

## Four Hizbut men held

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Police arrested four suspected members of banned militant outfit Hizb ut-Tahrir Bangladesh in the city's Adabar area in separate drives during the last five days.

They also seized a huge number of leaflets containing anti-government statements, posters and books from their possession.

Inspector Ataur Rahman of Adabar Police Station told The Daily Star that following a tip-off they arrested Ibne Mizan Senu, 22, an honours student of Mohammadpur Central University College, on February 23.

Following statements by Mizan in a three-day police remand, the law enforcers arrested three others in two separate drives on Saturday night and yesterday, the official said.

The three students are Ahmed Hossain, 21, of Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology; Mushfiqul Islam Lincoln, 21, of American International University of Bangladesh; and Fakhrul Hasan Jibon, of University of Asia Pacific.

During preliminary investigation, they admitted to be active members of the outlawed group, said the inspector, adding that police are trying to arrest their leaders, named by the arrestees during interrogation.



Job aspirants throng Public Service Commission office premises in Aargao in the city yesterday to submit application forms for the 31st Bangladesh Civil Service examination.

Photo: Star

## 500-bed new building at Nitor soon

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National Institute of Traumatology and Orthopaedic Rehabilitation (Nitor) will construct a new building with a capacity to treat 500 arthritis patients on the land where the present outdoor facility lies.

More than Tk 100 crore was sought for this purpose from the government said Nitor Director Dr Abdul Awal yesterday at a press conference highlighting Bangladesh's advancement in arthritis treatment.

"We often could not provide treatment to patients due to shortage of beds. There is only 21 reserved beds in Nitor," said Awal.

He said Nitor is providing better treatment to arthritis patients at a cheaper rate compared to other countries.

He pointed different reasons for increase of arthritis patients over the past few years including greater workload on individuals.

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## E-fund transfer starts today

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Bank (BB) launches the electronic fund transfer network today, getting one more step forward to set up a common platform, offering people online fund transfers at their convenience.

BB Governor Dr Atiur Rahman will inaugurate the much anticipated system at BB headquarters in the city at 12 noon. The system, tagged as Bangladesh Electronic Fund Transfer Network (BFTN), will initially allow people make online money transactions, payment of utility bills.

## BDR CARNAGE

### Victims' families get Tk 4.80 lakh each

Bss, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday handed over cheques of financial donation to family members of the 58 army officers brutally killed in the BDR carnage at BDR headquarters at Pilkhana in the city.

The cheques, each Tk 4.80 lakh, provided by Bangladesh Association of Banks (BAB), were presented to families of each of the army officers through a simple ceremony at prime minister's Ganobhaban residence.

After the massacre in February 2009, a total of 26 banks declared to donate Tk 40,000 per month to each family. Accordingly, BAB already handed over its pledged amount for the years of 2009 and 2010.

At the beginning, a munajat (prayer) was offered seeking divine blessings for the deceased army officers.

## Uphold country's image abroad

### President asks armed forces members in Kuwait

Bss, Kuwait City

President Zillur Rahman yesterday asked members of Bangladesh Armed Forces, deputed in Kuwait, to discharge their duties with utmost sincerity showing full respect to law and customs for elevating image and dignity of Bangladesh.

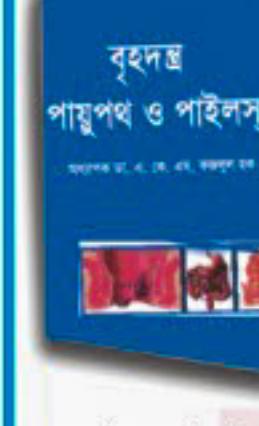
"You would be success at anywhere on the globe by showing your strong moral, high professionalism and utmost sincerity, discipline and dedication," he said.

He was addressing the President's Darbar of members of Bangladesh Armed Forces present at Sobhan Cantonment in Kuwait.

Personnel of the Bangladesh Armed Forces are being deputed to Kuwait through an agreement between the defense ministries of both countries signed in 1980.

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Prothom Alo Trust Chairman Mohammad Aziz Khan speaks to students of Prothom Alo Char School in Rangpur on Saturday.

## Policy on ship breaking soon: Dilip Barua

UNB, Dhaka

The government has decided to formulate a policy for setting up an environment-friendly ship breaking industry in the country.

"The industry ministry will formulate a policy for setting up an environment-friendly ship breaking industry soon," said Industries Minister Dilip Barua at a function at the Dhaka Club Limited auditorium in the city yesterday.

Managing At The Top (MATT) course under the establishment ministry organised the function on the eve of concluding a pilot project on air pollution and traffic congestion. The students of the Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre implemented the project.

Vice-chancellor of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) Dr Pran Gopal Dutta read out a keynote paper on the session.

Chaired by MATT-2 leader Tapan Kumar Nath, the function was addressed, among others, by Dhaka Club Limited President Sadat Selim and Secretary Mujidul Islam.

