



Prosecution seeks highest punishment for Hanif, 3 others

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The prosecution of the International Crimes Tribunal yesterday concluded its arguments in a crimes against humanity case over the killing of six people in Kustia during the July 2024 uprising, seeking the highest punishment for Awami League Joint General Secretary Mahbubul Alam Hanif and three other party leaders. Prosecutor Mizanul Islam told the tribunal that Hanif facilitated the killings by portraying protesting students and civilians as BNP-Jamaat activists and terrorists, and by delivering provocative speeches that incited violence.

The prosecution said Hanif spoke to the then Kustia superintendent of police 40 times over the phone between July 18 and August 5 and instructed him to suppress the student movement.

Citing witness testimonies, the prosecution said the accused, acting on Hanif's instructions, vowed to crush the movement at any cost and declared that they would not hesitate to leave behind dead bodies if necessary.

The prosecution argued that their actions ultimately led to the deaths of six students and civilians. The tribunal fixed today for defence arguments.

SC chamber judge stays HC bail orders for Shakil, Rupa

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court chamber judge yesterday stayed the High Court orders that granted ad-interim bail to senior journalist Shakil Ahmed in five cases and his wife, senior journalist Farzana Rupa, in six cases filed over incidents linked to the July mass uprising.

The apex court chamber judge also asked the HC to hear and dispose of the rules it has issued over granting them bail in the cases.

Justice Md Rezaul Haque, chamber judge of the Appellate Division of the SC, passed the order following separate petitions filed by the attorney general's office on behalf of the state challenging the HC orders.

On May 11, the HC granted ad-interim bail to Shakil in five cases and Rupa in six cases, and also issued separate rules asking the state to explain why the couple should not be granted permanent bail in those cases.

However, the HC refused to grant them bail in another case, although it issued separate rules asking the state to explain why they should not be granted bail in that case as well.



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Engr Md Abdul Moqaddem, vice chancellor (in-charge) and treasurer of United International University (UIU); Prof Emeritus M Rizwan Khan, executive director of the Institute for Advanced Research (IAR), UIU; Prof Hasan Sarwar, dean of the School of Science and Engineering, UIU; Dr Md Zulfikar Rahman, registrar of UIU; and Md Abid Hossain, mentor of the UIU Mars Rover Team and lecturer of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at UIU, attend a press conference at the university campus yesterday after the UIU Mars Rover Team secured third place globally and first place in Asia at the University Rover Challenge (URC) 2026, organised by The Mars Society, USA. The event was moderated by Abu Sadat, director of the Office of Strategic Communication.

Bridge collapse snaps road link in Mymensingh



OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Communication between Dhobaura upazila and Mymensingh city through Tarakanda remained snapped after a Bailey bridge over the Kangsha river in Dhobaura collapsed yesterday morning.

UNO Mosharraf Hossain of Dhobaura, said the bridge in the Goatola Bazar area collapsed as soon as a sand-laden truck got on it around 4:00am.

No casualties or injuries were reported. However, the collapse halted all vehicular movement on the Tarakanda-Dhobaura main road, causing

severe suffering to thousands of people on both sides of the river, including students, office workers, traders, and regular commuters.

The bridge over the Kangsha river is one of the main communication links between Dhobaura, nearby areas, and the district headquarters. Hundreds of motorcycles, auto-rickshaws, pickup vans, small vehicles, and pedestrians use the route every day.

Locals said different parts of the ageing bridge had become weak, but no repairs or alternative arrangements were made despite its poor condition.

After the collapse, the bridge

and the truck fell onto a dry section of the riverbed. As vehicles can no longer cross, locals said serious difficulties have emerged in transporting emergency patients, students, agricultural products, and goods.

The bridge was declared risky nearly 10 years ago, said the UNO, who visited the spot soon after the incident.

Officials from the administration and the Roads and Highways Department were present at the scene. Necessary steps are being taken to repair the bridge or establish an alternative communication system as soon as possible, the UNO said.

Man shot, robbed of \$17,000 in Motijheel

STAR REPORT

A money exchange businessman was shot and robbed of around \$17,000 by unidentified assailants in Dhaka's Motijheel yesterday afternoon.

The incident took place around 3:00pm in front of the Janata Bank branch, said K a m a r u z z a m a n Talukder, officer-in-charge of Motijheel Police Station.

The victim, Lokman, 45, of Shahjahanpur, sustained bullet injuries to his hand and leg and is undergoing treatment at Mugda Medical College Hospital.

