

AUGUST 21 GRENADE ATTACK CASE Defence seeks Duke, Arif's acquittal

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The defence lawyers for Saiful Islam Duke, nephew of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia, and Arifur Rahman Arif, a former ward commissioner of Dhaka City Corporation, yesterday sought acquittal of their clients from the August 21 grenade attack case.

The lawyers made the prayer while completing closing arguments in the case filed over the attack on an Awami League rally in 2004.

Advocate Abdur Rezak Khan, Duke's lawyer, said since the charges brought against his client, now on bail, of helping Huji leader Moulana Tajuddin to flee the country could not be proved, he should be acquitted of all charges.

Advocate Abdus Sobhan Tarafdar, Arif's lawyer, also demanded his acquittal as the prosecution has failed to prove the charges. Later, Judge Shahed Nuruddin of Dhaka's Speedy Trial Tribunal-1 set June 5 and 6 for the next hearing.

Earlier, lawyers for 40 other accused, including Tarique Rahman, completed arguments and sought their acquittal.

Criticise constructively President urges journos

UNB, Dhaka

President Abdul Hamid yesterday urged journalists to criticise the government in a constructive way based on accurate information so that it can identify its lapses.

He said this while handing over "Bazlur Rahman Memorial Medal 2017" to journalists for their contributions to journalism related to the Liberation War at the capital's Liberation War Museum.

"Media and democracy are complementary to each other. The media highlight opinions and hopes of the people through constructive criticisms... Currently, responsibility of newspapers and electronic media is very significant as they're fully enjoying and exercising their right to expression," the president said.

"Responsible journalism can help a journalist reach the peak of professional excellence. You can criticise the government; even me. However, it should be kept in mind that it must be based on the proper information so that the criticism can't be one-sided."

Hamid said constructive criticism can play an important role in making the right decision, he added.

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BNP activists in Chittagong clash over seating arrangement at an iftar yesterday marking the 37th death anniversary of the party's founder Ziaur Rahman, which left a few injured, at the International Convention Hall. BNP city unit president Shahadat Hossain, however, denied that anyone was hurt, claiming that outsiders caused the ruckus.

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WAR CRIMES

Verdict on 5 Patuakhali men any day

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 will deliver verdict any day in a case filed against five Patuakhali men for allegedly committing crimes during the 1971 Liberation War.

The three-member tribunal led by Justice Md Shahinur Islam yesterday kept the verdict waiting after both the prosecution and defence completed their closing arguments.

Prosecutor Zead Al Malum sought capital punishment for all the accused saying that they had been able to prove all the charges.

On the other hand, Abdus Sattar Palwan, one of the defence counsels, sought acquittal of his clients claiming that the prosecution had utterly failed to prove any charges.

The accused -- Esahaq Shikder, 83, Abdul Goni Hawlader, 72, Md Awal alias Awal

Moulavi, 69, Abdus Sattar Pyada, 65, and Solaiman Mridha, 86, of Patuakhali Sadar upazila -- are in jail.

The prosecution on October 13 in 2016 pressed two charges against them. The accused were alleged members of Razakar Bahini. They, however, pleaded not guilty.

According to the charges, on May 4, 1971, the five along with a group of Pakistani army killed 17 people of Itbaria village, torched and looted 21 houses, and abducted six children and 15 women, whom they confined to Patuakhali Circuit House and raped for 10 days.

The prosecution produced 11 witnesses including the case's investigation officer and several documents to prove the charges. The defence, however, declined to produce any witness.

'Torture pushes'

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doctors of the torture she faced at the hands of the housewife Sultana Munni that led her to take the fatal decision, Parvez Islam, officer-in-charge (investigation) of Dhanmondi Police Station, told The Daily Star.

Ratna's father Jahangir Alam, from Lakshmipur, filed a suicide provocation case against Munni with the Dhanmondi Police Station yesterday.

Subsequently, police arrested Munni, the sole accused of the case. She will be sent to court tomorrow, the police official added.

ATTACK ON EHSAN RAFIQ

BCL men expelled, yet living in hall

DU CORRESPONDENT

The seven Bangladesh Chhatra League activists of Dhaka University, who were expelled from Salimullah Muslim Hall for assaulting a fellow resident student, are still staying in the dormitory defying the hall authorities' order.

According to hall students and roommates, the BCL men had left the dorm after the incident but returned within a few days and started staying in their previous rooms. This correspondent also visited the rooms on Monday and found it true.

The BCL men assaulted Ehsan Rafiq on February 6, in which the victim nearly lost the sight in his right eye. Following the incident, Salimullah hall authorities expelled all seven, while the DU administration expelled one and suspended the rest for different terms.

