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Unfit vehicles

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Similar drives were taken in the past but to little avail as most of the outdated vehicles returned to the city streets immediately after the drives.

Everytime such action was taken, general people became victims of the scarcity of buses and it often forced them pay high fare to manage other modes of transport.

Corrupt officers of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) who issue licences and give fitness certificates taking bribes are primarily responsible for the present traffic situation and the frequency of road acci-

Police also contribute to the deterioration of the traffic situation by allowing the outdated vehicles ply across the city in exchange for

The drive is being carried out while the communications ministry is planning to buy 700 passenger buses including 200 double-decker ones from India, China and Korea in the next one year.

"We have already bought 100 buses from Korea and those are already running on the streets. Plans to buy more buses to replace the unfit ones are at the final stage," said Communications Minister Syed Abul Hossain yesterday.

He said the mobile courts will carry out the drive hiring vehicles from Rent-A-Car, instead of requisitioning public private transport.

The minister also said the transport owners pledged not

5 cops sued FROM PAGE 1 on June 17.

After getting the news Babul Gazi went to Ramna police station for their release, but the police demanded Tk two lakh for the process.

"Police had threatened if he Babul) failed to meet the demand, the two detained drivers would be implicated in several criminal cases and forced to give confessional statements involving my husband", she said. She stated that Babul Gazi

then gave police Tk 70 thousand on different days for Karim and Momin, but police did not release them and forwarded the drivers to court. On June 28, Babul Gazi went

to the CMM court for their release, but they did not get bail from the court, and Babul returned to his garage at Moghbazar in the evening, she

The same day police called Babul over telephone and asked him to go to Khejurtola at Moghbazar and pressed him to pay Tk 1.30 lakh and later they took him to the Ansar Camp of T&T colony at Moghbazar and tortured him to death, Shuvo

After getting news of arrest of her husband, Shuvo went to Ramna police at 11:30pm on the same day, and the police informed her that SI Altaf Hossain took her husband to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) for treatment as he fell down from his CNGautorickshaw and got injured, she said.

Shuvo then went to DMCH and found her husband dead.

Earlier on July 7, another murder case was filed against four police personnel and three civilians in connection with the killing of Mujibur Rahman in police custody on July 1.

Swapan, Lutfar Rahman, Reaz

Uddin and Golam Mahbub -- at

3:30pm raiding the house of

Sirajul Islam in Tajpur, a border-

The police recovered a

laptop, a camera, a CD contain-

ing footage of Iraq war,

cellphone sets and six bottles of

phensedyl from their posses-

allegedly an active JMB mem-

ber and accused in two charge

sheets including one given in

connection with a JMB attack

on police in Khetlal in 2003, has

been absconding for the last

suspicion of having a link with

JMB as they were residing in

Sirajul's house," Officer-in-

Charge of Panchbibi Police

Station Biman Chandra

Karmaker told The Daily Star

arrested near the border outside

Sirajul's house where they

reached on Sunday and their

On Tuesday, the OC told the

Dinajpur correspondent of the

newspaper that the five were

arrested while holding a meet-

contradiction in his statements,

he said two of them were out-

side while three were inside the

suspected the five, all from

The OC explained that locals

house during the arrests.

As The Daily Star pointed out

ing at a JMB member's house.

luggage was found inside.

He added the five were

"We have held the five on

two months.

yesterday.

The law enforcers say Sirajul,

ing village in Panchbibi.

to bring their unfit vehicles to the streets.

"Despite that the drive will continue to seize such vehicles, if found on the streets" he added.

Chairman of BRTA Ayubur Rahman Khan said the drive would be successful this time as the owners assured them of extending full cooperation.

He also said the drive would help bring discipline in the vehicular movements on roads.

Khandaker Enavet Hossain, secretary general of Dhaka Sarak and Paribahan Owners' Association, said they would not run old buses and trucks in line with the government's decision.

Asked whether the old vehicles would come back after the drive concludes as it happened earlier, the transport leader said the situation would be different this time.

