posed to return to Malaysia

Malaysia on May 28 and the air

tickets were cancelled. He

then asked the jobseekers to

pay \$1300 each for the third

time. The victims again paid

the money after an act of

Delwar said they could not

the two came back to

Bangladesh without inform-

the victims approached

money and mortgaged prop-

erty chasing a dream of better

life," Razin said, adding that

they want their money back

and punishment to the traf-

communicated with the oppo-

sition BNP. But it was unfortu-

nate that they did not contact

me while forming the commit-

included in the committee, Oli

Ahmed, who left BNP in 2006

and formed LDP, said the

government would be better

On the government's move

The LDP chief, however,

to amend the constitution, he

said, time is yet to come to

opined that the caretaker

government system should be

improved. But he did not

ment's move to bring changes

in Article 70 of the constitu-

tion that has kept MPs "pris-

oners" of their own party,

preventing them from playing

due role in parliament freely.

Concern grows

idle if its leaders are thrown

there's enough evidence

against him. But the govern-

ment cannot harass political

leaders on the basis of percep-

Another leader said the

party should take a tough line

if the government tries to

arrest any of its leaders on war

leaders on June 29, BNP

Secretary General Khandaker

Delwar Hossain said they will

stand by Jamaat, but will not

participate in any protest

RMG workers

to Tk 5,000. They will get

almost equal to this amount if

transport, washing and atten-

dance allowances are added to

their monthly wages. So, the

committee suggested paying

these allowances, chief of the

House body M Israfil Alam

told journalists after its meet-

ing held at the Jatiya Sangsad

the ministry concerned to

work on its recommendations

and persuade garment factory

owners to this end," said

Israfil, a ruling Awami League

said Labour and Employment

Minister Khandakei

Mosharraf Hossain informed

them that wage structure for

garment workers is likely to be

announced on July 29 instead

of July 28 as the day (July 28) is

Earlier on Wednesday,

Israfil said they have asked

garment factory owners to

agree to the workers' demand

for minimum wage of Tk 5,000

a public holiday.

announced on July 28.

In reply to a question, he

"The committee has asked

After the arrest of Jamaat

"A person can be arrested in

He also supported govern-

comment on this matter.

Asked why he was not

Under such circumstances

ing anyone, said Razin.

visas were forged.

fickers.

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tee," he added.

able to say why.

elaborate.

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tion," he added.

crime charges.

programmes.

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Bhaban.

lawmaker.

into jail.

The next day Samrat and

Muazzem reached

Razin added.

refusal.

Int'l crimes tribunal

September 15, 1971 by Jamaat's

mouthpiece the Daily Sangram:

"Everyone of us should assume

the role of a Muslim soldier of an

Islamic state and through coop-

eration to the oppressed and by

winning their confidence we

must kill those who are conspir-

ing against Pakistan and Islam."

the September 8, 1971 issue of

the Daily Sangram that carried a

report headlined "Chhatra

Sangha activists will protect

party workers to build Al-Badr

Bahini to resist freedom fight-

ers, according to a "Fortnightly

Secret Report on the Situation in

East Pakistan". In line with an

official procedure, the report

had regularly been dispatched

by the then East Pakistan home

ministry to General Yahya Khan,

studies, accounts of both vic-

tims and collaborators, and

publications including newspa-

pers revealed that Mojahid, who

headed the Al-Badr force in

Dhaka at the time, allegedly led

those who had been involved in

killing intellectuals on

December 14, 1971, two days

before the victory of

Kamaruzzaman has a tainted

past with Islami Chhatra

Sangha and is blamed for his

Mymensingh district was con-

verted into the Al-Badr force

and provided with military

training. The man responsible

for organising the Chhatra

Sangha into the militia force

was Kamaruzzaman, the then

chief of Mymensingh District

Islami Chhatra Sangha," a book

Inquiry Commission was

formed to investigate the activi-

ties of the war criminals and

known as "butcher" to

Bangladeshis in the Dhaka

suburb of Mirpur in 1971,

according to the report of the

commission headed by the late

Pilot project

and carbon dioxide gases, said

extracted from the coal and

used after purification, he

emphasised the need for equal

attention to both conventional

and unconventional tech-

emerging technology involving

conversion of coal into gas and

nology can be used in Jamalganj

Mineral Resources Division

Mohammad Mejbahuddin

was also present at the semi-

nar, which was chaired by

Petrobangla Chairman Prof

DCs point out

conference, have asked all to

attend the law and order meet-

ing," said the DC, adding the

committee members started

attending the meeting regularly

following the PM's directive last

year. But the practice did not

surprised when the DCs told her

that they were not getting police

stopped providing police pro-

tection in June on grounds for

giving the facilities to many

He also said the PM was

The police headquarters

In Bangladesh, UCG tech-

Secretary to the Energy and

Prof Imam said UCG is a fast

niques of coal exploitation.

lifting the gas for use.

coalfield, Imam said.