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Bus drivers

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newly-appointed driver of Manjil Paribahan and did not know the roads well. He said he entered the wrong lane and passengers rebuked him. So, he hurriedly went to the right lane and ended up hitting Nazim.

It was unintended, he said. The driver of Sraban Paribahan then ran him over, he added.

Court sources said Ohidul gave a similar statement.

Meanwhile, the High Court on May 22 issued a rule asking the authorities concerned to explain in four weeks why they should not be ordered to pay Tk 1 crore in compensation to Nazim's family.

US for capturing

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She was talking to reporters at the secretariat after her meeting with Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan. Bernicat said she covered a number of issues, including the "killings" that have been taking place as part of the government's campaign against drugs.

The ambassador said all the countries are fighting against illegal drugs as it kills people, destroys families and cripples economies.

She also emphasised educating people as one of the options to fight the menace.

"On the other hand, goal should be zero tolerance. Goal should be trying to bring everyone to justice," she said, adding that no country did find a foolproof way of fighting against drugs.

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HC gets 18 addl judges

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eighteen additional judges have been appointed to the High Court Division of Supreme Court, raising the number of HC judges to 98.

The president made the appointments for two years in line with article 98 of the constitution.

The law ministry issued a gazette notification yesterday, said ministry's Deputy Secretary Mahbub Rahman Sarker. The chief justice will administer the oath at 3:00pm today at the Supreme Court Judges' Lounge.

No foreign films in cinemas during festivals: SC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Import, distribution and broadcast of all foreign films will remain suspended in cinema halls during the Eids, puja and Pahela Baishakh, the Supreme Court ruled yesterday.

However, joint-venture production films can be screened during the festivals, SC said. A three-member bench of the Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain passed the order after a petition filed by Iftekhar Uddin Nowshad, president of Bangladesh Film Exhibitors Association.

Earlier, the HC prohibited import, distribution and display of foreign and joint production films.

Bangladeshi publishes photobook on Botswana's ex-president

CITY DESK

Bangladeshi photojournalist Monirul Bhuiyan Shahin has published a photobook on former Botswana president Lt Gen Dr Ian Khama, covering 10 years of his presidency till he stepped down on March 31.

Titled "Khama -- Through the lens", the 232-page book is a compilation of the pictures of the fourth president of Botswana. Khama launched the book in Gaborone on May 28.

Shahin left Bangladesh in 2000. Before joining Press Photo in 2009, he worked for a newspaper in Botswana for seven years. Currently he lives in Botswana with his wife and two children.



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This is to notify for all concerned that the following tenders have been published e-GP portal:

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Disclosure relating to un-audited First Quarterly (Q1) Financial information

This is for kind information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of Pubali Bank Limited in its 1163rd Meeting held on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 3:00 PM in the Board Room of the Bank's Head Office, 26 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka has approved the un-audited First Quarterly (Q1) Financial Statements of the Bank as at March 31, 2018 and disclosed the following key financial indicators of the Bank:

Measures	31 March 2018		31 March 2017	
	Taka (Solo)	Taka (Consolidated)	Taka (Solo)	Taka (Consolidated)
Operating Profit	1,930,499,898	2,002,678,818	2,049,438,395	2,225,357,035
Net Profit/ (Loss) after Taxation	622,919,439	695,098,359	494,663,037	670,581,677
Net Assets Value (NAV)	25,043,266,022	24,742,243,520	25,624,938,404	25,173,482,710
NAV Per Share	26.34	26.02	29.11	28.59
Earnings Per Share (EPS)	0.66	0.73	*0.52	*0.71
Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share (NOCFPS)	(0.73)	(1.09)	7.54	8.28

* Restated

The details of the un-audited First Quarterly (Q1) Financial Statements as on March 31, 2018 is also available in the website of the Bank at www.pubalibangla.com.

Dated: Dhaka
May 30, 2018

By order of the Board
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Zahid Ahsan
General Manager &
Company Secretary

**Request for Proposal on
Gender Study & Workshop**

International Labour Organization (ILO) Dhaka invites proposal from qualified firms/NGO for reviewing women's skills training in non-traditional occupations, organizing training on gender equality and gender planning, publishing a gender guideline and organizing a seminar on promoting gender in TVET. The solicitation documents are available at the web link below:
"ToR for Gender Study & Workshop in TVET" under Procurement Opportunities: www.ilo.org/dhaka
Submission deadline is 30 June 2018, 2:30 PM (BST time)

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Tenders will be received in Room # 206, CMIS Department, 1st Floor, Balaka, Kurmitola, Dhaka up to 1200 Hrs on 13/06/2018 (if it is holiday then next working day) and will be opened on the same day at 1230 Hrs. in presence of tenderers (if any). Biman Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

GD-1474

Deputy General Manager CMIS

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