Husband **FROM PAGE 16**

Mainar Tak of Uttar Khan in the capital. She was rushed to

Bangladesh Medical College Hospital, from there to Tangail Sadar Hospital and finally to the burn unit of Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Swapan was demanding

another Tk 1 lakh as dowry for the past two years and went into hiding immediate after the incident. Shikha filed a case with Uttar

Khan police station yesterday against her husband under the Women and Children Repression Prevent Act. Zahidul Islam alias Akash,

son of Shikha and a class five student of local BRAC School, said during the incident his mother was removing pulp of boiled potatoes. "Father asked mother

whether he would pour the hot water where the potatoes were boiled outside home. She gave her nod. He lifted the pot and suddenly poured it on her and ran away. "He was looking at my

mother for about a minute and was thinking something before the move," Akash said. He added they came to

Dhaka around a year ago from Nagarpur in Tangail. "We had to shift house seven times, as my father used to beat up my mother and owners of the houses forced us to leave." Shikha said around 8:00am

that day Swapan told her to bring him Tk 1 lakh from her father. "I told him that my father

could not give him the money. Hearing this he started beating me. When I wanted to go to my father's house, he asked me to cookrice for him. "He poured the hot water on

me when I was removing pulp of potatoes after cooking rice, said an ailing Shikha on the bed of the DMCH burn unit. Shikha's father Khandaker

Nazrul Islam, a trader from Mirzapur in Tangail, said, "I gave him Tk 1 lakh during their marriage 15 years ago. He took the money saying that he would start a business. But he did not do anything. "I also gave him all the furni-

ture they needed for the family. He started demanding another Tk 1 lakh in the last two years saying that he would start a shop in Dhaka.'

The officer-in-charge of Uttar Khan police said they have arrest Swapan.

visited the spot and are trying to

Dhaka, as JMB activists and

informed the police. They had

no alternative to arresting them

as huge locals gathered there

whether they are JMB members

"We also love our country and

live in the country. One cannot

become a JMB member only by

sporting beard or growing long

hair," said Mukhleba Yeasmin,

front of a mosque, not even

during the Eid," said Abdur Rab,

managing the house of Sirajul

for their stay during the tour, as

Sirajul has been their family

friend for the last four to five

Chhoton has begun cattle

farming business with Sirajul

about three months ago. Sirajul

was relative of a friend of

Chhoton's younger brother

brother left the country, their

family members visited Sirajul's

house in Joypurhat on different

occasions in 2004 or 2005 and

developed a good relation with

excursion as he used to go twice

every year. What can I say now

except demanding release of

my son?" said Afzal Hossain,

Adnan's father.

"Adnan left home on an

Before Chhoton's younger

who now lives abroad.

Adnan's second uncle

"I've never seen my son in

Adnan was the man behind

"Investigations will find out

during the drive, the OC said.

ornot," said Biman.

FAMILYVERSIONS

aunt of Lutfar Rahman.

father of Golam Mahbub.

brought for us." Joypurhat arrestees DC Monirul Islam said, "We got some new information when we put the detainees

face-to-face. According to Saidur, he took the helm of JMB as per the Jamaat ameer's directive while Nizami said that they suspended Saidur from the party when they came to know

about his link with JMB. Saidur differed with the statement saying that he was never suspended from Jamaat. He said when his son AKM Shamim was arrested on September 7 in 2005, he was present at Habiganj Jamaat office and discussed the next course of action with the party

leaders. Asked about the comment on JMB, Jamaat leaders said they never support JMB and therefore, top JMB leaders were arrested during their

When the DB officials asked Saidur and Sayedee about the killing of Prof Humayun Azad during their face-to-face interrogation, Saidur said Sayedee had incited the killing.

Sayedee denied the allegation, said the DB officials.

According to DB officials Saidur did not recognise Sayedee as a Maulana saying, "You have no elem (education) in Islam. You cheated your teacher (Ustad) Maulana

Zakir Hossain." The Jamaat leaders and Saidur are now being interro-

gated in remand.

Quader Molla

2 JAMAAT LEADERS

hearing on

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HC adjourns

bail petitions

The High Court (HC) yesterday

adjourned for a week the hear-

ing on the petitions filed by

four Jamaat-e-Islami leaders

including detained

and Abdul Kader Mollah seek-

The cases were filed against

ing bail in two criminal cases.

the liberation war in 1971.

during the liberation war.

tions.

Hossain.

charge of duties.

government.