Dilip Barua said the government has also decided not to provide any approval for setting up such an industry, which is harmful to public health.

"We will provide all-out support to the entrepreneurs to set up industries free from pollution and mishaps," he said.

## Tk 45cr scheme for poor people by this FY

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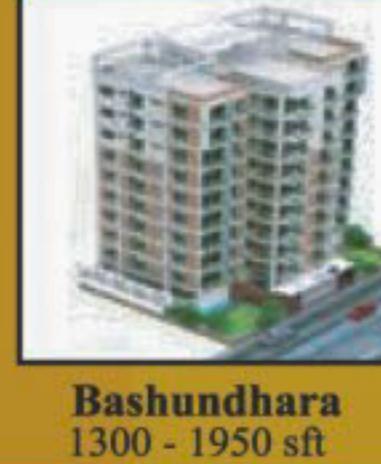
The government is set to launch a Tk 45 crore project within this financial year to improve living standards of the underprivileged and poverty-stricken people in 14 districts.

The announcement came at the monthly Annual Development Programme review meeting of local government and rural development and co-operatives (LGRD) ministry at the ministry's conference room, a press release said.

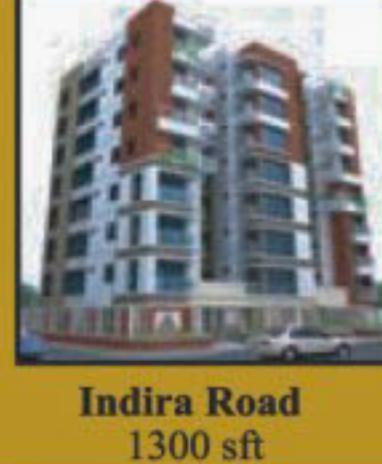
A Tk 8 crore project, currently under process, is set to improve living standards of Garo people in Tangail, Netrokona, Mymensingh and Sherpur districts, speakers at the meeting said.



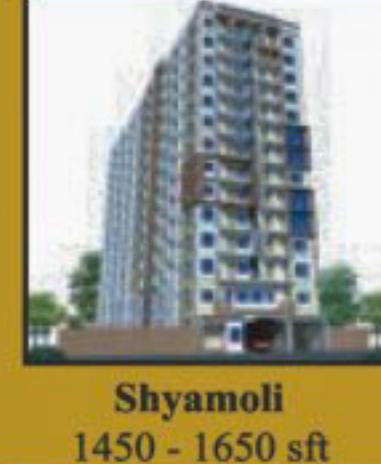
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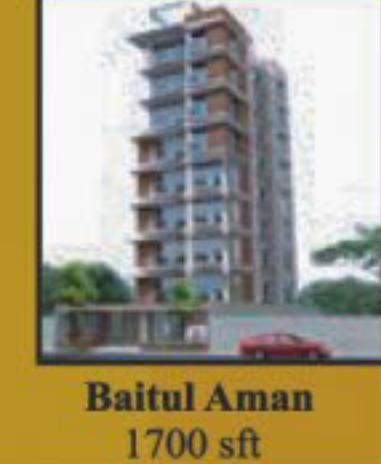
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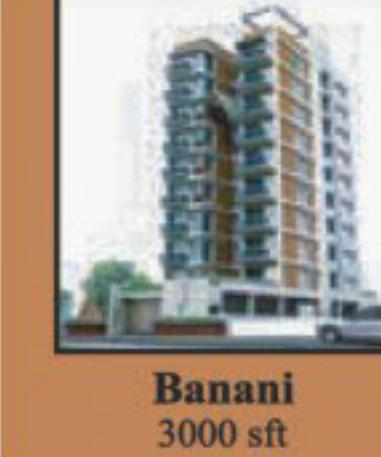
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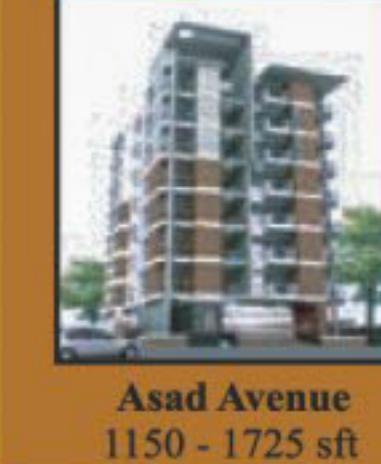
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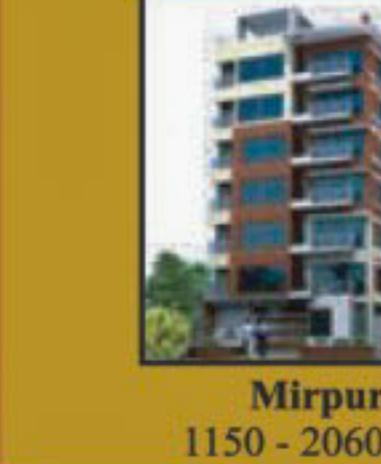
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