BRTC services

demanding withdrawal of BRTC buses.

Sources in the BRTC said most private bus operators are in league with the ruling party. Many MPs and party leaders, who back private operators' demand, themselves own

Moreover, it is impossible to extort BRTC authorities, as is generally the case in transport sector. This might be another reason why a section of operators want BRTC to withdraw from different districts, they added.

Members of private bus association, however, blame BRTC for the situation saying that it operates without maintaining any guidelines.

"BRTC doesn't follow either any guidelines or its ordinance formulated in 1961 during Pakistan era. It [the ordinance] is too old for today's transport sector, and that is the reason of the dispute," said Khandakar Enaytullah, secretary general of Bangladesh Sarak

He alleged that whenever they establish a profitable route, BRTC introduces its service there, as it has easy access to any roads.

The private sector provides transport for majority of the passengers, not BRTC.' Enaytullah said he wants

the state-owned operator to flourish but there should be a

BRTC general manager, however, differs with him. "The BRTC ordinance

permits the corporation to operate anywhere in the country without any permission from any authority. "BRTC is supposed to set

the standard for transport sector in the country but private operators are trying to dictate our operation," he

At present, the corporation offers service on 159 routes in some 25 districts. Despite its popularity, good safety record and a yearly profit of around Tk 12.5 crore, BRTC shut down

Jamaat declares

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across the country.

Acting Secretary General of the party ATM Azharul Islam announced the programme at a press conference at the party's central office in the

At the conference, he said police arrested 20 "innocent" members of Jamaat and its student body Islami Chhatra Shibir from the party's Mirpur office when they were attending a doa mahfil.

About the seizure of Jihadi books, Azharul said, "Which are the Jihadi books.... It [the government] is identifying Islamic books as Jihadi books. Has the government banned any Jihadi or Islamic book?"

The Jamaat leader said that in the name of recovering bombs from Jamaat men, the government is trying to hide the wrongdoings of pro-

government people. Azharul, however, ignored ournalists while he was being asked repeatedly for his comment on Islami Chhatra Shibir president's remark about trying the prime minister and the home minister in a special

Earlier on Thursday, Shibir president Rezaul Karim at a discussion said, "Listen, prime minister and home minister, you people would be tried upon formation of a special tribunal."

operations on around 100 routes in the last five years.

Service on routes connecting Dhaka with Barisal, Khulna, Rajshahi, Narayanganj, Narsindi, Kishoreganj, Tangail and Pabna have been either suspended or cut. BRTC, which used to operate on as many as 50 routes in Dhaka, now operates on five.

The state-run operator owns two percent of the total number of passenger buses carrying about 33 thousand commuters daily. Even a decade ago, it owned more than 10 percent of the buses operating in the country. BRTC's service, however, is

shrinking also because of the appalling condition of its current fleet.

According to official record, the number of its buses has come down to 579 from 827. Currently, as many as 248 buses remain in workshop for repair, while another 100 were scrapped in the last couple of years. BRTC GM (operations)

said, "Majority of the buses exceeded their economic life. Besides, they weren't repaired when required, which led to the dismal state of BRTC fleet." The government recently

"It shouldn't be the case. approved procurement of 950 buses -- 300 double-deckers and 50 articulated (bendy) The government wants to

expand BRTC's service all the way up to upazila level," he said. But the negative role of private operators might stand in the way, he added.

Jamaat

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the arrestees contain various anti-state matters.

Besides, the materials recovered from their possession include some explosives and bomb making materials, the DC of DB said. The meeting was being

held after leaders of Jamaat-e-Islami on August 4 at a meeting at the Jatiya Press Club issued a threat to the govern-

Meanwhile, of the arrestees, 19 were remanded for three days yesterday while another was sent to jail. Sub-Inspector Abu Shahed

Khan of Mirpur Police Station produced the Jamaat men before the court of Metropolitan Magistrate Rashed Kabir, seeking a 10day remand for them and the court granted their remand for three days.

