectually

WASIM BIN HABIB and TUHIN SHUBHRA ADHIKARY

His ruthless militia systematically rounded up, tortured and killed the nation's brightest luminaries one by one towards the end of the Liberation War.

With Pakistan facing an imminent defeat, he aimed to rob the soon-to-be-free Bangladesh of its finest minds and a bright future.

The man was none but Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed, 67, the chief of infamous AL-Badr Bahini, an auxiliary force of the Pakistan occupation army.

He let loose his notorious killing squad to massacre hundreds of pro-liberation Bangalee academics, litterateurs, journalists, doctors and artists. So brutal

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In their final hours

SHAHEEN MOLLAH and RAFIUL ISLAM

The road leading to Dhaka Central Jail from Chawkbazar was made off limits to public around 8:00pm yesterday. All shops in nearby areas were closed by then.

Law enforcers, who stood guard in front of the main gate of the prison, allowed only journalists to stay there.

Meanwhile, the process of executing two war crimes convicts -- Jamaat leader Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed and BNP leader Salauddin Quader Chowdhury -- was already underway inside the jail.

A group of seven hanged men had their last rehearsal for execution in the evening.

Both convicts took bath around 7:00pm and offered the Esha prayers.

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Khaleda Zia waves at the crowd gathered to greet her on return from London yesterday.

PHOTO: BNP OFFICE

Khaleda back home

People suffer as traffic disrupted on airport road

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia returned home last evening after staying in the UK for more than two months for medical treatment and spending time with her family members there.

A flight of Emirates Airlines carrying the BNP chief landed at the Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport at 5:10pm.

There was huge security in and around the airport as several hundred enthusiastic leaders and activists of BNP gathered to welcome the party chief on the busy highway.

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Bangladesh to be victorious, prosperous

PM tells Armed Forces Day reception

BSS, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said Bangladesh as an independent country would live in the community of nations as a victorious one.

"This country is ours, the soil is ours and people are ours. So, with united efforts of all, Bangladesh would be developed as a prosperous and peaceful country in South Asia. People of Bangladesh would live in the world holding their heads high," she told a reception at Senakunja in Dhaka Cantonment.

The programme was organised to mark the Bangladesh Armed Forces



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