Md Hussain Mansur.

In his paper, Imam

added.

Of the gases, only methane is

Abdul Quader Molla was

In the early 1990s, People's

titled Genocide '71 says.

collaborators of Pakistan.

poet Begum Sufia Kamal.

"The Chhatra Sangha of

close link with Al-Badr.

Muhammad

Bangladesh.

Many researches, academic

the head of the government.

In 1971, Mojahid directed his

every inch of Pakistan's land".

Nizami's speech is evident in

tribunal submitted the petition to the court through its registrar.

After filing the petition, Chief Prosecutor Golam Arif Tipu briefed journalists saying, "We have submitted a petition against the Jamaat leaders seeking necessary lawful steps from the tribunal to keep them

He, however, rejected outright a question of filing the petition for the tribunal's order to show the Jamaat leaders arrested or detained in any specific case including the one filed with Pallabi Police Station which has already been trans-

Tipu said, "Our petition [against the four] has been filed against them on charges for committing offences under section 3 of the International

The investigation agency will probe offences mentioned in section 3 of the act-- crimes against humanity and peace, genocide, violation of any humanitarian rules during armed conflicts as laid down in the Geneva Convention of 1949, any other crimes under international laws, attempt, abetment or conspiracy to commit any such crimes and complicity in or failure to prevent commis-

Hours after Tipu's briefing, Registrar of the tribunal Md Shahinur Islam told newsmen that the investigation agency formed under the International Crimes Tribunal Act started investigation based on a "complaint petition" of July 21 this year in which Nizami, Mojahid, Kamaruzzaman and Molla were made accused.

Sources say this complaint petition is the case of Pallabi Police Station which was transferred to the Tribunal on July 21. On that day, a Dhaka court sent this case to the tribunal on

Mohammad Amir Hossain Mollah, a wounded freedom fighter and resident of Pallabi's

The registrar said the chief prosecutor mentioned in the petition that arrest or detention of the four accused is inevitable for fair and effective investigation into the allegations brought

they would soon submit a

formed Razakar and Al-Badr of Islami Chhatra members

Study of history also shows incumbent Ameer of Jamaat, was the then president of Islami Chhatra Sangha.

He was quoted as saying on

Probe body

prits to book.

others in the society, said the The district administrators

continue.

also held sessions with different ministers. At the meeting with the

home ministry, they proposed to form an administrative law and order maintenance force under the DCs.

Responding to a proposal put forward by the DCs, Finance Minister AMA Muhith said the deputy commissioners would be engaged to increase revenue earnings and strengthen tax

He, however, told them that setting up of income tax offices at upazilas would not be possible right now.

The DCs also suggested for district-wise annual budget and

the minister gave a positive nod. On the DCs' demand of taking steps to solve teacher crisis in their districts, Education Minister Nurul Islam

Nahid assured of appointing new teachers. Regarding the teacher crisis in secondary schools, Nahid said recruitment of 2,000 teachers in those schools was underway, but meanwhile the ques-

tion papers of the recruitment

test got leaked out. Nahid thanked the DCs for assisting the government in its various measures including distributing free textbooks, holding SSC and HSC examinations amid peaceful and copyfree atmosphere.

ARMS HAUL CASE

CID gets more time for probe

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A Chittagong court yesterday extended time for further investigation into the sensational Chittagong arms haul case until September 26.

Acting Metropolitan Sessions Judge Inamul Hoque Bhuiyan passed the order for 63 days' extension following a petition by the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) seeking time for another 90 days. Moniruzzaman Chowdhury,

CID senior assistant superintendent of police (ASP) and investigation officer (IO) of the case, filed the petition on Thursday as the previous extension was to expire yesterday.

With the yesterday's extension, the further investigation into the case has been extended for nine times.

