

## Five JMB men charge-sheeted in Kishoreganj

A CORRESPONDENT, Kishoreganj

Five members of outlawed Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB), arrested in Katiadi upazila of the district in May this year, were charge-sheeted yesterday in a case filed under Anti-terrorism Act.

Sub-Inspector Zillur Rahman, also the investigation officer of the case, submitted the charge sheet to the District and Sessions Judge's court.

The accused are Arif, 25, son of late Alek Mia of Gaital village, Kamal Mia, 24, son of Dulal Mia of Galimgazi village, Humayun Kabir, 28, son of Fazlur Rahman of Kasurchar village under Kishoreganj Sadar upazila, and Masudur Rahman, 24, son of late Nabi Mia of

Maizhati village, and Mujahid, 16, son of Sabrin Ahmed of Ghagra village under Pakundia upazila of the district.

Acting on a tip-off, members of the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) on May 18 cordoned off Darichariakona Primary School where the JMB men gathered for holding a 'secret' meeting.

The elite force arrested the five members of the banned outfit and seized some books on 'jihad' from them. Rab later handed over the five to Katiadi Police and filed a case with the police station under Anti-terrorism Act.

Of the charge-sheeted accused, four were later released on bail while Masudur Rahman is now in jail.



A woman sun-drying sea fish laitya at Chaktai along the Karnaphuli River in Chittagong. The area, famous for preparation and processing of a large amount and variety of dried fish, supplies the item to different parts of the country.

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## Five face war crime charges in Jhalakathi

A CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Pakistani collaborators of the Bangladesh Liberation War have been sued on charges of killing, looting and setting fire to houses at Satura village under Rajapur upazila of Jhalakathi district in 1971.

The accused are Hemayet Hossain Howladar alias Nuru chairman, advocate Harunur Rashid, BNP activist and former assistant public prosecutor of Jhalakathi court, Ali Ashraf, Kabir Jamaddar, and Rabeya Begum, mother of Kabir Jamaddar.

Freedom fighter Shamsul Alam alias Manik Samaddar filed the case with Senior Judicial Magistrate's Court, Jhalakathi, yesterday.

In the case, the complainant alleged that the accused looted the houses

of Syed Anwar, Siddik Mia, Naya Mia, Nagendranath Mondol on June 20, 1971.

They picked up Nagendranath from his house, took him to local launch ghat and shot him dead, the complainant said, adding that the collaborators later threw the body into the river.

Besides, the accused in collaboration with peace committee members created a reign of terror in Satura union and committed several other crimes against humanity, the complainant further alleged.

Judicial Magistrate Abir Parvez accepted the case and asked the officer-in-charge of Rajapur Police Station to submit a report within a month after proper investigation.

## Rival AL men lock in fresh clash in Rajshahi, 10 hurt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Fresh clash between two feuding groups of the ruling Awami League at Bagha upazila headquarters yesterday left at least 10 people injured.

Meanwhile, the authorities of Bagha Shah Dowla Degree College yesterday closed the institution for two days following Tuesday's clash that left 20 people injured, Abdur Razzak, principal of the college told this correspondent.

Two college teachers, Mozammel Haq, also the upazila AL general secretary, and Sanwar Hossain, an AL activist, were injured during Tuesday's clash.

Yesterday, the AL feuding groups--one led by Swechhasebok League Organising Secretary Layeb

Uddin Lablu, and the other by Bagha Poursava Mayor Akkas Ali-- clashed each other for nearly one and a half hours since 4:00pm, turning the Bagha town into a battlefield, said witnesses and police.

The trouble began when Rakib of Layeb group beat up Biddiyut and Chhoto Sumon of Akkas group at a restaurant in old bus stand area at around 3:30pm.

Rakib, a betel-leaf shop owner blamed the two for beating up Zahangir Hossain, a hardware businessman, during Tuesday's clash.

Hearing the news, upazila Jubo League President Babul Islam went to the spot and rescued the two. He also and beat up Rakib. Then, Nabi and 10 others of Layeb group attacked Babul in front of the

upazila parishad office, leaving him seriously injured.

Immediately after the incident, both groups locked in a clash. AL Bagha poursava unit president Abdul Kuddus Sarker led the Layeb group while Akkas Ali himself led his faction during the clash.

Witnesses said both factions, equipped with hockey sticks, rods and machetes, chased each other on Bagha-Iswardi road in front of the upazila parishad building.

A huge number of police was present, but they failed to bring the situation under control. The feuding groups blamed police for inaction.