Officer-in-Charge Kazi Wazed Ali of the police station said the court sent Rubel to jail because he was under 18.

Earlier, five of the arrestees were interrogated at the DB head office while the rest by Mirpur police. The arrestees include

Jamaat lawmaker Mujibur Rahman; Mahfuzur Rahman, Jamaat Mirpur thana (west) unit ameer; Kazirul Islam, an executive member of the party: Shafigul Alam, Khulna city unit naveb-e-ameer; SA Abdul Hai, Sramik Kalyan Federation publicity secretary; Abdul Karim, a leader of the party's ward-12 unit; ATM Rahim Uddin; Ahsan Ullah Patwari; Abdullah Al Noman; Rubel Mridha; Hemayet Uddin; Monirul Islam; Yasin Ali; Nazmul Hossain; Ruhul Amin; Moazzem Hossain and

Jamaat acting Secretary General ATM Azharul Islam condemned the arrest describing it as an undemocratic act and claimed that the Jamaat men were innocent.

with his gang unleashed a reign

accused for murdering Shams-

ud-Doha, a final year student

of Tamaltala Agriculture

the case, said local police

submitted the final report in

the case under the influence of

Chand and some other per-

Aksed Ali, general secretary

Rafiqul Islam, plaintiff of

Rajon was an FIR-named

of terror in the area.

College in March 2008.

War crimes

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report to the prosecution immediately for making the arrests for links to war crimes, said Rahim, former inspector general of police.

The investigator denied giving further detail.

He said they are now investigating allegations of war crimes against 16 other people. The prosecution and inves-

tigation teams of International Crimes Tribunal visited Chittagong in September this year and found evidence against SQ Chowdhury having links to the murder of a member of Hindu community during the 1971 Liberation War in the port city.

Prafulla Chandra Singha, son of Nutan Chandra Singha, a philanthropist and former owner of the herbal medicine factory, 'Kundeshwari', alleged that SQ Chowdhury on instructions of his father Fazlul Quader Chowdhury brought Pakistani army personnel to their residence on April 13 in 1971. They killed Nutan Chandra. Five Jamaat leaders -- party

Ameer Motiur Rahman Nizami, its secretary general Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojahid, its Naveb-e-Ameer Delwar Hossain Sayedee, Senior Assistant Secretary General Muhammad Kamaruzzaman, and Assistant Secretary General Abdul Quader Molla had been arrested with links to war crimes.

The government on March 26 formed the seven-member investigation agency, headed by former additional secretary Abdul Matin, under the International Crimes (Tribunals) Act 1973.

The agency is probing offences mentioned in section 3 of the Act: crimes against humanity; crimes against 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 commission of any such crime.

It is empowered to arrest accused war criminals and even confiscate their properties upon the tribunal's permission.

The war crimes trial will begin on completion of the investigation.

BDR mutiny

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They looted the armury of the battalion violating discipline of the force. Rebel jawans also took control of battalion headquarters and put up barricades Chapainawabgagnj-Rajshahi road at Sultanganj in the district, they added.

Ahsanul Haque, then officer-in-charge of Chapainawabganj Police Station, filed the case against 30 jawans in connection with the mutiny on May 17 last year.

Deputy Attorney General advocate Shashanka Shekhar Sarkar will aid the court as a representative of attorney general with two lawyers.

Lt Colonel Zayeed Hossain, commanding officer of 39 Rifle Battalion, will act as the prosecutor.

13 hurt

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clash and put barricade on the Sylhet-Sunamganj road in the city's Madina market area for two hours till 12:30am. Police said, the students

were locked into an altercation with the counter manager of a bus operator at Kodomtali at Rajon's arrest, adding he at about 7:30pm for not providing them pick-up service to Madina market, which is adjacent to the Sust campus.

The students said the bus operator did not provide them transport service up to Madina market from Kodomtali, which they usually do on other days for their passengers.

