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MP, 7 others charged with war crimes

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The prosecution has pressed six charges against eight Mymensingh men including Jatiya Party lawmaker MA Hannan and his son for their alleged crimes against humanity during the Liberation War in 1971.

After receiving the formal charges and other documents, the International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday fixed December 11 to decide about taking the charges into cognisance.

Hannan, 80, lawmaker from Trishal in Mymensingh, is the second sitting lawmaker facing charges of committing crimes during the War. Executed war criminal Salauddin Quader Chowdhury was arrested in December 2010 when he was a lawmaker of BNP, the then opposition in parliament.

The other accused are Hannan's son Rafique Sajjad, 62, Khandakar Golam Sabbir Ahmed, 69, Mizanur Rahman Mintu, 63, Hormuj Ali, 73, Mohammad Abdus Sattar, 64, Mohammad Fakruzzaman, 61, and Khandakar Golam Rabbani, 63.



MA Hannan

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The construction of an international standard amphitheatre is underway at Hatirjheel in the city.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMAN

BROADBAND SERVICE GP fined Tk 30cr

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The telecom regulator has slapped a Tk 30 crore fine on leading mobile phone operator Grameenphone for providing internet broadband service to clients breaching rules.

"Mobile phone operators cannot go into internet broadband service like ISPs. That is a violation of rules," Shahjahan Mahmood, chairman of Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC), told The Daily Star yesterday.

"We have imposed a Tk 30 crore penalty," he said.

There was no official reaction from the GP to the fine.

The penalty is related to GP's GO Broadband initiative, a high-speed internet service offered by Agni Systems and ADN Telecom in partnership with GP.

The network solutions were provided to state-run Sonali Bank.

The introduction of the service in 2014 prompted the Internet Service Providers Association of Bangladesh (ISPAB) to lodge a complaint with the

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Clinton campaign jolted

FBI obtains warrant to probe more emails; top Democrat accuses bureau chief of breaking the law by trying to influence election

REUTERS, Washington

Federal investigators have secured a warrant to examine newly discovered emails related to Hillary Clinton's private server, a source familiar with the matter said on Sunday, as a prominent Democrat accused FBI Director James Comey of breaking the law by trying to influence the election.

The warrant will allow the Federal Bureau of Investigation to examine the emails to see if they are relevant to its probe of the private email server used



for government work by Clinton, the Democratic presidential nominee, while she was secretary of state from 2009 to 2013.

Comey came under heavy pressure from Democrats on Sunday to quickly provide details of the emails, as

Clinton allies worried the prolonged controversy could extend beyond the Nov 8 election and cast a shadow over a Clinton transition if she wins the White House.

Comey's disclosure of the email discovery in a letter to Congress on Friday plunged the final days of the White House race between Clinton and Republican Donald Trump into turmoil. Clinton had opened a recent lead over Trump in national polls, but

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LOAN SCAM BASIC Bank sacks DMD

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

State-owned BASIC Bank's Deputy Managing Director A Monayem Khan was sacked yesterday over the bank's loan scam.

He was dismissed on completion of all official procedures, BASIC Bank Chairman Alauddin A Majid told The Daily Star. Monayem had been suspended from his job in April 2014.

Last year, the Anti-

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World's first bionic eye for the blind

MAIL ONLINE

Scientists are on the brink of restoring sight to the blind by sending moving images directly to the brain.

In a world-first, surgeons have implanted a

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PRAYER TIMING NOVEMBER 1
Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha
AZAN 4-50 12-45 4-00 5-32 7-15
JAMAAT 5-25 1-15 4-15 5-35 7-45
SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION



An elderly man in a wheelchair is being assisted by police and others to get inside the Jibongari Primary School polling centre in Gaibandha's Gobindaganj upazila for casting vote in the by-elections at Salmara union.

PHOTO: STAR

They vote for the first time

22 Union parishads in former enclaves in 3 dists go to polls

STAR REPORT

Yesterday was the first time she exercised her right to vote in her hundred and two years of life.

All these years she had been hearing about people voting to elect their representatives, said Shokho Bewa, an inhabitant of Baniatari village, formerly Dashiarchhara enclave of India, under Phulbari upazila of Kurigram.

Helped by relatives to come to the Nagdah Government Primary School polling centre, she casted her vote.

She seemed very happy as she spoke with The Daily Star after casting her ballot.

Like her, hundreds others who participated in elections to 22 Union Parishads (UP) under former enclaves

in Lalmonirhat, Kurigram and Panchagarh showed great enthusiasm as first-time voters.

"In the previous years, I stood outside polling centres but this time I could get in and vote," said Abul Kashem, who casted his vote at Kamarhat Govt Primary School in Sreerampur union (formerly Latamari enclave) of Patgram upazila, Lalmonirhat.

The elderly man also came to the polling station with support of family members.

The voters enjoyed their first such experience as no incidents of vote rigging, stuffing of ballot boxes, polling station occupying or other irregularities were reported.

Chief Election Commissioner Kazi

Rakibuddin Ahmad at a press briefing at the Election Commission's media centre last evening said the elections were held peacefully.

However, the previous UP polls in other parts of the country witnessed huge electoral irregularities and violence.

As many as 145 lives were lost in violence over partisan UP polls held across the country in six phases from March to June this year, according to Shushashoner Jonno Nagorik (Shujan), a civil rights body.

But the inhabitants of the recently dissolved enclaves enjoyed almost free, fair and peaceful elections, reports our Lalmonirhat, Kurigram and Thakurgoan correspondents.

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আয়কর মেলা ২০১৬

তারিখ : বিভাগীয় শহরে আগামী ১-৭ নভেম্বর (সপ্তাহব্যাপী), জেলা শহরে ১-৭ নভেম্বর (স্থানীয়ভাবে নির্ধারিত চার দিন) এবং নির্ধারিত উপজেলা শহরগুলোতে ১-৭ নভেম্বর (স্থানীয়ভাবে নির্ধারিত ২ বা ১ দিন)।
সময় : সকাল ১০:০০ ঘটিকা হতে বিকাল ০৫:০০ ঘটিকা।

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সিলেট	মোহাম্মদ আলী জিমনেসিয়াম সিলেট স্টেডিয়াম, সিলেট	রাজশাহী	জাফর ইমাম টেনিস কমপ্লেক্স রাজশাহী
রংপুর	জেলা পরিষদ কমিউনিটি সেন্টার স্টেশন রোড, রংপুর	বরিশাল	অশ্বিনী কুমার টাউন হল সদর রোড, বরিশাল
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- বিস্তৃত পরিসরে (৬২,০০০ ব.ফু. যা বিগত বছরের তুলনায় ৪০,০০০ ব.ফু. বেশি)
- ই-ফাইলিং (অনলাইন রিটার্ন দাখিল)
- করদাতাদের জন্যে শাটল বাস সার্ভিস
- অধিক সংখ্যক সেবা বুথ
- মুক্তিযোদ্ধা, সিনিয়র সিটিজেন, মহিলা ও প্রতিবেদী করদাতাদের জন্যে পৃথক বুথ
- করদাতাদের সাথে মেলায় আগত শিশুদের জন্যে রয়েছে কিডস জোন
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