

ZIA ORPHANAGE GRAFT CASE

No evidence found against any accused

Claims defence counsel

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

There is no iota of evidence against any of the six accused including BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia in the Zia Orphanage Trust graft case, a defence counsel of an accused in the case claimed yesterday.

Ahsan Ullah, a counsel for Sharuddin Ahmed, made the claim while placing arguments before the Special Judge's Court-5 at city's Bakshibazar.

After hearing arguments for around one

and a half hours, Judge Md Akhtarruzzaman adjourned the hearing for yesterday and ordered to place the rest of it today.

Hearing of arguments from counsels of Salimul Haq Kamal, a former BNP MP and another accused in the case, is scheduled to be placed before the court on Thursday, court sources said.

On July 3, 2008, the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) filed the Zia Orphanage Trust graft case with Ramna Police Station

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13 JMB men charged with murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Dinajpur

A Rangpur court yesterday framed charges against 13 members of JMB in a case filed for the killing of Khademul Haq Kamal, a former BNP MP and another accused in the case, is scheduled to be placed before the court on Thursday, court sources said.

Assistant Superintendent of Police Arman Hossain submitted a supplementary charge sheet, including the name of another JMB activist, to the court on last December 31 after re-investigating the case as per court's previous order.

Eleven of the accused -- including Masud Rana, Ihsak Ali and Liton Mia -- were present at the court yesterday.

Bijoy, whose name was included in the supplementary charge sheet, was arrested in Bogra late last year. Two are absconding, said police.

A caretaker of a shrine, Rahamat Ali, 55, of Bade Moskur village, was hacked to death in Choita intersection area. The court yesterday fixed January 28 for the next hearing.

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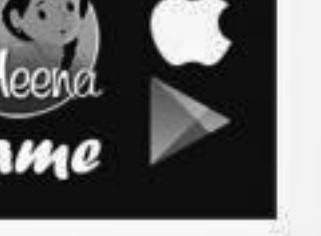
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Mrs. Anwara Islam, died on 24-01-2006 – exactly the same day and date as her husband Mr. Sirajul Islam who died twenty four years earlier in 1982.

Please join us in praying to the Almighty Allah to grant them eternal peace.

Lubna, Akbar & Duree (Children)
Anika, Talita, Numair (Grand Children)

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This is for information to all concerned that due to some unavoidable circumstance the following amendments have been made in the tender document of Tender Notice No. 33.03.0000.111.02.037.17.621 Date: 23-12-2017 as given:

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