The students were returning to their campus after ending an excursion to Ghorasal As the bus operator

declined to provide them transport service, a scuffle took place between the students and transport workers. At one stage of the brawl,

the workers beat the group with iron rods and steel pipes. As the news reached the

campus, hundreds of students rushed to the spot and clashed with the transport workers. They vandalised about 50

vehicles and 10 shops including the office of the bus operator there, sources said. Around 10 students were given first aid while others

including Rashed, Sumon and Al-Amin were admitted to the Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College Hospital. Police later rushed to the

spot and brought the situation under control.

A case has been filed with the Kotwali Police station, said Sust Registrar Ishraqul Hossain.

Army sues 50-60

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during the clashes died in a hospital in the capital the next day, while three other villagers who had joined the demonstration remained missing for the next couple of days.

In the case, Warrant Officer Aminur Rahman alleged that some unruly persons and criminals from Bariasoni, Moushuri and Purbogram villages under Rupganj upazila put up barricades with logs and burning tyres on Rupganj-Demra and Rupganj-Khilkhet roads at 5:00am on that day.

Armed with locally made weapons, villagers and outsiders started marching towards temporary army training camps in Purbogram, Bariasoni, and Moushuri at 6:00am, and the camp commander directed his troops to be patient, it reads. At 10:00am, some 50 to 60

people armed with locally made weapons entered Tanmoushuri army camp illegally. At that time the troops in the camp were beaten, the camp was set on fire, and goods were looted. The protesters vandalised two jeeps and a pick-up truck parked at the camp. When the troops opened fire into the air in self-defence, the attackers dispersed, it adds.

The unruly criminals launched another attack on the camp at 11:00am with firearms, explosives, and local weapons, and the troops fired into the air to save their lives and state property. As the mob was not quitting, the troops had to fire again into the air. Under such a circumstance a civilian was found lying on the ground inside the camp, the statement

Injured civilians and three army personnel were airlifted to Combined Military Hospital in the capital around 3:00pm. After the four camps were vacated, the attackers launched fresh attacks on the camps around 3:30pm, looted those, and set those on fire, it claims. Meanwhile, Zulhas Mia, a

local businessman, filed another case with Rupganj police station on Thursday night against 11 named and 200 unnamed people for launching an attack on his house. charge of the police station,

tion in the area is under control No arrest was made til

Earlier, police filed a case against 3,000 to 4,000 unidentified people, and Rapid Action Battalion filed another case against 3,000 unidentified people in connection with the

griped the villagers following the Bangladesh Army case. Villagers said they pass nights at their relatives' houses in fear of arrest although police asked them to return home.

The families of the three missing men are still waiting for the bodies of their loved ones. Family members claimed that the law enforcers had shot them during the clashes and took them away.

Govt won't

and ensure recruitment of The Bangladesh mission in Amman stopped attesting

decision, said the letter. want the migrant workers to join work in Jordan very quickly, Shatil said in the

letter, a copy of which has

Bangladesh Association of International Recruiting Agencies (Baira) Secretary General Ali Haider Chowdhury said such a government decision would affect the already shrinking

Wishing anonymity, a recruiting agent said, "I have paid the government a huge amount for the licence to send workers abroad. If I do wrong, the government can punish me. But it cannot bar me from doing business."

Around three lakh Bangladeshis went abroad for work so far this year. The workers so far, said BOESL number is unlikely to hit even four lakh with only two

migrated abroad last year while the figure was 8.75 lakh

Haider.

charge around Tk 2 lakh,

processing fee, for sending a worker abroad. The cost could go up as high as Tk 5 lakh depending on the country of destination and salary. As an excuse for charging

they have to pay some "middlemen" a huge amount of money to buy visas of the country of destination. The expatriates' welfare minister said if the private agencies can send female RMG workers to Jordan for Tk

employer pays the airfare. If Jordanian companies

orders in advance," the minister said. "BOESL can do the job

faster than private recruiting agencies," he claimed. submitted a demand letter for 1,000 workers in July this year and the BOESL has sent it 600

Managing Director Muhammad Abdullah.

