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## ns promulgated : Special courts, tribunals to be set up

# Death penalty for corruption, illegal arms, wealth

President Khandaker Moshtaque Ahmed has promulgated Martial Law Regulations providing for penalty of death or transportation for life, rigorous imprisonment, fine and confiscation of property for offences such as corruption, criminal misconduct, illegal possession of arms and ammunition and illegally acquired properties, reports BSS.

In pursuance of the proclamation of August 20, 1975 the President issued Martial Law regulations providing for setting up of Special Martial Law Courts, Summary Martial Law Courts and Appellate Tribunals for the trial and hearing of

officers of Defence Services not below the rank of Lieutenant Colonel or equivalent and the other from among Assistant Session Judges or District or Additional District Magistrates. The Martial Law regulations

or body corporate or of any other body or organisation, political or trade union leader, or a public servant within the meaning of Section 21 of the Penal Code (XLV of 1860) by corrupt or illegal means or by otherwise abusing his post-

with death, or with transportation for life, or with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to 14 years, and shall also be liable to fine or to suffer confiscation of the whole or any part of his property.

and in exercise of all powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Khandaker Moshtaque Ahmed, President of Bangladesh, do hereby make the following Martial Law Regulations:— Clause (1). Short title:—These regulations may be called the Martial Law Regulations, 1975.

## Bank accounts, lockers may be inspected

offences specified by the regulations. The Special Martial Law Courts to be headed by Sessions Judges or Additional Sessions Judges will be composed of two other members one of whom shall be appointed

will also apply to the Vice-President, Minister, Minister of State or Deputy Minister, Speaker or Deputy Speaker, Member of Parliament, Chairman, Director, Trustee, member or officer of any local authority, statutory corporation

tions as such, has obtained or attempted to obtain, whether before or after the commencement of these regulations, for himself or for any other person, any property, movable or immovable or pecuniary advantage shall be punishable

The President Khandaker Moshtaque Ahmed has issued the following Martial Law Regulations, reports BSS. THE MARTIAL LAW REGULATIONS, 1975. In pursuance of the proclamation of the 20th August, 1975,

Clause (2). Martial Law Courts:—(1) The Government may, by notification in the official gazette, constitute special Martial Law Courts and Summary Martial Law Courts for such areas as may be specified in the notification. (2) A Special Martial Law Court shall consist of a Chairman and two other members. (Continued on page 12 col 1)

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