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HOSHI MURDER

7 JMB men indicted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A Rangpur court yesterday framed charges against seven members of banned militant outfit Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) for killing Japanese national Kunio Hoshi in Kaunia upazila in October last year.

Special Judge's Court of Noresh Chandra Sarkar fixed January 4 for recording statements of the witnesses in the case.

Abdul Kader Zilani, officer-in-charge of Kaunia Police Station and also investigation officer of the case, filed the charge sheet with the court of Ariful Islam against eight JMB militants on July 3, said Rothish Chandra Bhowmik, public prosecutor of the Special Judge's Court.

The charge-sheeted JMB members are Masud Rana, Ishaq Ali, Liton Mia, Abu Syed, Saddam Hossain, Ahsan Ullah Ansari, Nazrul Islam and Shakhawat Hossain.

Nazrul Islam alias Bike Nazrul, one of the charge-sheeted accused, was killed in a "shootout" with members of the Rapid Action Battalion in Rajshahi this August.

The case was shifted to Rangpur District

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CELEBRATING SEASON OF BOUNTY

People celebrate the season of bounties on the first day of Bangla month Agrahayan. For hundreds of years people of this land have been celebrating the harvest with Nabanna Utsab. This year with the theme "Esho Mili Shob-e Nabanner Utshab-e", Nabanna Utshab-1423 was celebrated in the capital with Finance Minister AMA Muhiht inaugurating the festivities at the Fine Arts Faculty of Dhaka University yesterday.



RAPE OF GARO GIRL

Key accused recaptured

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Law enforcers recaptured Rafsan Hossain alias Rubel, the prime accused in the rape case of a Garo girl, early yesterday two days after he escaped from police custody on court premises.

He was arrested in the capital's Badda as he was about to board a bus to leave the city, said Mostaq Ahmed, deputy commissioner (DC) of Dhaka Metropolitan Police.

Rubel was first caught on Friday, 17 days after the indigenous girl had been raped in Badda.

He could sneak out of court premises around

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Shipon freed after 17 yrs

UNB, Gazipur

Shipon, who was imprisoned for about 17 years in a murder case without any trial, has finally been released from jail.

He walked out of Kashimpur Central Jail yesterday following a High Court order, said Proshanto Kumar Banik, superintendent of Kashimpur Jail-2.

On November 8, the HC bench of Justice M

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BUSHRA MURDER CASE

All 4 acquitted

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday acquitted four persons including former Awami League leader M Abdul Kader of the Rushdania Islam Bushra rape and murder case.

Bushra, then 18-year old marketing student of City College and a daughter of police official late Serajul Islam, was raped and killed in the capital's Hazipara on June 1, 2000 over a land grabbing move.

The other three are: Kader's wife Runu Kader, and his bothers-in-law Sheikh Shawkat Ahmed Ruhul and Sheikh Kabir Ahmed.

Kader, who was the then relief and social welfare secretary of the ruling party's Dhaka city unit during the incident, has been in jail since 2000 and Runu since 2006, while Shawkat and Kabir are free as they had earlier been acquitted by the High Court in a 2007 verdict.

A four-member bench of the Appellate Division of the SC headed by Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha delivered the verdict after hearing four appeals filed by Kader, Runu and the government against the HC verdict that also affirmed the death sentence of Kader and sentenced Runu to life imprisonment.

After dismissing the government's two appeals, the SC upheld a portion of the HC verdict that acquitted Shawkat and Kabir.

However, its full text has not been released yet.

Defence counsel Khandker Mahub Hossain told The Daily Star that the SC gave the verdict after accepting his arguments that there was no eyewitness of the incident.

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Why retd teachers not getting benefits?

HC asks govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday directed the government to submit the number of teachers of non-government educational institutions, who did not get retirement benefits six months after their retirement, to this court and to inform it how much money is needed to pay the benefits in next three months.

Member secretary of Bangladesh Bureau of Educational Information and Statistics (Banbeis) and its trustee board members have been asked to do this.

In response to a writ petition, the HC also issued a rule, asking the authorities concerned of the government to explain within four weeks as to why they should not be ordered to give the retirement facilities to the teachers.

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Tussle in Trump's transition team

The president-elect builds unconventional national security cabinet

CNN ONLINE

Donald Trump's transition is being marked by sharp internal disagreements over key cabinet appointments and direction, both for internal West Wing positions and key national security posts, sources involved in the transition team tell CNN.

One source with knowledge of the transition described it as a "knife fight."

The split has put traditional Republican operatives such as Reince Priebus -- named Trump's chief of staff Sunday -- against more non-traditional influences such as Steve Bannon -- the alt-right leader of Breitbart News -- who will be Trump's chief strategist.

A particular challenge is lack of clarity about the division of power among Priebus, Bannon and Trump's son-in-law Jared Kushner, who also has a key role in transition decisions. Another source tied to the transition described the resulting confusion as "buffoonery."

Vice President-elect Mike Pence, the new leader of the transition operation, was supposed to be at Trump Tower in New York yesterday to meet with Trump and discuss possible nominees.

The divisions are being played out as Trump considers key appointments in the national security and diplomatic sectors, including secretary of state, with mainstream conservatives supporting John Bolton against Rudy Giuliani, who is seen as a loyalist to Trump.

On other key national security appointments, there is more agreement. Sen Jeff Sessions is now the leading contender for attorney general, and is in the mix for secretary of defence as well, say multiple sources with knowledge of the transition.

Retired Lt General Ron Burgess, former director of the DIA, is a leading contender for director of national intelligence. Retired General Michael Flynn is leading candidate for national security adviser.

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Alt-right vs white supremacist

After Trump win and Bannon pick, let's know 'the difference'

INDEPENDENT.CO.UK

The election of Donald Trump to the presidency sparked a wave of celebrations among white supremacists throughout the United States -- and in vast swaths of online communities of the so-called "alt-right".

Support from these groups only solidified when President-elect Trump named Steve Bannon as his chief strategist and senior counsel. Bannon is most notable for his time as executive chairman of Breitbart, a hard-right conservative news site that routinely disparages Muslims, people of colour, women, immigrants, and the LGBTQ community.

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