Babar

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Metropolitan Magistrate Fazlul Bari passed the shownarrested order and fixed October 13 to hear the remand petition. The court also ordered to produce Babar before it.

A High Court bench on October 12 stayed the order for two weeks following a petition filed by Babar.

idle. We have to respond, and

Some other leaders con-

firmed that mid-level leaders

including Dulu, Ilias Ali

Khairul Kabir Khokon, and

Habibul Islam Habib met

Khaleda recently in her

Gulshan office in the capital,

demanding tougher anti-

government programmes

where the party's Secretary

General Khandaker Delwar

Hossain, and Standing

Committee Member MK

ers at the meeting, Khaleda

suggested that the secretary

general talks to all concerned

demand tougher programmes,

He however hoped that the

Hearing the younger lead-

Anwar were also present.

sources said.

of the government."

punishment to the killer.

Pressure mounts person's house so we can't sit

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argue that BNP is synonymous to Zia family, and by issuing the notice to vacate the Cantonment house the government targeted the family for harassment -- therefore it is high time that the party wages a movement to overthrow the Awami League-led govern-

Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir, senior joint secretary general of BNP, however do not agree with such a drastic strategy, saying, "No doubt that the government has to be ousted through a mass movement. But we will announce programmes considering the existing political scenario."

"In the name of a movement we can't take whimsical steps which will be harmful for the party and democracy; on the other hand we won't allow the government to continue its autocratic rule," he added. But former state minister

Ruhul Kuddus Talukder Dulu, a close aide to Tarique, said, "The time has come for an all out movement, we have no scope for going slow. We have to protect our existence."

but the party must consider "We met the chairperson, many things, so the organisaand requested her to announce tion's greater interest is not tougher programmes, and she harmed. agreed. I hope the programmes including a hartal will be anti-government movement declared just after the coming will pick up pace after the Eid," said Dulu, who was very chairperson's proposed counpowerful during the last BNPled alliance regime.

trywide tour next month. Asked about the necessity BNP scheduled a tour of 21 districts by Khaleda Zia, where for a tougher programme, he she will attend various party told The Daily Star, "The government touched our chairprogrammes including rallies.

spondent found that DCC has lost its control over those green spaces. Outfall Staff Quarter Shishu Park has become a safe haven for drug peddlers and addicts

were felled.

physical growth."

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evewitness.

members.

yesterday.

Vodroghat.

accident.

DCC to survey

The BSS correspondent vis-

ited several children parks

including Narinda Shishu

Park, Narinda Shishu Park-2,

Khilgaon Shishu Park, Out-fall

During the visit, the corre-

and all the trees in the park

Locals at Khilgaon area said

Commenting on the issue,

Chief Estate Officer of DCC

Moshiar Rahman said, "I have

no idea about the numbers of

playgrounds under illegal

occupants but so far I know

those are small in number."

BNP's probe

The commission, led by

Supreme Court Bar

Association President

Khandaker Mahbub Hossain,

received the statements 15

kilometres away from the spot

of the accident yesterday

morning. The local BNP units

arranged the programmes

where witnesses gave state-

ments before the commission

Mozammel Haque,

Shafiqul Islam, Mozammel

Haque, Atiar Rahman and

Fazal Karim gave evidence

members went to

Kamarkhanda upazila and

received a few more state-

ments from people at

formed on instructions of BNP

Chairperson Khaleda Zia as

confusion arose over the

an intercity train ploughed

through a BNP rally at

Soidabad on October 11.

can also get the inputs.

Tk 50cr

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farmer gets it.

Six people were killed when

Matia mentioned that her

ministry has prepared a list of

the farmers to get the govern-

ment help, and repeatedly

checked it so that no fake

the agricultural inputs might

not fully meet the needs of the

flood-hit farmers but they will

see that the government

stands by them in their bad

The minister however said

The commission was

Later the commission

Staff Quarter Shishu Park.