Regarding the time prayer,

Muniruzzaman said they appealed for the extension since they have to dig up more information about the incident. On April 02, 2004, 10 truckloads of arms and ammuni-

tion were seized at the jetty of Chittagong Urea Fertiliser Limited (CUFL). Last time, the extension was given by the court of

Chittagong Metropolitan Sessions Judge Bhabani Prasad Singha on May 23. Since the appointment of

Moniruzzaman as the IO of the case, the CID investigators have so far arrested and interrogated several former officials of National Security Intelligence (NSI) including two former NSI chiefs Maj Gen (retd) Rezzakul Haider Chowdhury and Brig Gen (retd) Abdur Rahim, also a former director of a military intelligence outfit.

They also interrogated BNP's former state minister for home Lutfozzaman Babar and some officials of navy, coastguard and CUFL.

During the caretaker gov ernment, a Chittagong court on February 12, 2008 ordered for further investigation into the case following an appeal by the then metropolitan public prosecutor, Ahsanul Hoque Hena. ASP Ismail Hossain of CID Gazipur zone was appointed as the IO for further investigation for the first time.

Jubo League

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hotel in the area on Friday night. Mahbub and his gang severely beat Gias and Tareque with iron rods and bamboo sticks leaving them critically

They were rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital and later Gias was shifted to Briton Hospital in Hatirpool area.

Bachchu said Mahbub had been threatening Gias for Tk 50,000 as extortion for five days before the attack. Gias refused to pay the toll.

Gias used to run his family hotel business and also run a cooperative, Nirghoom Samabai Samity, in the area.

Mahbub had been threaten ing Gias to pay regularly for run ningthe cooperative, he said.

Following the attack, victim's father filed an extortion case against Mahbub and 15 others with Kafrul police station but police said the case would be converted into a murder case after the death of Gias.

Office-in-charge Anisus Rahman of Kafrul police station said they on Saturday arrested prime accused Mahbub and are trying to arrest the rest.

Rule on govt

Money Laundering Prevention Act 2009, although this money bill cannot be placed in parliament for such law as per the constitution, the petition said.

Secretaries to the ministries of law and home and the Anti-Corruption Commission have been asked to reply to the HC rule.

Barrister Fakhrul Islam appeared for the petitioner.

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implement decisions taken in previous meetings."

CPA Secretary Syed Farhad Uddin Ahmed however said, "We agreed to start issuing identity cards from tomorrow [today]."

Other decisions, particularly those taken in the meeting between the CPA and the federation on July 1, would also be implemented gradu-

ally, he added. Earlier, the federation observed a two-hour long sitin programme in front of Bandar Bhaban, to realise

57 army officers killed.

Of those, the court pronounced judgment of five cases while one is waiting for the verdict. The courts have framed charges in 12 cases and the trial of another case is

The trials of 41 more cases filed in this connection are yet to be started, he added.

considered eligible to run the

and they are accused in the

crimes during the BDR mutiny in Peelkhana.

BNP threatens

supporters joined the rally with processions, and chanted anti-government slogans.

of the party leaders and activ-

said was the proof of having an

ill motive behind the initiative. "They [the government] are conspiring to come to power again by revoking the provi-

of a co-chairperson in a parliamentary special committee.

despite all their limitations. The House body chief told a He warned the government of tougher programmes, questioner that the thirteenth saying that obstacles incite and last meeting of the wage board would be held today.

Meanwhile, the first wage board for garment workers formed in 1985 fixed a minimum wage of Tk 635. Then in 1994, the minimum wage was He also accused the government of becoming "aggresfixed at Tk 940.

sive" after "losing popularity" The last wage board formed in 2006 fixed the minimum wage of Tk 1,662. And the present govern-

ment formed the existing wage board in January this year. It is comprised of representatives of garment workers, factory owners and the ministry concerned.

1 shot dead

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and the injured were undergoing treatment at the hospital. Chittagong Metropolitan Police Assistant Commissioner of Double-Mooring Zone Tanvir Arafat and Officer in-Charge of

book tickets for the jobseekers, as Muazzem did They arrested six youths not pay them the sum he was including the alleged killer supposed to. A few days later, with the help of locals. The arrestees were identified as Khokan's father Imam Ali, 60, brothers Jasim alias Faruk, 25, and Dastagir, 20, his accomplices Bappi alias Bappa, 23, Tenaganita, an NGO on Shukkur, 22, and Babul, 19.

