

# NEWS IN brief

## 2-day SCBA annual election begins

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
The two-day annual election to Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) began yesterday. Some 1,868 lawyers out of 5,036 cast their votes on the first day. The results are likely to be announced tonight.

## 17th convocation of IUB today

CITY DESK  
The 17th convocation of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) will be held today on its campus in the capital's Bashundhara. Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid will confer degrees upon the graduating students while Power and Energy Adviser to Prime Minister Tawfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury will be the convocation speaker, and Chairman of the University Grants Commission Abdul Mannan, the special guest.

## 6,000 died of TB last yr

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those of other areas. While early diagnosis, proper hygiene and uninterrupted treatment can cure the deadly disease, multi-drug resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB), which requires more expensive treatment and longer time to heal, develops when a patient leaves off treatment halfway through, observed the officials. Dr Mojibur Rahman, NTP consultant, said, "The NTP has achieved 85 percent treatment success since 2003, and successfully treated about 94 percent of the new smear positive cases registered in 2014." He, however, said it could be a bit of a challenge bringing down TB to zero in Bangladesh and also in the world, but the success rate was still encouraging here.

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## বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় জাদুঘর

শাহবাগ, ঢাকা-১০০০  
বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় জাদুঘর, শাহবাগ, ঢাকা; আহসান মঞ্জিল জাদুঘর, নওয়াব বাড়ি, ঢাকা; জিয়া স্মৃতি জাদুঘর, চট্টগ্রাম; ওসমানী জাদুঘর, সিলেট; শিল্পাচার্য জয়নুল আবেদিন সংগ্রহশালা, ময়মনসিংহ এবং স্বাধীনতা জাদুঘর, সোহরাওয়ার্দী উদ্যান, ঢাকা-এর অফিস ও গ্যালারি পরিদর্শনের ব্রীক্ষকালীন সময়সূচি নিম্নরূপ। এই সময়সূচি ১ এপ্রিল ২০১৬ থেকে ৩০ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০১৬ তারিখ পর্যন্ত কার্যকর থাকবে। প্রকাশ থাকে যে, বৃহস্পতিবার ও অন্যান্য সরকারি ছুটির দিন প্রদর্শনী গ্যালারি বন্ধ থাকে।

**অফিস সময়সূচি**  
শনিবার থেকে বুধবার : সকাল ১০ঃ০০টা হতে বিকাল ৬ঃ০০টা পর্যন্ত।  
বৃহস্পতিবার ও শুক্রবার : সাপ্তাহিক ছুটি।

**গ্যালারির সময়সূচি**  
শনিবার থেকে বুধবার : সকাল ১০ঃ৩০টা হতে বিকাল ৫ঃ৩০টা পর্যন্ত।  
শুক্রবার : বিকাল ৩ঃ০০টা হতে রাত ৮ঃ০০টা পর্যন্ত।  
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# WAR CRIME TRIALS

## Charges pressed against 2 Mymensingh suspects

*Evidence 'found' against 4 of Moulvibazar; court accepts 12 charges against 19 of Cox's Bazar; seeks probe report against 8 Mymensingh men on May 24*

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
The prosecution yesterday pressed five specific charges against two Mymensingh men for their alleged involvement in genocide and crimes against humanity committed in the district during the Liberation War in 1971.

Moreover, the International Crimes Tribunal's investigation agency said to have found evidence against four Moulvibazar men over their alleged involvement in crimes committed in 1971.

The tribunal also accepted 12 specific charges pressed against 19 Cox's Bazar men, including a former BNP lawmaker, who allegedly committed similar crimes.

The tribunal also directed the prosecution to submit the investigation report, if there were any, on May 24 against eight Mymensingh men, including Jatiya Party lawmaker MA Hannan, over their alleged involvement in crimes committed in 1971.

**2 MYMENSINGH SUSPECTS**  
Hrishikesh Saha, the case's conducting prosecutor, submitted the formal charges, witnesses' statements and related documents concerning the five charges to International Crimes Tribunal-1 through its registrar office.

The three-member tribunal led by Justice Anwarul Haque fixed March 29 to decide whether it would accept the charges.

Accused Riaz Uddin Fakir, 65, son of Nayeab Ali Fakir of Bhalukjan village, is now in jail while Wajuddin, 70, son of Joynal Abedin of Bidyananda village under Phulbaria upazila, on the run.

On February 18, the investigation agency said to have found evidence of the crimes committed by the two and another man, Amjad Ali, of Palashihata (or Kishoreganj) village in Phulbaria upazila. But only two were charged as Amjad died during investigations, said Hrishikesh.