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that even seven years ago children used to play in the Forkan Shikder, officer-inopen space. confirmed the filing of the case Dr Mehtab Khanom, professor by the army, and said the situaof the Psychology Department

yesterday in the cases, he added.

violence. Meanwhile, fresh panic

which includes airfare and workers through BOESL to

keep the migration cost low skilled workers.

demand letters for workers in favour of private agencies after the expatriates' welfare ministry informed it of the The Jordanian employers

been obtained by The Daily

job market abroad.

months remaining. Nearly 4.75 lakh workers

Utilisation of the job market in Jordan could give Bangladesh a huge lift amid such a decline. A readymade garment worker earns around Tk 20,000 a month and his or her travel cost is paid by the employers in Jordan," said Ali

Private agencies usually

excessive fees, the private

recruiting agencies say that

12,000 or less, they would be

allowed to do the job. Private recruiting agencies said they could send migrant workers to Jordan for Tk 23,000 and 25,000 each if the

want skilled Bangladeshi labourers to join work there in time, they have to submit

A Jordanian employer

Five arrested

assured them of exemplary

Talking to the reporters, Inu said stalkers and their accomplices, irrespective of their family status and party affiliation, must be arrested and punished. If any police officer fails to control such social menace, he will be

suspended. Abdur Rahman said Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has taken the issue seriously. None committing such heinous acts will be spared.

He also said Chanpa's daughters will get government assistance for their education, we have to resist the ill motive employment, etc.

Meanwhile, Faridpur Sugar Mill workers' union will hold a meeting today at 8:00am at the mill demanding exemplary punishment to the killer.

Earlier on Thursday, the law enforcers picked up Rony's stepmother Pramita Rani Saha and Rizia, mother of one of Rony's friends, from their Madhukhali residences and released them after interrogation.

UP member police assured them of arrest-

ing the killers. Police and locals said a

for taking preparation for a gang of six to seven assailants, "tougher" movement, the led by Motor Sramik League activist Kala Joynal attacked Mirza Alamgir however told Rafigul around 9:30pm Thursday night when he was The Daily Star that the issue of returning home from the town the chairperson's house is by his motorcycle. The gang beat the BNP leader severely, absolutely a political one, which they will face politically. leaving him critically injured. Another senior leader of the After rescuing him from the party said junior leaders can

spot, locals sent him to Lalmonirhat Sadar Hospital. As his condition worsened, he was referred to RMCH where he died around 10:00am yesterday. The body of Rafiqul was

kept at RMCH for an autopsy. Family members and locals claimed political rivalry led to the murder. Lalmonirhat

Superintendent of Police Habibur Rahman said law enforcers were raiding different spots to arrest the killers.

Biman pilots

FROM PAGE 1 Biman cancelled as many as nine flights scheduled for

today. "Thousands of passengers of cancelled flights were either stranded at hotels or at the airports both home and abroad," said a Biman high official wishing not to be

named. Talking to The Daily Star in the afternoon at least five passengers--Jakir Hossain, Rezaul Karim, Shafiqul Islam, Ahad and another passenger wishing not to be named--said some of them will lose their jobs and visas for others will expire if they fail to reach Dubai and Riyadh in time.

"I have only one day left to

reach Dubai...I therefore cancelled my Biman ticket of Dhaka University, said, and will fly on Gulf Air to save "Lack of playgrounds hinders my job," said Ataur, who was children's mental, social and scheduled to fly by Biman The row between pilots and

> Biman started after the airline increased the retirement age of pilots from 57 to 62 years through an order issued on September 9. Biman, however, said it would not provide pilots over

57 years with various benefits, including rehabilitation and insurance benefits if a pilot claiming himself to be an loses his or her wings for medi- water to the islands by boat cal reasons. The national flag carrier also said pilots between 57

> purview of the existing accord between Biman and BAPA. But pilots, citing a provision for consulting them in the present agreement, said the pilots over 57 should be cov-

and 62 would be out of the

They say Biman acted on its own without talking to the pilots. In early October, some

pilots challenged the Biman

decision to increase retire-

ered by the existing contract.

ment age at the High Court. The Biman managing director claimed that pilots went to the court without

Sanaullah

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Sentu, Belal, Monir, Babu, Rezaul, Tofzel, Kalam, Deraj, Badsha, Kashem Sarkar, Bablu

Mollah, Masud, Jahid, Sawpan,

Jalal, Prosanto, and Zahurul. "We couldn't submit the names of all who were involved with the killing as we had to file the case in a hurry. said Mohua to The Daily Star.