"After the victim arrived in front of the bank, the assailants demanded the money he was carrying. When he refused, they shot him and fled with the cash," the officer-in-charge said.

Nine hurt as BNP, AL men clash in Noakhali

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

At least nine people were injured in a series of clashes between the activists of BNP and Awami League, whose activities are currently banned, in Noakhali Sadar upazila on Saturday night.

The violence took place between 5:00pm and 7:00pm in West Shullakia village under Kaladrap union, said Sudharam Model Police Station Officer-in-Charge Mohammad Towhidul Islam.

The OC said he later visited the scene with additional members of law enforcers and found that one AL office room and one motorcycle had been set on fire, while several other motorcycles were vandalised. "Police operations are under way to arrest those involved in the attacks," he said.

According to locals, activists of the banned Chhatra League brought out a procession at Baderhat Bazar in Noannai Union on Friday.

In protest, the local BNP, its associate bodies and Jamaat-e-Islami held rallies at the same market Saturday afternoon.

As BNP and Jamaat leaders and activists ended their programmes, a group of Chhatra League and AL activists gathered in the area, triggering the clashes, said witnesses.

SUDHARAM OC WITHDRAWN

In a latest development, Noakhali's Sudharam Model Police Station OC Towhidul Islam has been withdrawn and attached to the Noakhali Police Lines.

The order was issued through a notification signed by Noakhali Superintendent of Police TM Mosharrar Hossain. The SP also confirmed the development to The Daily Star.

OC Kamrul Islam of Sonagazi Police Station in Feni has been appointed as the new OC of Sudharam Model Police Station. He joined his new posting yesterday.

SP Mosharrar said Towhidul's transfer to the police lines was a routine administrative move.

Dhaka, Moscow look to deepen ties

UNB, Dhaka

Foreign Minister Dr Khalilur Rahman and Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov are set to hold talks in Moscow today, focusing on a range of bilateral, regional and global issues as the two countries seek to further strengthen their 'longstanding and mutually beneficial' partnership, officials said.

Khalilur left for Russia yesterday morning. Prime Minister's Foreign Affairs Adviser Humayun Kabir is accompanying him, a senior official at the Foreign Ministry said.

This is the foreign minister's first official visit since being elected president of the 81st session of the UN General Assembly.

The discussions are expected to cover cooperation in key sectors, including energy, trade, and investment, science and technology, education, skilled migration, and people-to-people exchanges.

Russian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova said the two ministers will hold talks on current bilateral and international issues today.

Khalilur is scheduled to return home on June 9.

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I have lost my original Marks Certificate of (Doctor of Medicine) [Phase A Examination of July 2022. Faculty of Paediatrics, reg-19106010130107]. Bangladesh Medical University. In this regard, a GD No. 395 was filed with the Shahbag thana, Dhaka on June 7, 2026.
Ajara Khatun

Request for Proposal (RFP)
International Labour Organization (ILO) Dhaka is inviting proposals from interested and bonafide firms to conduct a research assignment titled "Mapping international Buyers and Purchasing Practices in Aquaculture". The Terms of Reference (ToR) and RFP documents can be downloaded from the United Nations Global Market Place (UNGM) at <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/303188> Rfx ref : 7056 The deadline for submission of proposal is Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 04:30 PM (BST time).

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Intern doctors

FROM PAGE 3

At SOMCH, an intern doctor said physicians at every level face discrimination, neglect and insecurity despite being the backbone of the country's health system.

Another intern doctor said they had been compelled to start a strike and protest to defend their professional dignity and rights, and the work abstention would continue until all demands were met.

SOMCH Director Brig Gen Dr Umar Rashed Munir could not be contacted as he did not respond to phone calls.

At CMCH, the ongoing strike under the banner of the CMCH Intern Doctors Association severely disrupted regular academic activities.

Expressing solidarity, regular students of Chattogram Medical College also boycotted all classes after 11:00am yesterday.

Contacted, CMCH Director Brig Gen Taslim Uddin said, "Healthcare services in the hospital are not being disrupted due to the interns' strike. We have an adequate number of rostered doctors available to handle the patient rush."

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Office of the Executive Engineer
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05	Description of Works	Construction of Boundary wall and Site Development of Inspection Bungalow(IB) in Satkhira District Office under Revenue Budget.
06	Name, Designation & Address of Official Inviting Tender	Md. Zahid Parvaz Executive Engineer, DPHE, Satkhira District, Tel. No. 0471-63445
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