

JU reopens tomorrow amid teachers' strike

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Jahangirnagar University reopens tomorrow after a long vacation but classes are unlikely to be held due to strike by teachers.

Teachers are on work stoppage (strike) for the last three months. They went on work stoppage on October 15 to press home their four-point demand, including election to the panel of VC.

Prof Amin Mohammad Ali, president of the teachers' association said, "We will continue our strike."



Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League President Sheikh Hasina called on visiting Nepalese Prime Minister Surya Bahadur Thapa at his hotel suite in the city yesterday.

Verdict in Mirpur double murder case Dec 23

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The judgement in the Mirpur double murder case will be given on December 23.

After completion of arguments from the two sides, judge Shahed Noor of the Speedy Trial Tribunal-1, Dhaka Division yesterday fixed the date.

Earlier, the court recorded statements of 13 out of 18 prosecution witnesses in the case.

The prosecution story in brief is that the two brothers, Mizanur Rahman alias Barej, 30, and Ziaul Haq Harej, 26, were killed by a gang of extortionists led by Anwar Hossain alias Dukhu at their West Shewrapara residence at about

1:00am on November 2, 2001 as they refused to pay tolls.

Later, Mohammad Abdur Rashid, brother of the victims, filed a murder case with Mirpur Police Station accusing Dukhu and some others the same day.

The investigation officer of the case submitted a charge sheet against Dukhu and six others on May 24 last year.

The court framed charges against the accused on January 16 this year and the trial began on March 25.

Accused Amir Hossain is now on bail while Dukhu and five others are in the custody.

1514 more held

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Police arrested a total of 1,514 people during their countrywide drive in the last 24 hours ending at 6am yesterday.

During the drive, they also recovered nine firearms and 13 other weapons.