We submitted the names to DIG as we found out their involvement through video footages, she added. Earlier, Mohua filed the murder case against 27 AL,

BCL, and Jubo League men

with Baraigram Police Station

on October 9. Meanwhile, Lutfur Rahman, sub-inspector of Bonpara Police Investigation Centre, has been transferred yesterday on a complaint of

the deceased's wife.

Mohua alleged that so far police drives to nab the accused failed as Lutfur gave information to latter.

Lutfur denied the allega-Police, till date, managed to

arrest only a BCL activist Rasel

Hossain Pappu while the main

accused are still on the run. However, Abdul Hannan, investigation officer of the case said police are conducting frequent and intense raids in places of Pabna, Naogaon, Sirajgang districts to nab the

Sanaullah Noor Babu,

upzila chairman of Baraigram

and a BNP leader, was killed as

AL activists attacked a proces-

sion of BNP at Bonpara Bazar

of the district on October 8.

to move from coastal areas prone to tsunamis, saying this was the "only long-term solu-Officials have batted away

questions about why an expensive warning system -- established after the 2004 Asian tsunami killed almost 170,000 people on Sumatra and nearby

Hi-tech fraud

paper, which looked like a well-filled circle, to cover the circle of the question paper set they received. This fooled the teachers on duty at the hall and they signed their answer sheets knowing the examinee filled the correct circle on the answer sheet for his or her question paper. Regardless of whatever set

they got, the client students were actually answering exam hall.

of paper covering the circle marking the set and filled the circle for set number three. They all answered question paper set three and their answer sheets were signed by

students took off the tiny piece

from accounting department of DU this year.

under arts and social science faculties] yesterday with the fake identity of Mosharraf Hossain, DU sources said.

arrested as well.

were sending out Aminul's answers to 40 client students via text. They have been

lodging their complaints with Biman. He hinted that conflict among pilots is causing Biman problems.

On October 22, pilots started protesting by only doing their duty described in the accord between BAPA and

Biman and nothing more. On October 26 they started calling in sick when Biman withdrew four crewmembers

from flight duty. Biman MD and CEO Muhammad Zakiul Islam Thursday reiterated Biman's stance on the issue. He said stern action would be taken against pilots on strike if they do not join work within 48 hours. The countdown started

at 11:00am Thursday. The pilots said they would not call off their strike unless the authorities concerned cancel the flight-dutysuspension orders for four crewmembers and showcause notices issued against some others since October 20.

Indonesia

FROM PAGE 1 were not expected to be found

best conditions.

Bad weather has hampered efforts to ferry aid such as tents, medicine, food and from the nearest port of Padang, which is more than half a day away even in the

Some aid workers said they had been stuck in Padang for days, waiting for a ride to the Mentawais. Shortages of aviation fuel

as well as a lack of roads and

phone communications on

the affected islands were also

limiting aid distribution, officials said. Dave Jenkins of independent health agency SurfAid International, which is based in the Mentawais, said: "Bad weather is forecast and a

severely challenging situation

alive, warm and fed, and fight

"We need to keep people

has been made a lot worse."

disease outbreaks. After that we can move into the reconstruction phase," he said. "It's challenging and people need to coordinate much better.