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Mollah were arrested on

Tuesday in a separate case filed

on charges of killing 345 people

A HC bench of Justice Afzal

Hossain Ahmed and Justice MA

Hafiz yesterday fixed July 21 for

further hearing on the peti-

hearing on the bail petitions,

the bench directed the govern-

ment not to harass the four

Jamaat-e-Islami leaders in

the cases are Jamaat leaders

Nazim Uddin and Abu

filed the case on charge of

obstructing them in the dis-

The two others accused in

Shahbagh Police on June 29

One Mozaffar Ahmed filed

the case on December 17, 2007

with Keraniganj Police Station

against the accused of killing

his grandfather Golam

Mostafa during the liberation

Mahbub Hossain and advo-

cate Tajul Islam appeared for

the petitioners, while

Additional Attorney General

MK Rahman argued for the

During the interrogation that

night, Saidur Rahman facing

Jamaat Secretary General

Mojahid claimed that Mojahid

had regrets about his failure to

kill "all" the pro-liberation

intellectuals on the night of

Mojahid initially denied

the allegation but became

silent when Saidur stood by

his claims referring to an event

that took place two decades

Habiganj ameer, while talking

to us in the party office at

Moghbazar Mojahid boasted

of leading the killings of pro-

liberation intellectuals in

1971. But he expressed disap-

pointment as many of them

survived," Saidur told the

interrogators in presence of

the pro-liberation intellectu-

als were killed that night, none

could speak against Jamaat-

Mojahid rejected Saidur's

statement and denied the

allegations against him of

killing the intellectuals, said

sitting on the first floor of the

party office while we were

Shibir," Saidur claimed.

"Mojahid also said that if all

Mojahid.

DB officials.

"In 1990, when I was the

ago, according to DB officials.

December 14, 1971.

IMB chief

Advocate Khandaker

these two criminal cases.

Earlier on Tuesday during

Meantime, the Jamaat leaders were also shown arrested in three other criminal cases filed with Paltan Police Station on February 12, 17 and June 20 for attacking the president's motorcade and preventing police from discharging their duties. They were arrested at the Supreme Court gate on Tuesday. When the two were brought

Muhammad Kamaruzzaman to the court by a prison van, Bangladesh Chhatra League of Jagannath University unit brought out a procession chantthem on charge of obstructing ing slogans on the court prepolice in discharging their mises and demanded their duties and the killing during death sentence. They also showed them shoes. Kamaruzzaman and Kader

Police also arrested 12 Jamaat leaders and activists from the court premises for their suspicious movement.

In the forwarding report, Criminal Investigation Department (CID) Inspector Nurul Islam Siddiqui, also the investigation officer (IO) of the case, said the two along with their high level leaders had killed a large number of people during the Liberation War in 1971.

They had also raped women, looted and torched houses at that time. So they need to be remanded to find out clues about the cause behind killings and whereabouts of their accomplices responsible for committing such offences, the IO said.

Defence lawyers submitted bail petitions along with cancellation of the remand prayer. In the petitions, the lawyers said their clients were implicated in the case as part of a conspiracy to harass them politically. So, they prayed for granting their

At one stage, Quader Mollah sought permission from the court to rebut the allegations, but the prosecution prevented him from saying anything. Though, Quader Mollah told

the court that during the chaos of 1971 he was a residential student of Shahidullah Hall of Dhaka University. So, he was not involved with the war crimes.

Dhaka District Public Prosecutor Khondaker Abdul Mannan said the Rajakars and Al-badrs had no right to say anything. He also said "I had only heard about them, but I see two Rajakars and Al-badrs in the court dock."

Freedom fighter Amir Hossain Mollah filed the case on January 25, 2008, with the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court. Hours before their arrest on

Tuesday, the Jamaat duo appeared before the High Court and sought anticipatory bail in two cases -- one for murder in

1971 and the other for recent assault on policemen.

Jamaat-e-Islami Ameer Motiur Rahman Nizami, its Secretary General Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojahid and Nayeb-e Ameer Delwar Hossain Sayedee were earlier shown arrested in the case. RELATIVES OF TWO JAMAAT

LEADERS ARRESTED

Meanwhile, police arrested Quader Molla's son and two sons-in-law and also Kamaruzzaman's son and nephew on the court premises. Two activists of Islami

Chhatra Shibir were also detained. The arrestees are Quader's

son Hasan Jamil and sons-in-

law Zahirul Islam and Mahibullah, Kamaruzzaman's son Hasan Imam and nephew Mashqur Rahman Jitu, and Shibir activists Zaman and Monirul Hug. Mohammad Khurshid Hossain, deputy commissioner of DMP's Lalbagh division, said police arrested them on charges

mises. The arrestees would be produced before the court today, said police.

of attempts to deteriorate law

and order on the court pre-

Sudan unready for south referendum

AFP, Khartoum

Sudan is "alarmingly" unprepared for a January referendum on southern independence and international intervention is urgently needed to prevent a return to civil war, a coalition of NGOs warned yesterday. "The clock is ticking fast

towards what might be the most important date in modern Sudanese history," the global coalition said in a report, referring to the January 9 referendum to decide on independence for south Sudan. The vote also will decide on whether the oil-rich frontier

region of Abyei will choose to fasten itself to the Muslim north or the Christian and animist south. "Alarmingly, the current

level of preparation is poor, the report warned.

