

WAR CRIMES
Verdict on former AL leader any day

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

International Crimes Tribunal-1 will deliver its verdict any day in a case filed against two persons including a former Awami League leader for allegedly committing crimes during the Liberation War.

The three-member tribunal led by Justice Md Shahinur Islam yesterday kept the verdict waiting for delivery after the prosecution and the defence completed their closing arguments, Prosecutor Rezia Sultana Chaman said.

The accused Liakat Ali, 61, former president of Lakhai upazila unit AL and Aminul Islam alias Rajab Ali, 62, of Kishoreganj are on the run. They are facing seven charges.

In the closing arguments, Prosecutor Rana Dasgupta prayed to the court to hand down capital punishment for the accused saying that they have been able to prove all charges, while state-appointed defence counsel Gazi MH Tamim sought acquittal of the duo.



Garment Sramik Trade Union Kendra holds a rally in front of Jatiya Press Club in Dhaka yesterday, demanding arrears and the festival bonus five days ahead of Eid-ul-Azha. Their other demands include disbursement of half of their salary for August, a bonus equivalent to the gross salary, and Tk 16,000 as minimum monthly wage.
PHOTO: STAR

Road accidents kill four

10 injured

STAR REPORT

At least four persons were killed and 10 others injured in road accidents across four districts yesterday.

In Sylhet, eight-year-old Nilima Akther died on the spot after a speeding bus run her over in Digambar area of Bahubal upazila on Dhaka-Sylhet highway, reports our correspondent.

The student of first grade at Kalibari Govt Primary School was hit while she was trying to cross the road, said Jashim Uddin, officer-in-charge of Sayestaganj Highway Police Station.

After the incident, agitated locals blocked the highway for an hour which was later controlled by highway police.

In Joypurhat, Refat Hossain, 5, was killed when a CNG run three-wheeler hit him while he was crossing the road in Kalai upazila.

In Dinajpur, Sirajul Islam, 55, was killed when the pick-up van he was riding on hit a truck on Phulbari-Rangpur highway in Phulbari upazila. Abul Alim, driver of the pick-up van, was also injured.

In another accident in Dinajpur, four persons were injured when two vehicles collided head-on at Satmail on Dinajpur-Rangpur highway. Locals rescued and rushed them to Dinajpur Medical College Hospital.

Meanwhile in Chittagong, bus driver Mohammad Mia, 34, was killed and five passengers injured when a Chittagong-bound truck lost control and hit the vehicle in Madambibir Hat area in Sitakunda upazila yesterday, police said.

On information police rushed to the spot and rescued the six people and sent them to Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) where doctors declared the driver dead.

Govt files petitions seeking stay on Khaleda's bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has filed separate petitions with the Supreme Court seeking a stay on the High Court orders that granted bail to BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia in two defamation cases.

According to the petitions, the BNP chief made derogatory comments about the number of Liberation War martyrs and demeaned Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

So, Khaleda cannot get bail in the cases, DAG Aslam said.

The stay petitions will be moved soon before the court of the chamber judge of the Appellate Division, DAG Aslam added.

On December 21, 2015, Khaleda at a discus-

sion at the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh in Dhaka raised questions about the actual number of Liberation War martyrs saying, "There're controversies over how many were martyred in the Liberation War."

Reacting over Khaleda's remarks, Raihan Farooque Imam of Naragati in Narail filed a defamation case against her on December 24, 2015.

On January 5, 2016, AB Siddiqui, president of Jananetri Parishad, filed another defamation case with Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court in Dhaka against the BNP chief over the same remark.

Following two separate petitions, the HC granted bail to Khaleda Zia in the cases earlier this week.

A smokescreen of deception

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The latest 2.07 lakh yaba tablets were brought to Dhaka inside an AC and a fan.

Based on information, Rab-2 first arrested Foysal, Miraz, Towfiqul and Sanjay with 35 thousand yaba tablets from a flat of Elephant Road, said Rab.

Getting information from the arrestees, the elite force arrested Jahir and Mominul with 67 thousands more yaba tablets and Tk 6.64 lakh. Finally, the elite force conducted drive in another flat on Elephant Road and recovered 1.05 lakh yaba tablets and Tk 10 lakh, said Rab.

During interrogation, Foysal, Miraz, Towfiqul, and Sanjay told the elite force that they previously knew each other and were drug addicts, but engaged in drug smuggling business later.

Mufti Mahmud said they are hopeful of getting information on the business from the arrestees, and arresting other members of the syndicate.

A case was filed with New Market Police Station, and Rab has also submitted prayer to investigate the case, according to officials of Rab-2.

Public toilets at fingertips

WaterAid Bangladesh launches app

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

WaterAid Bangladesh yesterday launched a smartphone app that will locate public toilets across Dhaka and four major highways, for convenience of citizens and holidaymakers going home for Eid-ul-Azha.

The app, titled 'Public Toilet Bangladesh' is available on the Google PlayStore and will provide toilet locations based on users' GPS location or through direct searches, said a press release.

The four highways are: Dhaka-Chittagong-Cox's Bazar-Teknaf, Dhaka-Sylhet-Jaflong, Dhaka-Bogra-Banglabandha and Dhaka-Aricha-Khulna-Mongla.

The app also offers information on features and facilities of the toilets, such as whether a

toilet has separate chambers for men and women, whether it has disable-friendly access, or is a paid facility, the press release added.

Moreover, there is a review system where anyone can rank the toilets based on their services. Besides, anyone around the country can add unlisted toilets so that others can find and review them while helping to develop a countrywide map.

WaterAid Bangladesh has been working with city corporations and local authorities to renovate and build public toilets in Dhaka city and beyond (Sylhet, Khulna, and Chittagong) for over five years now, and has supported the development of this app to make public sanitation readily available and accessible to all.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Only hardcopy applications will be considered and shortlisted candidates will be contacted for next stage(s) of the process. Please mark on the envelope title of the position applied for.

Only Female Candidates are eligible to apply for this position .

Golam Sarwar laid to rest

FROM PAGE 5

Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu, Food Minister Qamrul Islam, Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor, Rapid Action Battalion Director General Benazir Ahmed, and Nijera Kori Coordinator Khushi Kabir, among others, paid tributes to the journalist. The programme was arranged by Sammilito Sangskritik Jote.

Before that, his coffin was taken to Samakal office. Staff and employees of the newspaper paid respect to him there for the last time.

His third namaz-e-janaza was held at a playground of Bangladesh University of Textiles near Samakal office in the morning.

Golam Sarwar breathed his last at Singapore General Hospital on Monday. He was 75.

He had been suffering from heart diseases and respiratory complications.

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