The rival AL men left the scene when torrential rain began at around 5:00pm.

Traffic on Bagha-Iswardi road and business in Bagha town remained suspended for during the clash.

Aminur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Bagha Police Station denied the allegation of police inaction. "We were in the middle of the feuding groups, but they were very ruthless."

No case was filed with the police station concerned as of filing of this report at 6:00pm yesterday.

Local AL sources said the main reason of the clashes is establishing supremacy of Layeb and Akkas groups in the area as the senior leaders of local unit were considering formation of new committees of local AL, BCL and Jubo League.

## Schoolboy drowns in Dinajpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A schoolboy drowned in the river in Phulbari upazila yesterday morning.

The victim, Bayezid Bostami, 16, son of Md Mozaffar Hossain of village Suzalpur, was a class ten student of Suzalpur High School, family sources said.

They said Bayezid along with his friends went to the bank of the Chhoto Jamuna for playing football. At one stage, the ball fell in the river.

As Shuvo, a friend of Bayezid, tried to fetch the ball, he slipped into the river.

Bayezid, however rescued Shuvo. But he again got into the river and went under water. Fishermen found the body floating on the river in the afternoon and recovered it, family sources said.

## RCC drive against illegal structures continues

18 more demolished

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Rajshahi City Corporation (RCC) authorities yesterday demolished 18 illegal concrete structures including three markets on Upashahar New Market-Cantonment Road in Housing Estate area of the city.

"Taking opportunity of the limitations of manpower and equipment of the corporation, some land grabbers became so irresponsible that they

erected quite strong concrete structures on government land," said RCC's Executive Magistrate M Sadekul Islam as he was leading the drive.

Residents of the posh area expressed their satisfaction over the drive.

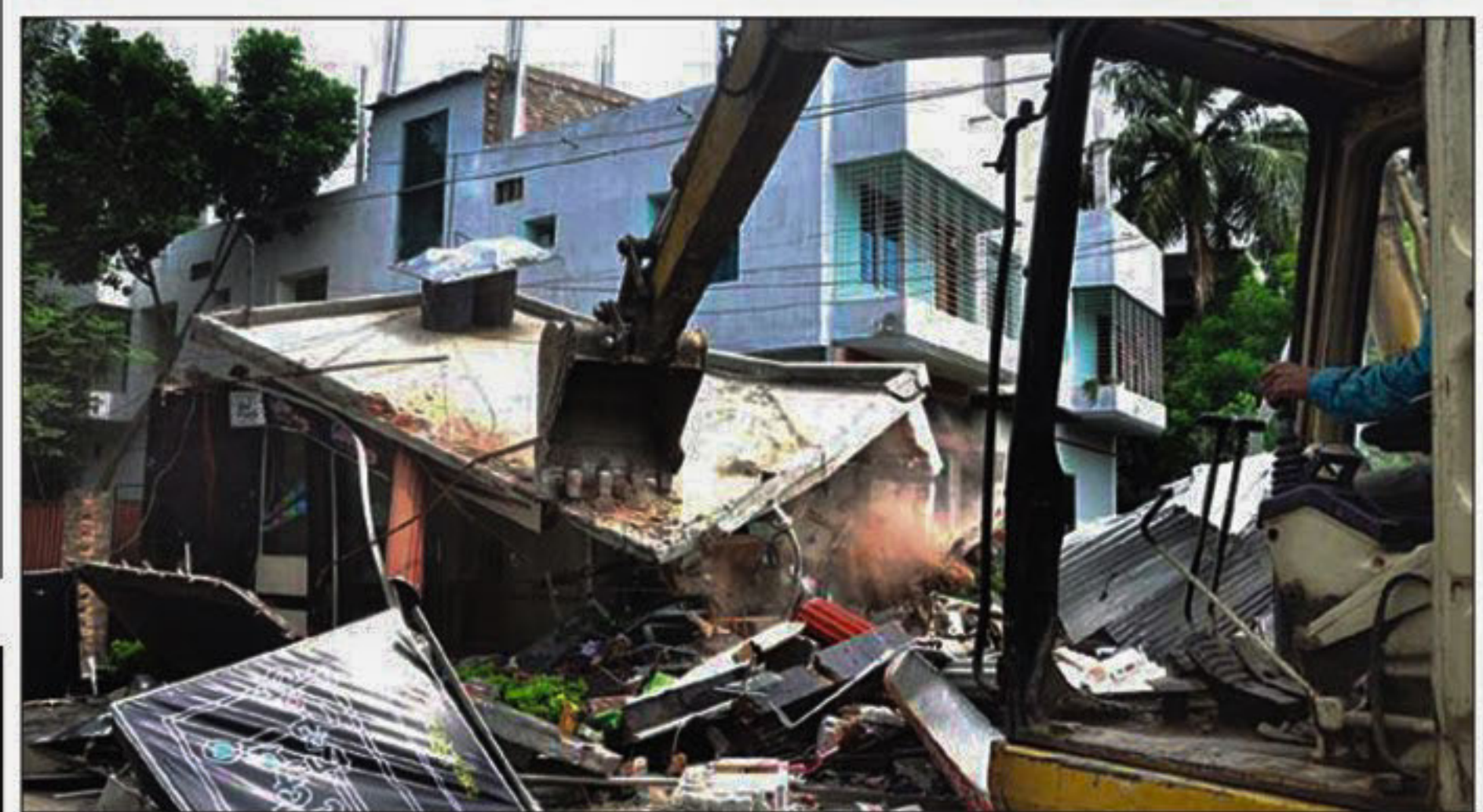
Two of the affected people, however, complained that their legal constructions were also demolished along with illegal ones.