The report by 24 international humanitarian and human rights organisations noted that the 2005 Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) had ended more than two decades of civil war between north and south Sudan which left two million people dead.

BCL men clash

admission seekers.

Earlier in the morning, the BCL workers demanded that the IHT authorities allow their men to engage in distribution of admit cards among some 2,635 admission seekers and collecting money from them, police and IHT sources said.

But as the IHT authorities refused to entertain their However, according to the DB officials, Saidur told demand, they locked the Mojahid, "You told me this principal and some other teachers in the principal's office at about 6:00pm and vandalised furniture of some having oranges that you had classrooms.

At this stage, the college authorities called police. When police arrived at the scene and attempted to take control of the institute, the BCL men clashed with police promoting them to charge the

BCL men with batons. The injured BCL men Shafiqul Islam, Mirza Monirul Islam and Moqbul Hossain as scheduled.

were admitted to Rajshah Medical College Hospital (RMCH) in critical conditions.

Police arrested nine BCI activists including the three admitted to the RMCH in connection with the incident. The other arrestees Imran Hossain,

Shahidul Islam, Souray, Shakib Rana, Sanjeeb and Dulal Hossain of the institute. Meanwhile, the academic

council of IHT in an emergency meeting last night expelled five students for confining and assaulting the principal other teachers, Principal Dr Shahjahan Ali told The Daily Star.

All the residential students were asked to vacate the halls by this morning, the principal said adding that all other activities of the institute including admission and regular exams will take place

ALCWC meets

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with the board of governors of Awami Foundation at her official residence Gano Bhaban. The committee meeting

will be held at Gano Bhaban with Hasina in the chair.

A number of district unit presidents and general secretaries earlier said they would speak at the meeting on number of issues involving government affairs and Bangladesh Chhatra League.

The AL chief urged grassroots leaders to speak freely at the committee meeting.

Hasina, also chairperson of the Awami Foundation, said a 250-bed hospital and a nursing institute would be set up on a 21-bigha plot of land of the foundation in Savar. Poor people as well as AL leaders and activists would be able to receive medical treatment there with a token money.

The construction of the Chowdhury were present at hospital and the institute will

cost nearly Tk 40 crore, she

The AL president said the hospital would be upgraded to a 500-bed one on donations from AL leaders. The prime minister said the

foundation was formed in March 1994 mainly to serve the society. But it could not make much progress due to many hurdles especially during the tenure of the BNPled alliance government. AL advisory council members Amir Hossain Amu, Tofail

the meeting.

Ahmed, Abdul Jalil, Suranjit Sengupta, presidium members Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury and Matia Chowdhury, party General Secretary Syed Ashraful Islam, joint general secretaries Mahbubul Alam were very positive and the two and Dipu Moni, organising sides might come up with secretaries Jagangir Kabir striking decisions on the Nanak, AFM Bahauddin concluding day today. Nasim, BM Mozammel Haque The commerce secretary and Khalid Mahmud said they will announce outcomes of the talks at a press

War crimes trial FROM PAGE 1

the government's move for holding the trial even after 40 years of the country's independence.

"If the opposition parties want to protest any decision taken by the government, they should do it in parliament," he They should not go for

violence in the name of protest, the UK minister noted. In democracy, political views should be exchanged in

parliament, instead of being

expressed on streets through agitation, he said. Duncan came to Bangladesh on Tuesday on a two-day visit and left the country last night.

The purpose of his visit was

to see how the DFID-aided

projects are being imple-

mented in Bangladesh and whether the British taxpayers' money is being utilised properly, he mentioned. What matters is the outcome of the projects as how those change the lives of the poor like the number of chil-

tion, people have access to safe drinking water and mother having safe birth, he said. He said the UK is a longstanding partner of Bangladesh and is working with Bangladesh on a number of issues like poverty allevia-

dren taking academic educa-

tion, climate change, etc. "Britain wants to see Bangladesh as a strong voice in the international arena on climate change issue," he continued

It believes in good gover-

nance and transparency to make sure every British pound is spent to serve a purpose, Duncan said. On British aid programme, he said Britain is the first coun

try in the world to spend 0.7 percent of its national income on international aid after 2013. The minister also said his government is planning to revise the UK visa policy to

make it friendlier to the Asian

"We are studying the policy and trying to figure out the problems the migrants are facing with it. And certainly we will take steps to resolve those problems," he said.

migrant workers.

