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Bangladesh Restaurant Owners' Association stages a demonstration at Muktangan in the city yesterday prior to submission of memorandums to National Board of Revenue and FBCI protesting the imposition of 15 per cent VAT.

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Trial of four cases against Ershad adjourned

UNB, Dhaka

The trial of four cases filed against Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad was adjourned yesterday.

Divisional Special Judge Malik Abdullah Al-Amin fixed August 10 for hearing of two cases and August 16 for two other cases.

Ershad was present at the court during the adjournment. Additional police were deployed on the court premises to avoid any untoward incident.

All the cases were filed with Ramna Police Station on July 27 in 1992. It was alleged that Ershad, while in power, had paid Tk 743,416 on income tax for six years and later he withdrew Tk 276,324 on income tax without submitting any documents in favour of his action.

Charges framed against Gazipur JMB commander Enayetullah Jewel

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday framed charges against Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) regional commander of Gazipur Enayetullah Jewel in two cases filed

with Joydevpur Police Station in January last year.

The lone accused Jewel pleaded not guilty and demanded justice before the court when the Judge Shahed Noor Uddin of the Speedy Trial Tribunal-1 read out the

charges against him.

The cases, one under the Arms Act and other one under Explosive Substances Act, were filed on January 9 last year.

Police recovered huge arms, ammunition and bomb-making

materials from a depository of outlawed JMB at village Dakkhin Khan under Joydevpur Police Station in Gazipur on January 8 this year.

The cache includes three kilograms of gunpowder, one pistol, two country-made shooter guns, one

foreign-made shooter gun, 16 bullets, five cartridges and three knives.

Following the confessional statement of Jewel, Gazipur police raided a graveyard and seized the arms. The weapons were buried in an abandoned grave.

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