**4 MOULVIBAZAR SUSPECTS**  
The four of Rajnagar upazila were "involved" in two incidents centring the killing of 61 people, rape of six women and looting and torching of 136 houses in two villages, Abdul Hannan Khan, the agency's coordinator, told journalists at its Dhanmondi office.

Accused Akmal Ali Talukdar, 76, has been in jail since November 26 last year when the tribunal issued an arrest warrant for the four.

Abdun Nur Talukdar alias Lal Miah, 62, Anis Miah, 76, and Abdul Mosabbir Miah, 64, are on the run, said Hannan.

Hari Devnath, the case's investigation officer, handed

over the probe report, witnesses' statements and other documents to the prosecution, who would press formal charges to initiate the trial if the documents are found satisfactory during scrutiny. At the press conference, Sanaul Haq, the agency's co-coordinator, said the four were involved with the politics of Muslim league, an anti-liberation political party, in 1971.

During the Liberation War, Akmal was a member of a local Peace Committee, an anti-liberation organisation, while the three others were involved with the Razakar Bahini, an auxiliary force of the Pakistani occupation army.

After the Liberation War, Akmal did not get involved with any political parties while the three are now involved with Jamaat-e-Islami's politics.

One of the incidents involved looting and arson in 132 houses, killing of 59 people and rape of six women of Panchgaon village in Rajnagar upazila between May 7 and 8.

The other was over looting and arson in four houses and abduction and killing of two people of Pashimbhag village between November 24 and 25.

The agency cited 32 people as possible prosecution witnesses.

**19 COX'S BAZAR SUSPECTS**  
The tribunal fixed May 25 to pass the next order on accepting the 12 charges of crimes against humanity and genocide pressed against the 19 accused by the prosecution on March 15.

Of the 19, Salamat Ullah Khan, Moulavi Nurul Islam, Badsha Mia and Osman Gani are in jail while Md Rashid Miah, a former BNP lawmaker from Cox's Bazar, is on bail for being ill.

The rest, Moulavi Zakaria Sikdar, Oli Ahmad, Jalal Uddin alias Jalal Ahmed, Md Saiful alias Sabul, Mottaz Ahmed, Habibur Rahman alias Habib Munshi, Moulavi Amjad Ali, Abdul Majid, Abdus Shukur, Md Zakaria, Moulavi Jalal, Abdul Aziz, Ramiz Hasan and Samsul Haque, are on the run. Meanwhile, the tribunal rejected Osman's bail petition.

**8 MYMENSINGH SUSPECTS**  
The court fixed May 24 for submission of an investigation report against the eight suspects, including Hannan, after prosecutor Rezia Sultana Chaman submitted a progress report regarding the investigations and sought four months to complete it. Hannan, the alleged general secretary of Mymensingh district Peace Committee; his son Rafique Sajjad, Khandakar Golam Sabbir Ahmed, Mizanur Rahman Mintu and Hormuj Ali are now in jail. Mohammad Abdus Sattar, Mohammad Fakruzzaman and Khandakar Golam Rabbani are on the run.

## SC upholds death penalty for JMB man Asaduzzaman

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now is Dhaka Central Jail, can seek review of the SC verdict and presidential mercy after receiving the SC verdict, he added.

According to the prosecution, suicide bomb attacks were carried out at Udichi and Shata Dal Shilpi Goshthi offices on December 8, 2005 that left eight people dead and 40 others injured.

The deceased were Khawja Haider, Sudipta Paul Shelly, Rani Begum, Joinal, Raisuddin, Yadev Das, Jahanara

and Shawkat.

On February 17, 2008, a Dhaka court sentenced three JMB activists Salahuddin alias Saleheen, Asaduzzaman Chowdhury alias Panir and Yunus Ali to death for the killings.

Yunus was tried in absentia as he is on the run. The court acquitted Fahima alias Farzana, also known as Rokeya, an accused of the case, as her involvement in the killings was not proved.

The court did not consider punishing JMB's second-in-command

Siddiqui Islam Bangla Bhai and JMB's military commander Ataur Rahman Sunny, who were also the accused of the case, as their death penalty for killing two Jhalakathi judges were earlier executed.

Asaduzzaman the same year filed an appeal with the HC challenging the lower court verdict on him.

The HC in 2014 rejected his appeal, DAG Sashanka said.

The DAG, however, could not say the status of Salahuddin.

### 5 CHARGES AGAINST 2 MYMENSINGH SUSPECTS

Abduction, torture and killing of 3 people of Kalairpar, Chaklauripara, Phulbaria

Killing of 3 people of Bidyananda, Betbari

Genocide for killing 8 Hindus and raping 3 Hindu women in Rhishipara

Genocide for killing at least 43 people of six villages

Killing of three brothers of Bhalukjan

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মোবাইল: ০১৯৮৮০২০২৪

## RECOVERY OF VICTORIA STUDENT'S BODY

# Cry for justice rings countrywide

STAR REPORT  
The Dhaka-Chittagong highway was blocked for an hour and human chains were formed, rallies staged, and processions brought out across the country yesterday demanding that perpetrators of the murder of a female student of Comilla Victoria Government College be immediately identified and brought to book.