Duncan Norman, the acting British high commissioner, said the British government is working with the Bangladesh government to improve the country's human rights situation and make the country follow the international standards. Chris Austin, the country

representative of DFID, was also present at the press conference.

Govt probing FROM PAGE 16

Hasina, said it is still mysterious why she went on hiding from her cantonment house in a black windowed car.

He however denied elaborating the process of investiga-Referring to the submis-

sion of the charge sheet in Pilkhana carnage case he said the investigation was carried out in a neutral and transpar-Defying the claim of BNP Secretary General Khandaker

Delwar Hossain over the charge sheet, he said none has been indicted in the case on political consideration. At a press briefing on Tuesday Delwar alleged the

case was politically influenced. About the arrest of Jamaat leaders, Hanif said they were arrested on specific charges.

charge sheet in the BDR mutiny

AL leaders AFM Bahauddin Nasim, Nuh-ul-Alam Lenin, Mrinal Kanti Das Faridunnahar Laily, Afzal Hossain, Sujit Roy Nondi and Aminul Islam Amin were present at the press conference.

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harmonisation of SPS and TBT mirage and transport of perishable goods through air cargo service were also discussed at the meeting. Commerce Minister Faruk

Khan is very hopeful of a successful negotiation this time since India, during Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's visit to New Delhi in January, agreed to allow transit between Nepal and Bangladesh. "The ultimate goal of the

talks is to reduce the remaining gap and finalise modalities of the agreement on transport of trade cargos and operation of passengers vehicles," he told The Daily Star. Sources in the commerce ministry said yesterday's talks

briefing at 3:00pm today.

the zone at a time after completing their tasks, it might not be possible for the policemen to frisk all thoroughly.

Superintendent of Police Saleh Mohammad Tanvir said they are verifying the information given by the BG press and PSC staff about two PSC high-

JMB planned

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Gaibandha.

in 2003.

Inspector General of Police (IGP) Nur Mohammad said they are not worried at all about the hit list, as JMB has almost waned.

The JMB acting chief was

arrested at Chilimpur on the outskirts of Bogra and following the information delivered by him police arrested five other operatives of the outfit in Meanwhile, a Bogra court yesterday placed Nazmul on a

five-day remand after police sought a seven-day remand for him. He is a charge-sheeted accused in two cases--one filed in connection with the attack on late Prof Humayun Azad and the other in connection with the Mymensingh cinema hall blast

Moreover, he is an accused in nine cases filed in Thakurgaon in which arrest warrants were issued against him.

Asked what Nazmul disclosed about their huge quantity of explosives and firearms as disclosed earlier by detained JMB former chief Maulana Saidur Rahman and JMB military wing chief Shiblu, Bogra SP Kabir said Nazmul told them that they do not have any stockpile of explosives and they only manufacture those when The SP said Nazmul told

them that following the arrest of Shiblu another member took over the charge of the military wing of JMB and that he did not know who the new military wing chief was. Nazmul said after taking

templated reorganising the organisation, which suffered a huge blow following the arrests of then JMB chief Saidur and Nazmul also told interrogators that said he already

appointed in-charge of 16

districts in the northern region

as part of his plan to reorganise

over as the JMB chief, he con-

Nazmul also admitted that executed JMB military wing commander Ataur Rahman Sunny gave the revolver and bullets seized from him. He also said he had three 9mm pistols which he recently handed over to another JMB member at the

He claimed that he does not know the name of that member.

directive of Shiblu.

"During primary interrogation he may give us some misleading information. We'll start questioning him intensively from tonight with a questionnaire and ask about JMB's current organisational activities, source of funds, firearms and explosives," said Officer-in-Charge of Detective Branch of Bogra Abdur Rashid, also investigation officer of the case filed following the arrest of Nazmul.

Police said Nazmul told them during primary interrogation that JMB mainly runs on funds collected from members as contribution.

He said after his arrest, Shafiqul Islam, also known as Jamai Rafiq, was supposed to take over the helm of JMB but he too has been arrested. He could not say who the new JMB chief

NAZMULA SHIBIR MEMBER Hailing from Paharpur village in Haripur upazila in Thakurgaon, Nazmul was a member of Islami Chhatra Shibir, a student body with close ties to Jamaat-e-Islami, until he joined JMB in

1998, police said.

