

Continue Drive, Ensure Safe Food

MOBILE courts in the last two weeks raided hotels, restaurants, ice-cream factories, confectioneries and sweetmeat shops in different parts of the city. They fined dozens of them for selling stale and adulterated food hazardous for human health and manufactured in unhygienic condition. These mobile courts were constituted jointly by Dhaka City Corporation (DCC), Bangladesh Standard and Testing Institute (BSTI) and different law enforcing agencies in mid-July. The drive followed some horrifying stories published in the leading dailies on unabated food adulteration. Meanwhile, more than a dozen organisations Friday formed human chain in the city demanding safe food and stern action against food adulterators. They also urged the authorities to continue the drive and called for amendment to the existing laws to ensure the consumers' right to safe food.

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