The body of Sohagi Jahan Tanu, 19, a second year history student and a member of Victoria College Theatre, was recovered from Comilla's Moinamoti area on Sunday night. Her father, Year Hossain, filed a murder case with Kotwali Model Police Station on Monday. Comilla Superintendent of Police Abd Hossain said they were awaiting the autopsy report. Arrests are yet to be made with police suspecting she was killed following an attempted rape. Friends claim she had been raped.

The highway was blocked with tree trunks at Nandanpur area by students of Victoria College and Comilla University and members of Victoria College Theatre demanding arrests within three days, reports a correspondent from Comilla. The trunks were removed after Kotwali Model Police Station Officer-in-charge Abdur Rob assured taking prompt steps. In the evening, hundreds joined a human chain and procession at Chandina Bus Stand, organised by Kanthashadhan Abriti Parshad.

In Dhaka, Sammito Sangskritik Jote organised a rally at Dhaka University's Teacher-Student Centre, Bangladesh Chhatra Union organised a rally in front of Bangladesh National Museum and a Gonojagoron Mancha faction brought out a procession carrying flaming torches from Shahbagh. Cultural personality Ramendu Majumder, the jote President Golam Kuddus and former president Nasir Uddin Yousuff spoke at the rally from where the jote announced holding non-stop demonstrations from March 29 unless arrests were made by March 28. In Chittagong University, the anthropology department formed a human chain on the Central Shaheed Minar premises joined by around 200 students. At Jahangirnagar University, Jahangirnagar Sangskritik Jote, under the banner of "Combined Cultural Alliance", brought out a procession and organised a rally. Nari Sanghati also made the protest and demand through a statement.

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02.	Invitation Ref. & Date :	BIRDEM/Pur./Group-10 (Medicine & MSR Items)/2016/01 Dated : 23 March'2016				
03.	Details of Work :	Group-01: Medicine	Group-06: Stationary & other Items			
		Group-02: Surgical Items	Group-07: Crockeries & Miscellaneous Items			
		Group-03: Linen	Group-08: Hardware & Sanitary Items			
		Group-04: Gauge-Bandage	Group-09: Electrical Items			
		Group-05: Chemical & Reagents	Group-10: Cleaning Materials			
04.	Procurement Method :	Open Tender Method (OTM)				
05.	Source of fund :	BIRDEM General Hospital				
06.	Date of selling tender documents :	Tender documents will be available from 27 March'2016 to 26 April'2016 on all working days (09.00 am -01.00 pm)				
07.	Name & address of the office selling tender documents :	Office of the Procurement Section, Room: 209/A, 1st floor of OPD Building, BIRDEM General Hospital.				
08.	Price of tender document (Each Group) :	Group-1, 2 & 5 = 5,000/- (Five Thousand) Taka Only. Group-3, 4, 8 & 9 = 2,000/- (Two Thousand) Taka Only. Group-6, 7 & 10 = 1,000/- (One Thousand) Taka Only.				
09.	Tender closing date :	28 April'2016 at 12.00 Noon				
10.	Tender opening date :	28 April'2016 at 12.30 Noon (In presence of the tenderers or their authorized agent, if anybody available)				
11.	Name, designation & address of official inviting tender :	Director General, BIRDEM General Hospital.				
12.	<b>Eligibility of tenderers:</b>					
	a.	The tenderers should be manufacturer or their authorized supplier/distributor/dealer or seller of the items.				
	b.	Each Lot & item of the lot shall be evaluated separately.				
	c.	The tenderers should have valid & updated trade license, TIN, VAT & Income Tax Certificate.				
13.	Tender security :	Name of Group	Tender Security Amount (BDT)	Name of Group	Tender Security Amount (BDT)	Comments
		Group-01	1,00,000.00	Group-06	10,000.00	Said amount for each group have to be deposited in the form of Demand Draft or Pay-order from any local commercial bank in favor of Director General, BIRDEM General Hospital.
		Group-02	50,000.00	Group-07	10,000.00	
		Group-03	30,000.00	Group-08	20,000.00	
		Group-04	30,000.00	Group-09	20,000.00	
		Group-05	50,000.00	Group-10	10,000.00	
14.	Detail specifications, terms & conditions, warranty & After sales services are enumerated in the tender schedule.					
15.	BIRDEM authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.					

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