Esher (full-time) member and was appointed a member of Majlish-e-Shura (highest decision-making body) of JMB. His appointment was made after the Shura was reconstituted following the arrest of JMB's founder Shaekh Abdur Rahman in 2006. He took over as Ameer

In 2001, he got the post of

(chief) of the banned outfit after the arrest of Maulana Saidur Rahman in the capital in May. Our Thakurgaon correspondent adds: Contacted Jamaat's Thakurgaon district Ameer

Abdul Hakim said he does not

know anyone by the name Nazmul in his party. Son of madrasa teacher Abdul Quayum, Nazmul sat for the SSC exams at Rabhatta Chowrangi High School in 2001

but failed to pass. Our Gaibandha correspondent adds: A Gaibandha court placed five JMB operatives-north Bengal JMB chief Jamai Rafiq, Gaibandha district JMB chief Gias alias Rasel, Ehser member Khairul Islam alias Shakil, Gayree Ehser (part-time) members Anwer Alam alias Army Anwer and Abdul Majid-on four-day remand each.

Police had sought 10-day

Coaching centres

Police found Tk 28.5 lakh in Shafiar Rahman's bank account with Janata Bank, CO Bazar branch in Rangpur, yesterday, a day after recovering Tk 95 lakh from his two bank accounts.

Shafiar Rahman, brother-inlaw of detained BG press employee ATM Mostafa, admitted to police that he deposited all the money to the banks. Mostafa while on remand confessed to giving the money to Shafiar.

Police said employees of some coaching centres had been maintaining relations with the syndicate for long. They contacted some candidates and promised to give them jobs in exchange for

The candidates, who took lessons at the centres for Bangladesh Civil Service or other public recruitment exams, gave them money in the hope of getting jobs, said

The probe committee formed by the BG Press authorities sought a few more days to submit its report. Committee chief Abul

Kashem said they are trying to

find out security flaws and possible reasons behind the question paper leak. The employees working in the restricted section, where the questions had been printed, were supposed to be frisked

thoroughly. If the task had been

done properly, the question

papers could have not been taken out of the press, he said. Press officials said there are two entrances to the restricted section at the press. Employees have to take off their clothes and shoes and put on a particular uniform without any pockets

after crossing the first gate. Police are supposed to frisk the employees in line with a press rule. Besides, a few BG Press officials are there to super vise the work.

Nearly 120 to 150 employees work in the restricted zone and they are not allowed to wear any undergarment. They are supposed to be frisked every time they come out of the zone duringworking hours. If all employees were frisked

thoroughly, it would not be possible to take the question papers out of the press, they The officials however said since all employees come out of

remand for each.

They would go for action against the two, if their involvement is found, he said. Meanwhile, Rangpur District Council temporarily suspended its clerk

Mohammad Alauddin, brother-

in-law of detained BG press employee Hamidul Islam. Detained BG press employee Abdul Jalil admitted to police that Mostafa's wife and BG press binder Laboni Begum gave him Tk 28 lakh in presence of BG press administrative

Polash killing

officer Khandker Mohammad

FROM PAGE 16 Shipon, Sanjay, Jashim, Shahidul, Russell, Gias and Mustafiz while about six others are unnamed, said the Officer-in-Charge (OC) Narayan Dutta.

Meanwhile, BCL central committee Tuesday night dissolved the committees of Sylhet district, city, MC College and Sylhet

Government College units. Twelve activists have been expelled from the student body's MC College and Sylhet Government College units, said a BCL press release. Their primary membership has also

been scrapped.

The expelled are Sylhet Government College unit Convener Debangshu Das Mithu, MC College unit General Secretary Pankaj Purkayostha, Mustafizur Rahman, Zainal Abedin Diamond, Isa Alam, Manzur Ahmed, Belal Uddin, Abdur Rahim Ripon, Delwar Hossain, Hrithik Dev, Rumel

Ahmed and Jashim Uddin. The lot has been expelled for selling trees and fish from the MC College campus and also for killing Polash, added the press release.

BCL activist Udayendu

Singha Polash was stabbed to death in the hands of rivals in Shaplabag area of the city Monday afternoon. Earlier on Tuesday night, the MC College BCL expelled

five of its activists for breaking party discipline. They are Fazlur Rahman Jashim, Delwar Hossain, Shipon Khan, Russel and Saidul. The Sylhet district BCL

committee was formed through a conference held on October 27 in 2002. Since then there has been

no election to the student body while almost all of its office bearers got engaged either in business or job.