

# HARTAL DISRUPTS LIFE

Arrest, arson and attacks on pickets mark the yesterday's dawn-to-dusk countrywide hartal called by opposition BNP. Pickets set fire to a bus in Motijheel area while some



city roads wear deserted look during hartal hours. Several pro-hartal activists were also injured during attacks by anti-hartal activists. Policemen also keep a close watch at different points in the city.

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## CHAOS DURING HARTAL Mannan, Azam get bail, 11 others sent to jail

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday granted bail to BNP leader and former state minister Prof MA Mannan, Advocate Ahmed Azam Khan and four others in a case filed for preventing police from discharging their duties and vandalising the vehicles at Tejgaon in the city during hartal hours.

Meantime, 11 others arrested from Paltan and Kotwali areas for torching vehicles were sent to jail after being produced before the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court.

Metropolitan Magistrate Mostafa Shahriar passed the order after Tejgaon police produced Mannan, Azam, Chand Miah, Abu Zafar, Jewel and Monir Hossain before it with a seven-day remand prayer.

The same court also sent Mohiuddin, Jewel, Saiful, Imran and Nasim to jail after they were produced before it in the case filed with Paltan Police Station for torching a vehicle in the city's Bijoy Nagar area on Saturday.

Another Dhaka court sent five Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) leaders and activists of Jagannath University including its President Golam Molla Shahin to jail in a case filed under the Speedy Trial (Law and Order Disruption) Act.

The four others are Emran, Abdul Kayum, SM Al Amin and Nurul Amin.

## Two Barisal JP leaders expelled

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jatiya Party Chairman H M Ershad yesterday expelled two leaders of Barisal from the party for tarnishing image of the party in a 'planned way' and breaking party discipline, says a press release.

They are AKM Martuja Abedin, general secretary of Barisal district unit and councillor of Barisal City Corporation, and Iran Chowdhury, general secretary of Jatiya Jubo Sanghati of Barisal unit.

Their primary memberships have also been cancelled, the release said.

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