Australia announced assis-

tance of about one million US

dollars while the European Commission released 1.5 million euros (two million dollars) in aid. "Indonesia is currently addressing a multitude of

tive impact is putting local capacity under severe strain,' European aid chief Kristalina Georgieva said. UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon said the United

emergencies, whose cumula-

Nations stood ready to assist. The United States and several Asian countries have also offered help. President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono visited the area

Thursday and told survivors the government was doing everything it could. But he also advised people

islands -- failed to alert people on the Mentawais. Survivors said the only warning they received was the "roar" of the wave as it sped towards them shortly before 10 pm, even though an official tsunami alert had been issued

The arrestees and other

seized documents including

admit cards of admission

seekers were produced before

journalists at the Rab-3 office

of Rab-3 Lt Col Md Rafigul

Islam said the gang had been

helping examinees cheat in

various competitive exams for

member Md Shohel Rana, a

master's student of political

science department, came up

with the innovative idea in

Aminul got Tk 40,000 to Tk

50,000 for sitting for an exam

while the other members of

the gang received handsome

amounts from admission

Khan said academic action

would be taken against the

arrested DU students involved

and the exams of the students

who cheated would be

members are: Md Johnny, a

The other arrested gang

DU Proctor KM Saiful Islam

Rab-3 Director Rafiqul said

However, Aminul said gang

the last couple of years.

February this year.

seekers.

cancelled.

Briefing reporters, Director

in Tikatuli last night.

in Jakarta.

The clients used a tiny piece of

question paper set three. And all the correct answers were sent to them via SMS from the five gang members. The five got all the answers from Aminul who was inside an Before submitting the answer sheets, all the client

the teachers. Aminul completed his BBA

He took part in the admission test for Kha unit [subjects

Aminul's five cohorts were stationed at a Palashi flat. They

BBA final year student of marketing department at DU, Md Nazrul Islam, a master's student of political science at DU, Shahjada, a BA student of

BM College, Barisal, Bachhu Mia, a third year student of Gurudoal Govt College, Kishoreganj, Shahdat Hossain Liton, a student of English department of Jahangirnagar University, and one Md Jamal Uddin.

of Sadar union AL in Bagatipara, said Rajon was a Police arrested Rajon from Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal activ-Chawkrampur in Natore town ist during the BNP-Jamaat on his return from Dhaka regime. He is now with AL Thursday evening. joining hands with Chand. Rajon and Asif ran their Abul Hossain, the upazila motorbike into Mizan, a chemistry teacher of Lokmanpur College, on October 12. Mizan succumbed to his injuries at

Natore murder

(AL) Vice-president Majedur Rahman Chand used Rajon as a muscleman. Chand is also the principal of Tamaltala Agriculture College in Bagatipara, where Rajon is undergoing a diploma

course and his father Mansur

Rahman is serving as a clerk.

said district unit Awami League

Stalking victims of Lokmanpur College and eyewitnesses said, Rajon and Asif ease the girls.

of teaching him a lesson as he (Mizan) warned him not to Locals expressed happiness

often. Rajon threatened Mizan

tribunal.

"I didn't intentionally run the motorcycle into him, it was an accident. I didn't know the teacher, never saw him before, nor even I teased any girls,' Abdur Rahim, investigating officer (IO), quoted Rajon as saying before police.

did not even know Mizanur.

sons. It is now, however, being Rahim replying to a question. re-investigated by the Criminal The court will hear the Investigation Department remand prayer on Sunday, (CID), he added. nformed the IO. Earlier Asif also denied his nvolvement in the murder.

"We need to further interro-

gate Rajon as we want to know

whether any other person is

behind the murder," said

AL president, said Chand's activities are hampering the party's image. Talking to The Daily Star BSMMU Hospital 12 days later. over phone, Chand refuted the Police officials and locals

allegations against him.

However, he categorically admitted that he advised Rajon's father not to be perturbed as Rajon was fleeing home after the killing of Mizan. "Question of lobbying for Rajon in Doha murder case

does not arise, as the fact is that

he was not involved in the

murder," he said.

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid will visit the house of late teacher Mizanur Rashid on Monday, said an official release in Dhaka yesterday. The minister is coming here to console the bereaved family

members.

used to tease college girls very

Paribahan Samity.