Khokan and his brother migrants' rights in Kuala Lumpur. It contacted the New Arafat managed to flee the Zealand Embassy there and scene firing blank shots after found that the jobseekers' ransacking a phone-fax shop of Monaf. "We sold land, borrowed Police also recovered a light

> dagger from the spot. Arrested Jasim, however, denied the allegation of shooting Monaf to death. But he confessed to having disputes with Monaf and his group.

gun, a single-barrel gun, four

cartridges, a knife and a

"As they stabbed my father Imam Ali, we attacked them, he said.

Police said Monaf was a construction businessman and had disputes with Khokan group.

The rival groups were locked into an altercation at around 12:00noon and at one stage Monaf was shot dead on the spot while Shahjahan, Shahed and Hridoy received bullets. Imam was stabbed by the men of Monaf after the killing, they said.

Angry people set fire to a truck owned by Khokan after the incident.

Foreign visitors FROM PAGE 1

The Rs 1,100 Crore Immigration, Visas, Foreigners' Registration and Tracking (IVFRT) project is a direct fallout of the David Headley case, in which the Pakistani-American Lashkare-Taiba operative traveled undetected across India during multiple visits, scooping

out terror targets. The project will give the Home Ministry control of the visa issuing process, besides immigration and tracking of foreigners in India. This, officials said, will be in line with most developed countries.

The project will be complete in four years; the home ministry central database will be ready in a year. It will be linked to Indian missions in Islamabad, Dhaka and London in the first phase, the Delhi-Islamabad and Delhi-Dhaka links have been established already. The process of issuing visas to Pakistani nationals too has been completely altered in line with the new format.

The central database and processing system will ultimately be networked with some 170 Indian missions, 78 immigration checks posts, and seven foreigners' registration offices. All hotels and travel agents will be required to register at a public interface portal, and update daily details of foreigners with

whom they do business. This information will be stored in the individual folder of the visitor. The idea, sources said, is to be able to get the entire travel, stay, entry-exit and related profile of a foreigner instantly. Indian officials are learnt to have interacted with the US Homeland Security Department before drawing up the project.

9 RHD staff

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Though sub-standard earth was used, the roads and highways officials did not issue any variation order to reduce the cost, the FIR added.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina A variation order is one that allows changes in the original had said in parliament the wage structure would be plan or design.

In addition, Syed Shakhawat Hossain, the project director, illegally approved the revised specification of the construction work though deputy divisional engineer of the project recommended issuing a variation order.

ACC Deputy Director Abdul Aziz Bhuiyan filed the case with Shahbagh Police Station. The road became unusable

within a few years after the construction was completed in 2003 beginning in 1998, Abdul Aziz said in his submis-

A report by local government and engineering department showed the earth used for the road cost Tk 72.60 per cubic metre while the bill was paid at the rate of Tk 111 per cubic metre.

Step up watch

Hospital morgue for autopsy FROM PAGE 1

instructed the DCs to monitor demand, supply, and the stock situation, so syndicates of unscrupulous traders cannot hike prices of essentials through market manipulation during the month of Ramadan.

Expressing astonishment Halishahar police station over sudden price hikes some-Humayun Kabir chased the times even amid sufficient miscreants on information stocks, she directed them to while they were passing by the taker tough actions against black marketers and hoarders. She said the government is thinking of starting purchasing not only rice but also paddy directly from farmers next year. Saying that Bangladesh is

> the most vulnerable to global warming, Hasina categorically asked the DCs to keep a close watch, so none can encroach upon government lands, and fill up rivers, lakes, canals and other water bodies across the country. "At any cost, all water bodies of the country have to be

preserved," she said instructing the DCs to take steps to stop illegal set up of brick kilns, and illegal extraction of sand from rivers. She also instructed them to encourage the people to plant trees to save the environ-

The premier directed them to be stricter in implementing the existing environment protection laws.

In that regard Hasina also emphasised on river dredging. She asked the DCs to involve the people in dredging works under government work relief programmes.

The prime minister said, 'Navigability of rivers must be protected, you must be careful in leasing out water bodies, and to that end drives against encroachers must be strengthened." She also emphasised on increasing reliance on surface level water than ground water.

Hasina said the government is thinking of preparing district

level budget allocations, and asked the DCs to prepare budgets and development programmes for respective districts. The prime minister directed the ministers and secretaries, who were present at the conference, to complete required paper works within three months, so the announced budgetary targets

can be met successfully. The prime minister asked the DCs to phone her directly if they face any serious trouble in implementing the government's development plans. She directed them to care more about land record management so rural people are not ruined by land ownership dispute cases.

