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Jamaat out to foil war trial

3 leaders tell interrogators party allocated Tk 66 lakh for 3-month campaign, also prepared list of 50 'war criminals' featuring AL leaders

SHARIFUL ISLAM

The three detained Jamaat-e-Islami stalwarts yesterday disclosed during interrogation that they took up a three-month-long campaign across the country to foil the move of trying the war criminals of 1971.

In the face of intensive interrogation, the Jamaat trio admitted that they allocated Tk 66 lakh for the campaign project for holding seminars and symposiums across the country, said a top police official who is interrogating the Jamaat leaders.

Interestingly, the Jamaat leaders, against whom there is ample evidence of atrocity during the Liberation War, have also formed a committee to prepare a list of war criminals.

"The committee has already prepared a list of 50 war criminals which mostly contains the names of Awami League leaders," said the official seeking anonymity.

For their campaign, Jamaat has also formed a 10-member committee headed by one of the party central leader who happens to be a Supreme Court lawyer. The committee's task is to make the campaign a success involving "intellectuals".

Jamaat Ameer Motiur Rahman Nizami, its Secretary General Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojahid and Nayeb-e-Ameer Delwar Hossain Sayedee are now being interrogated at the Detective Branch headquarters in the capital in connection with two cases filed with Paltan Police Station.

During interrogation, Jamaat Ameer Motiur Rahman Nizami was also questioned about the statement he made in 2004 that "there is no existence of Bangla Bhai, it is a fictitious character created by a section of the media".

Nizami initially denied making such remark. But soon the

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BCL OFF THE LEASH, STILL

Clockwise: Members of a Chhatra League faction with iron rods get ready to attack their rivals during a clash between Chhatra League factions at Jahangirnagar University yesterday. Tanu, a student wounded in the fight, is admitted to DMCH. A cadre instructs one of his followers while others carry lethal weapons. The sister of an injured student cries at the hospital.

PHOTO: STAR FOCUS BANGLA



Cops look for bombs at Razzaq's chamber

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two plainclothes policemen searched the Naya Paltan chamber of Abdur Razzaq, principal counsel for the detained Jamaat leaders, without showing any search warrant, the lawyer alleged yesterday.

Razzaq in a statement said the two entered his chamber at about 12:00noon and started searching the room, saying they had information that bombs were made there.

The counsel said it was

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EU worried as RMG unrest continues

26 factories closed after violence in Ashulia, N'ganj

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The European Union has expressed concern over the frequent unrest in Bangladesh's apparel industry as garment workers continued their agitation yesterday vandalising several factories and vehicles in Ashulia and Narayanganj.

The violence yesterday resulted in the temporary production halt at 26 factories.

A three-member delegation led by the EU Ambassador Stefan Frowein met Labour Minister Khandker Mosharraf Hossain at his Secretariat office yesterday and informed him about their concern.

They told the minister that the EU and their citizens, who are consumers of the Bangladeshi garment products, are very worried over the state of the sector.

The delegation called upon the government to intervene quickly to restore a peaceful atmosphere, Mosharraf later told reporters quoting the EU representatives.

He said he told the delegates that the workers were pressing for a raise in their pay and the government was taking every step possible to end the crisis.

Meanwhile, police and locals said around 1,500 workers of Magpie Sweater Ltd at

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MONEY LAUNDERING ACC approves charge against Tarique, Mamun

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday approved the submission of charge sheet against BNP Senior Joint Secretary General Tarique Rahman and his business partner and associate Giasuddin Al Mamun on charge of laundering Tk 20.41 crore to Singapore.

ACC Assistant Director Mohammad Ibrahim, also complainant of the case, is expected to submit the charge sheet to Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court today.

Ibrahim last evening

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Govt seeks to fix details on MRP

Asks 12 labour-receiving countries about their requirement for issuing visa to jobseekers

PORIMOL PALMA

The government has sought opinions from the labour receiving countries to bring necessary amendments to passport rules to secure visas for Bangladeshi workers and jobseekers following problems regarding manual and machine-readable passports.

Foreign Minister Dipu Moni on Sunday sought this opinion at a meeting with the envoys of 12 labour-receiving countries after taking decisions on the issue in an inter-ministerial meeting the same day, officials say.

"We will bring certain changes both in manual and machine-readable passports subject to the opinions of the labour-receiving countries," said Brig Gen Refayet Ullah, project

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Boat capsized Rescuers yet to recover any body

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

The rescue team is yet to recover any body of the missing passengers and the engine boat, which capsized in Shitalakkhya river Sunday night, even after 10 hours of its operation yesterday.

The boat capsized with over 100 passengers after a sand-laden cargo rammed it.

The district administration listed 13 persons claimed to have gone missing while survivors said at least 30 people were missing.

The listed persons are Sumon, 8, Rubel, 19, Noor

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The raging fire at the Star Particle Board Mills Ltd at Narayanganj early today.

20 hurt in factory fire

10 warehouses gutted

A CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

At least 20 people were injured and 10 warehouses burnt as a fire broke out in a particleboard factory at Madanpur-Haripur of Bandar upazila in Narayanganj yesterday.

Office-in-Charge Harunur-Rashid of Bandar Police Station said the fire originated from the sparks of a crashing machine in the factory around 7:00pm and soon spread in the adjacent area.

The fire damaged stored

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Indo-Bangla border talks next month

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Bangladesh-India Joint Boundary Working Group (JBWG) will sit at the end of August after four years to address the long-standing border disputes between the two neighbouring countries.

"Many border disputes between the two nations remain unresolved as the committee could not sit for a long time," Home Secretary Abdus Sobhan Sikder told reporters at the secretariat yesterday.

Meanwhile, Rajeev Mitter, Indian high commissioner in Dhaka, called on the State Minister for Home Shamsul Haque Tuku at the latter's office and discussed the Sunday's incident of firing by Indian Khasias on Bangladeshis near Jaintapur border in Sylhet.

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PM flies to Nigeria early tomorrow

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will leave for Nigerian capital Abuja early tomorrow to attend the 7th Developing-8 Summit on Thursday.

Under the theme "Enhancing Investment Cooperation Among D-8 Members" the summit is likely to approve the Offer List of D-8 Preferential Trade Agreement.

The meet involves private sectors apart from the D-8

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Telcos must have right to appeal

JS body suggests forming appeal board

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A parliamentary body yesterday recommended setting up a "telecom appeal board" allowing telecom operators and ICT based organisations to appeal against actions of the government and BTRC.

On scrutinising a bill seeking amendments to the Bangladesh Telecommunications Act 2010, the parliamentary standing committee on post and telecommunications ministry came up with the suggestion following concerns raised by telecom

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Strike in India halts trade thru' border

STAR REPORT

Bilateral trade through land ports, including Hill and Benapole, came to a halt yesterday due to an opposition-led

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Prayer Timing		
July 6		
	Azan	Jamaat
Fajr	4-10	4-45
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	5-00	5-15
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