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# Ctg AL to bring in fresh faces

*New committee likely in a week*

HASAN JAHID TUSHER

The ruling Awami League may soon announce a new committee for its Chittagong city unit, bringing in a fresh leadership to replace ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury at the helm.

AL Organising Secretary Ahmed Hossain, who looks after the party's Chittagong division affairs, yesterday said, "We are on the final stage of reconstituting the committee."

Aminul Islam Amin, another central leader, said, "The committee may be formed within a week."

Meanwhile, party insiders said president and general secretary might be chosen from Dr

Afsarul Amin, Nurul Islam Bsc, MA Salam, Ibrahim Hossain Babul and AJM Nasir.

Some sources close to the reconstruction move said it is quite certain that Nasir would be made general secretary. Though Afsarul Amin's name is coming up more than others, the central is still not sure who should be the president.

Currently, Mohiuddin is president and Enamul Haque Danu general secretary of the port city AL.

Mohiuddin, who had been the city mayor for 17 years, suffered a heavy defeat in the June 17 polls, prompting the ruling party high command to consider reconstituting the committee.

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Former port city mayor ABM Mohiuddin hurries to take his successor M Manjur Alam into his residence to avoid press yesterday, during their first meeting since the Chittagong mayoral election.



PHOTO: STAR

## Manjur goes to house of Mohiuddin

*Wishes to make ex-mayor his adviser*

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Mayor-elect of Chittagong City Corporation Manjur Alam visited his predecessor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury yesterday morning and expressed his wish to make him his adviser.

Mohiuddin received him when Manjur arrived at his Chasma Hill home around 10:20am. During the 50-minute meeting, Manjur sought cooperation of the former CCC mayor in development work of the port city.

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## OnlinePoll ✓

Do you think Rajdhani Unnayan Karttripakkha (RAJUK) will be able to pull down illegally constructed buildings of Bashundhara Group as part of its demolition drive against unauthorised buildings?

☐ Yes (32.84%)  
☐ No (64.52%)  
☐ No Comments (2.64%)

**Total votes: 871**

**TODAY'S POLL**

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Prayer Timing		
June 23		
	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	4-05	4-40
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	5-00	5-15
Maghrib	6-52	6-55
Esha	8-17	8-45
Source: Islamic Foundation		

## Saarc home ministers to meet in Pakistan

REZAUL KARIM

Building up a regional police network to curb trans boundary crimes will be high on agenda of the upcoming Home Ministers' Conference of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (Saarc)

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## ARMY SPENDING

# Transparency sought

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Politicians, academicians, civil society members and military officials have underscored the need for more transparency in military affairs, particularly in expenditures, to promote civil-military relations.

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## JS GRAFT

## Sircar, Delwar seek time from ACC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Former speaker Jamiruddin Sircar and former chief whip Khandaker Delwar Hossain sought time for replying to the Anti-corruption Commission notice issued against them regarding the alleged misappropriation of Tk 2.5 crore

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# 'SUICIDE' OF MOTHER, 2 KIDS Father-in-law tells his story

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Shafiqul Kabir at Rab headquarters confessed to the misbehaviour and attempts to dislodge Farzana Akter Rita from her only shelter, which might have caused the deaths of the mother and two children in Jurain.

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## PILKHANA MUTINY

# Young rebels most ruthless

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Young members of Bangladesh Rifles were most ruthless during last year's BDR mutiny at its Pilkhana headquarters, said a top BDR official yesterday.

Col Aziz Ahmed, BDR sector commander of Dhaka, said this at a news briefing

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## NY TIMES SQUARE

# Pak-born bomber pleads guilty

BBC ONLINE

The main suspect in an attempt to set off a car bomb in New York's Times Square has admitted weapons and terrorism charges.

Faisal Shahzad told a court in Manhattan he wanted "to plead guilty and 100 times more".

The Pakistani-born US citizen admitted all 10 charges so there will be no trial. He will be sentenced in October.

The petrol and propane bomb was left in a sports utility vehicle near Broadway theatres on 1 May but failed to ignite.

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