About the DCs' demand to bring changes to the law regarding contempt of court, to save them from harassment on such charges, which they claimed they face frequently, Hasina said a special fund could be formed to help them deal with such cases.

Prime Minister's Adviser HT Imam, Cabinet Secretary M Abdul Aziz, Chittagong Divisional Commissioner Md Serajul Huq Khan, Dhaka District DC Md Mohibul Haque, Panchagarh DC Bonamali Bhowmik, and Naogaon DC Dr Musammat Nazmanara Khanum also spoke.

The Dhaka DC urged the premier to bestow more power on DCs in relation to activities to check price hike of essentials. He also drew the prime minister's attention to the necessity for modernising district land offices to ease public sufferings over land records inquiry.

The Chittagong divisional commissioner urged the government to enact strict laws against hill cutting and tree felling, with stern punishment for such activities.

Prof Yunus

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character in the series.

She arrived in Dhaka on July 20 for a weeklong visit to study the Grameen Bank model and other initiatives of ProfYunus. A long-time admirer of Prof

Yunus, Smith has visited and

provided support to Grameen micro-credit programs in Haiti and other countries. During her visit, Smith has met Grameen Shikkha scholarship recipients, visited Grameen Danone, Grameen

Eye Care Hospital, Grameen Shakti Solar Home System and Grameen Bank branches. Emmy Award winner Smith is the voice of Lisa Simpson-the wise, thoughtful, intelligent, saxophone-playing, vegetarian member of the Simpson family, the bestselling animated TV series which is popular all over the

of the world's most enduring cultural icons. Smith has been playing the role of Lisa since the beginning of Simpsons, and she was awarded the Emmy Award for her role in 1992.

world and recognised as one

The Simpsons is an American animated television series created by Matt Groening for the Fox Broadcasting Company.

The series is a satire of a working-class American lifestyle epitomised by its eponymous family, which consists of Homer, Marge, Bart, Lisa, and Maggie.

The show is set in the fictional city of Springfield, and

Try 'killers' FROM PAGE 16

Station where Jharna Begum was being interrogated on a three-day remand. On hearing the news, the workers calmed

Officer-in-Charge (OC) Kazi Wazed Ali of Mirpur Police Station said on the second day of her remand Jharna admitted to have rebuked Beauty and attempted to shift her to another line on the day of her

She however, denied of being involved in Beauty's death but gave contradictory statements regarding Production Manager Mithu. Factory manager Nazrul Islam Malum, said they were

forced to close the factory shortly after they had reopened as a rumour regarding Jharna's release started to float. However, the workers

agreed to resume work from today after the authorities organized a milad mahfil yesterday to seek salvation for Beauty's departed soul. Beauty's father Abul Kalam filed the case accusing five of

including Jharna and Mithu.

case.

ter George Osborne, who is

and the twenty-first season finished airing on May 23, 2010. The Simpsons Movie, a feature-length film, was released in theatres worldwide in July 2007, and grossed \$527 million.

lampoons American culture,

society, television and many

aspects of the human condi-

Since its debut on

December 17, 1989 the show

has broadcast 464 episodes

The show has won dozens of awards since its debut as a series, including 25 Primetime Emmy Awards, 26 Annie Awards and a Peabody Award.

Time magazine's December 31, 1999 issue named it the 20th century's best television series, and on January 14, 2000 the Simpson family was awarded a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

British PM off to India seeking new relationship

AFP, London

Britain's Prime Minister David Cameron goes to India this week targeting a new special relationship with the former jewel in its colonial crown, now one of the world's fastestgrowing economies.

Cameron, accompanied by his most senior ministers and bosses from some of Britain's biggest companies, hopes to agree a string of lucrative trade and partnering deals during the visit. Since taking power in May,

Cameron has said he wants British foreign policy to focus more on business in a bid to boost the economy as it emerges from recession facing deep budget cuts to combat record state debt.

"I want to refashion British foreign policy, the Foreign Office, to make us much more focused on the commercial aspects... making sure we are demonstrating Britain is open for business," Cameron said last week.

His coalition government

has singled out India as a key partner, saying it wants the two countries to forge a "new special relationship" and backing India for a permanent seat at the UN Security Council Cameron's finance minis-

joining the trip, wrote in the Sunday Telegraph that this would be the "strongest British delegation to visit India in modern times", his daughter's coworkers including bosses from mobile phone company Vodafone Police are yet to arrest four and defence giant BAE others accused in the murder Systems.

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confined.

