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## Been patient enough: CJ

Govt seeks more time to issue gazette on judges' discipline

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

When the government for the 24th time in two years sought time from the Supreme Court to issue a gazette notification on the disciplinary rules for lower court judges, Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha said the judiciary has had enough patience. "There is your petition. We, the judiciary, have been patient. We have had enough patience," he told Attorney General Mahbub Alam who sought more time on behalf of the government yesterday.

The chief justice was presiding over a six-member bench of the Appellate Division of the SC during the hearing of Masdar Hossain case, also known as judiciary separation case, with which the issuance of a gazette notification on the disciplinary rules for lower court judges was linked.

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## US warship found after 7 decades

AFP

Researchers announced Saturday they discovered wreckage of the lost warship the USS Indianapolis, 72 years after the World War II cruiser was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine.

The wreckage was found in the Philippine Sea 5.5 kilometers (3.4 miles) below the surface, according to philanthropist and Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen, who headed the civilian research crew that located the ship.

The ship was hit in the final days of World War II

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ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON HASINA

## Ten Huji men get death by shooting

Another given life, 3 others 14yrs in jail for planting bomb in Kotalipara in 2000

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Ten leaders and activists of Harkatul Jihad al Islami were awarded death penalty yesterday for attempting to assassinate Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina by planting a bomb weighing 76kg in Gopalganj's Kotalipara in July 2000.

The convicts will be able to appeal to the High Court within 30 days. Judge Mamta Begum of the Speedy Trial Tribunal-2 in Dhaka handed down the sentence in presence of the convicts in the courtroom.

Subject to HC confirmation, the convicts may be executed by shooting, the judge said in the verdict of the case filed under Special Powers Act. According to section 34A of the act, a person sentenced to death may be executed by hanging him or shooting in a prescribed manner.

The country's courts usually orders death row convicts be hung. In 1997, a lower court ordered 12 convicts in Bangabandhu assassination case be executed by shooting. But the high court later ordered them to be hung.

The death row convicts are Wasim Akter alias Tarek, Rashed alias Abul Kalam, Yusuf Alias Moshab Morol, Sheikh Farid alias Maulana Shawkat

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Dr. Imtiaz Karim

Birth: May 13, 1965  
Thursday, 11:30am  
Death: 21 August, 2015  
Friday, 12:30pm

He shined like a star in our firmament  
"In your life you touched so many  
In your death many lives were changed."

Dr. Imtiaz Karim, lovingly known to all who knew him as Rumi left us forever, on this day two years ago. Rumi by the dint of his brilliance in studies, illustrious achievements in sports, his social awareness and patriotism, his dedication, honesty in the profession, his exceptional caring for his patients as a doctor and lastly his love for family and friends endeared him to all. The mysterious circumstances surrounding his death left us all in an abyss of despair.

Dear Rumi,  
Please forgive our inadequacy and powerlessness to unravel the baffling event till today.

We can only supplicate to Almighty Allah to forgive and award you a place in Jannah. We also humbly pray that Almighty Allah Grants us the ability to carry on the task of double living that has devolved upon us on your passing. We envisage to implement both the dreams of yours and ours.

Mother: Mrs. Shamsun Nahar Karim  
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## Fingers crossed for 1,000 hajj pilgrims

RASHIDUL HASAN

Hajj agents have sent visa applications and documents of almost all pilgrims to the Saudi Embassy in Dhaka within the deadline that expired yesterday.

Sources at the Hajj Camp Office and Hajj Agencies Association of Bangladesh (Haab) revealed this major development to The Daily Star.

Leaders of Haab claimed that the embassy had agreed to receive visa applications of the

remaining 300-400 pilgrims within noon today under special consideration.

"About 1.26 lakh pilgrims [of just over 1.27 lakh total] have so far got visas. Applications of another 300 to 400 pilgrims will be sent to Saudi Embassy tomorrow [today]. About 700 pilgrims might be dropped on various grounds, including illnesses and deaths," Shahadat Hossain Taslim, secretary general of HAAB told The Daily Star last night.

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## 2 schoolgirls 'gang-raped'

Accused also uploaded video on Facebook

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Six youths have allegedly gang-raped two schoolgirls in Sujanagar of Pabna and then uploaded the footage of them committing the crime on Facebook.

The youths are allegedly supporters of Sujanagar municipality Mayor Abdul Wahab, who is also the secretary of Sujanagar upazila unit AL.

The victims yesterday filed two cases with a Pabna court against the six.

The girls, who are students of class-VIII, said brandishing a knife, the six took them to a bush in Nikiripara village when they were returning home from school on August 1. The accused then raped them and captured the incident on a mobile phone.

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## Qatar blocks planes from transporting hajj pilgrims

Accuses Saudi Arabia

AFP, Riyadh

Saudi Arabia yesterday said Qatar had refused to allow its planes to land in Doha to transport Qatari Muslims to Makkah for the annual hajj pilgrimage.

"Saudi Arabian Airlines director general Saleh al-Jasser has said that the airline has thus far been unable to schedule flights to transport Qatari pilgrims from Hamad International Airport in Doha," read a report on the SPA news agency.

"Qatari authorities have not allowed the aircraft to land as it did not have the right paperwork, although the paperwork was filed days ago," SPA said.

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## Our Deepest Condolences

**Mrs. Rabeya Khatun**, wife of Late Fazlul Karim and mother of Mr. Mohammad Obaidul Karim (Chairman, Orion Group), Mr. Md. Ebadul Karim (Managing Director, Beacon Group) and Mr. Rezaul Karim (Managing Director, Kohinoor Chemical Co. (BD) Ltd. & Group Reedisha), passed away on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 (Inna Lillahe Wa Inna Ilaihe Rajiun).

You are cordially requested to join the Dua' Mahfil which will be held on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2017, Friday after Asr' Prayers at Gulshan Society Mosque, Road 63, Gulshan, Dhaka.

May Allah bestow her Jannatul-Ferdous.  
Ameen.

All members of GROUP REEDISHA



## WE DEEPLY MOURN

Mrs. Rabeya Khatun  
(1934-2017)

Mrs. Rabeya Khatun, beloved mother of Mr. Md. Rezaul Karim, the Honourable Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Southeast University and Managing Director of Kohinoor Chemical Company (Bangladesh) Ltd. and Group Reedisha, breathed her last on Friday, 18 August, 2017 at 8:10 pm at a private hospital in the capital (Inna Lillahi Wa Inna Ilayhi Rajiun). She was 83. She left behind three sons, a daughter, grand children and a host of well-wishers to mourn her death.

The Southeast University family is highly dismayed at her sad demise and extends heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved family. May Almighty Allah rest her soul in eternal peace and give strength to the members of the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.



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