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JMB planned to kill 12 politicians

Arrested acting chief discloses 'hit list' to interrogators

SHARIFUL ISLAM and HASIBUR RAHMAN BILU

Banned militant organisation Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh has a hit list of 12 top political figures, mostly ruling party leaders, said detained acting JMB chief Anwar Alam to investigators. Police are now interrogating Anwar Alam, also known as Nazmul and Bhagne Shahid who was arrested on Monday.



Bhagne Shahid

not give any information about how they had planned to assassinate those people on the list.

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JOYPURHAT ARRESTEES Cops now confused about their JMB link

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The families of the five youths arrested on Monday in Joypurhat as members of outlawed Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh claim they were just friends out on an excursion.

The police also seem confused without having confirmed evidence and are telling contradictory stories apparently in an effort to implicate the five in JMB activities.

Joypurhat police arrested the five -- Tanvir Hossain alias Adnan, Al-Mamun alias

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QUESTION LEAK Coaching centres played dubious role

Tk 28 lakh more found in bank account of accused; PSC official, BG Press binder suspended

WASIM BIN HABIB, and RAFIQUE SARKER from Rangpur

A few coaching centres that prepare candidates for recruitment tests had been involved in the leak of question papers for assistant teachers at public high schools.

The candidates arrested along with some government employees at a guesthouse in Gangachhara upazila in Rangpur on July 8 made the revelation to police.

Several coaching centres in the capital and elsewhere have links with the syndicate, they told law enforcers.

Police, however, did not mention names of any

coaching centres for the sake of investigation.

It was found that the question papers could be taken out of the Bangladesh Government (BG) Press due to negligence of police in frisking press employees entering and leaving the restricted zone at the press.

The authorities yesterday temporarily suspended BG Press binder Shahidul Islam Fakir for not joining office despite being served with notice. He has been on the run since the leak of question papers.

The Public Service Commission (PSC) also temporarily suspended its administrative officer MA Rauf.

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CCC polls set new example of fairness

nilsen survey

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Chittagong City Corporation election has set a new example of fairness and candidates' good behaviour as an overwhelming number of voters said they were not intimidated by any quarter and they did not receive any "gift" from candidates.

The election also shows a welcome shift towards non-partisan voting in the local government institution, as a significant

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HSC results today

BSS, Dhaka

The results of this year's Higher Secondary Certificate and its equivalent examinations held under 10 education boards will be published today.

The students will get their results on websites of respective boards and through mobile phones.

The results of all the boards will be published simultaneously on the day after handing over of copies of the results

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Developers got undue facilities in the past

PM tells Sangsad; says DAP won't affect anyone

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday in parliament censured the previous governments for giving "undue facilities" to land developers who, the premier said, are now insulting a minister when he takes stance against them.

The premier, however, refrained from replying to a query on whether the government

would take action against the land developer leaders who launched a tirade against the state minister for housing and take steps to recover public land grabbed by a section of developers.

She gave assurance that the government would not put people in trouble while implementing the detailed area plan (DAP) for Dhaka.

She said the government has formed a

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War crimes trial must not be motivated

Says visiting UK minister

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The UK State Minister for International Development Alan Duncan yesterday said the trial of 1971 war criminals should be conducted fairly through proper judicial process.

The government must ensure that the judgement is not politically motivated, said Duncan while addressing a press conference jointly organised by the British High Commission in Dhaka and UK Department for International Development (DFID) at the city's Lake Shore Hotel.

He, however, appreciated

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5 cops sued for custodial death

Judicial probe ordered

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday ordered for a judicial inquiry into the allegation of killing Babul Gazi, a CNG-run auto-rickshaw owner, in the police custody.

Metropolitan Magistrate Mehedi Hassan Talukdar passed the order after the victim's wife Nasima Akhter Shuvo yesterday filed a murder case against five police personnel, including the officer-in-charge (OC) of Ramna police station, and two police informers.

She filed the case against OC Shibly Noman, SI Altaf Hossain and three constables Siraj, Hiron and Nannu and informers Anisur Rahman and Sahdat Hossain with the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court in Dhaka.

The case was filed on charges of killing Babul Gazi in police custody for not paying Tk 1.30 lakh in bribe.

In the complaint, Shuvo stated that Ramna police arrested Karim and Momin, two drivers of Babul Gazis' CNG rickshaws,

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Quader Molla, Kamaruzzaman remanded

Molla terms Liberation War 'a period of chaos'

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Arrested Jamaat leader Abdul Quader Molla yesterday termed the Liberation War of Bangladesh the "period of chaos" when police produced him before a Dhaka court along with another arrested Jamaat leader Muhammad Kamaruzzaman.

Metropolitan Magistrate Rokhsana Begum Happy placed the Jamaat-e-Islami leaders on a five-day remand each in a case filed for killing 345 people during the war. However, Pallabi police sought a 10-day remand for each.

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