"We made the prayer so that they cannot escape or create obstruction in the investigation and that the investigation agency can smoothly conduct probes into the allegations against them of committing genocide, murder, rape, torture, loot, and arson during the LiberationWar of 1971," he said.

ferred to the tribunal.

Crimes Tribunal Act.'

sion of any such crime.

charge of killing 345 people during the Liberation War. On January 25, 2008,

Duaripara, filed this case with Pallabi Police Station accusing Nizami, Mojahid, Kamaruzzaman, Quader Molla and three other Jamaat men, and three non-Bangalees for the massacre of 345 people.

in the case. Prosecution sources say

petition to the tribunal for necessary order to show some other Jamaat leaders arrested or detained on the same charges. RECORDS OF HISTORY War records show Jamaat

forces to counter the freedom fighters in 1971. Razakar was established by former Jamaat secretary general Moulana Abul Kalam Mohammad Yousuf while Al-Badr included the

Matiur Rahman Nizami,

activities of law enforcement agencies in bringing the cul-

Briefing the media at his secretariat office, the education minister said an organised group has been leaking out question papers of different public service recruitment since 2003 and they made a fortune out of it.

He also said the investiga-

tion report confirmed that

there was no shortcoming on the ministry's part in processing the question papers and submitting those to the trea-It was not possible for the committee to trace out the real culprits behind the leak out, said the minister urging the

home ministry, police and

detective agencies to expose the main culprits. SM Golam Faruk, additional secretary and head of the probe body, said they have identified the people based on documentary evidence. They suspect that there are more people involved in the scam; some directly some assisted while others got the benefit. On July 8, Rangpur police

arrested 167 people in Gangachhara upazila in connection with the question paper leak out. The next day, over 1.32 lakh people were supposed to take the exam for 1,968 posts for assistant teachers in public high schools across the country.

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per head. After some days he took them to one Haji

Muazzem Hossain in Dhaka. In the first phase, Muazzem and Alam demanded Tk 4 lakh from each of the jobseekers saying they first needed to go to Malaysia. Accordingly, Muazzem and his partner Samrat went to Malaysia on May 5 and gradually took the jobseekers there between May

6 and May 12. On May 12, the jobseekers met Muazzem, Samrat and their partner Delwar Hossain. They were asked to pay \$ 1300 each for their air tickets to New Zealand. As they refused to pay, Muazzem threatened of leaving them there. The jobseekers paid the money.

On May 16, Samrat and Muazzem again asked for \$ 30,000 from the jobseekers to bribe their special contact at the Embassy of New Zealand in Kuala Lumpur. This time the jobseekers agreed to pay \$16,000 only after receiving the visas for New Zealand. Muazzem then returned to Dhaka on the pretext to manage some money.

"Thereafter, they took us to the New Zealand Embassy to prove their competence in processing visa. On one occasion, Samrat said his Kiwi boss one Glanhord came to Kuala Lumpur to help them obtain the visas," one of the plaintiffs of the case Abu Al-Razin told The Daily Star over phone July

On May 24, Samrat handed over their passports with "visas" and took \$16,000 from the jobseekers assuring flight to New Zealand on May 27, the day after Muazzem was sup-

The BDR deputy director general also said that the proceedings of 19 mutiny cases have so far been completed under the six special

BDR plans

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underway.

The BDR DDG said earlier the director general of BDR had to preside over and conduct all the trial proceedings but as per the Bangladesh Rifles (Amendment) Act, 2010, any official with the status of director or colonel will be

Replying to a question, he said 4,186 BDR men under 60 units took part in the mutiny

The Criminal Investigation Department of the police has recently pressed charges against 824 soldiers and civilians for murder, looting, vandalism, arson and other

FROM PAGE 1 Maidan. Several hundred party leaders, workers and

On July 21, the party announced to hold a mass hunger strike yesterday as part of its anti-government movement to press home a number of demands including release

Delwar said the government did not make it clear whether the whole constitution or some of its provisions will be amended, which, he

sion of caretaker government," he alleged. The BNP secretary general said amending the constitution was not in the ruling Awami League's election manifesto and that there is no provision for keeping the post

resistance in politics. People will not accept any move to amend the country's constitution ignoring the opposition, Delwar added.

for its failure to run the coun-Party leaders Moudud Ahmed, Rafiqul Islam Mian, Adbullah Al Noman, Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir, Amanullah Aman, Moazzem Hossain Alal, among others,

spoke on the occasion.