"The corporation broke law by demolishing my shop near the New Market as my legal suit

against the corporation over the piece of land is still under trial," Rawshan Ara, one of the two persons, told reporters.

Refuting the allegations, Magistrate M Sadekul Islam said, "We demolished buildings after checking documents properly."

The drive that began last month for developing the city's environment and cleaning the footpath for the convenience of pedestrians and vehicles on city roads will continue until October 24, officials said.



A bulldozer engaged by Rajshahi City Corporation (RCC) demolishes an illegal roadside structure yesterday as RCC has continued the drive to better the city's environment and ease movement of pedestrians and vehicles.

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Houses lie mangled at Hashem Bazar in Kholahati union of Gaibandha Sadar upazila after a storm lashed the area on Tuesday afternoon.

## SNIPPETS

### BRTC bus service suspended

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Private bus workers yesterday damaged some BRTC buses bound for Rajshahi and Rangpur for picking up passengers from Gaibandha bus terminal. The workers beat up the drivers of BRTC buses and forced the passengers to get down from the vehicles. Protesting the incident the Gaibandha BRTC bus depot authorities suspended bus services on all routes from Gaibandha for an indefinite period demanding arrest of the attackers. Locals said BRTC buses often stop at terminal point and pick up passengers of local buses. BRTC authorities filed a case with Gaibandha Police Station.

### 13 shops gutted

UNB, Naogaon

Thirteen shops were gutted in a fire at Bhabanipur Bazaar in Atrai upazila early yesterday. Fire service sources said the fire originated from an electric short circuit at a shop at around 2:00am and soon engulfed the adjacent 12 shops. Bhabanipur Traders Association President Alamgir Hossain said the fire gutted the grocery shops, poultry shops, rice shop, tailoring shop, umbrella shop, CD shop, betel-leaf shop, and medicine shop. Affected shop owners claimed that cash and valuables worth over Tk 5 lakh were gutted in the blaze.

### IU student commits suicide

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

A student of Islamic University (IU) committed suicide at a mess in Kushtia town on Tuesday. The student, Nur Islam Linkon, 23, was a fourth year student of economics department. According to his friends, Linkon went to his room and locked it after taking meal, at around 3:00pm. Linkon's friends called him at about 5:30 pm. Getting no response, the friends broke glass of a window and found Linkon hanging from a fan. He was rushed to Kushtia General Hospital where doctors declared him dead at around 6:15pm. Linkon hailed from village Radhabarna in Sadar upazila of Rangpur.

### Father, son held for drug trade

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested father and son involved in drug traded and recovered contraband items from Dhola village in Gangni upazila in Meherpur on Tuesday night. On information, a team of Rab-6 raided the house of Anwarul Islam at the village at about 7:30 pm. Rab recovered 25 bottles of phensidyl and arrested Anwarul and his son Rubel. Rab said both father and son were involved in drug trading. Both were sent to jail yesterday.



### IIRD mourns

We deeply mourn the sudden demise of **Mohammad Aminul Alam**, Executive Director (International) BRAC.

We recall with sincere gratitude the invaluable services rendered by him during the tenure of his chairmanship of IIRD and pray for the eternal peace of his departed soul.

Hasna Hena Khan  
Executive Director,  
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(IIRD)



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