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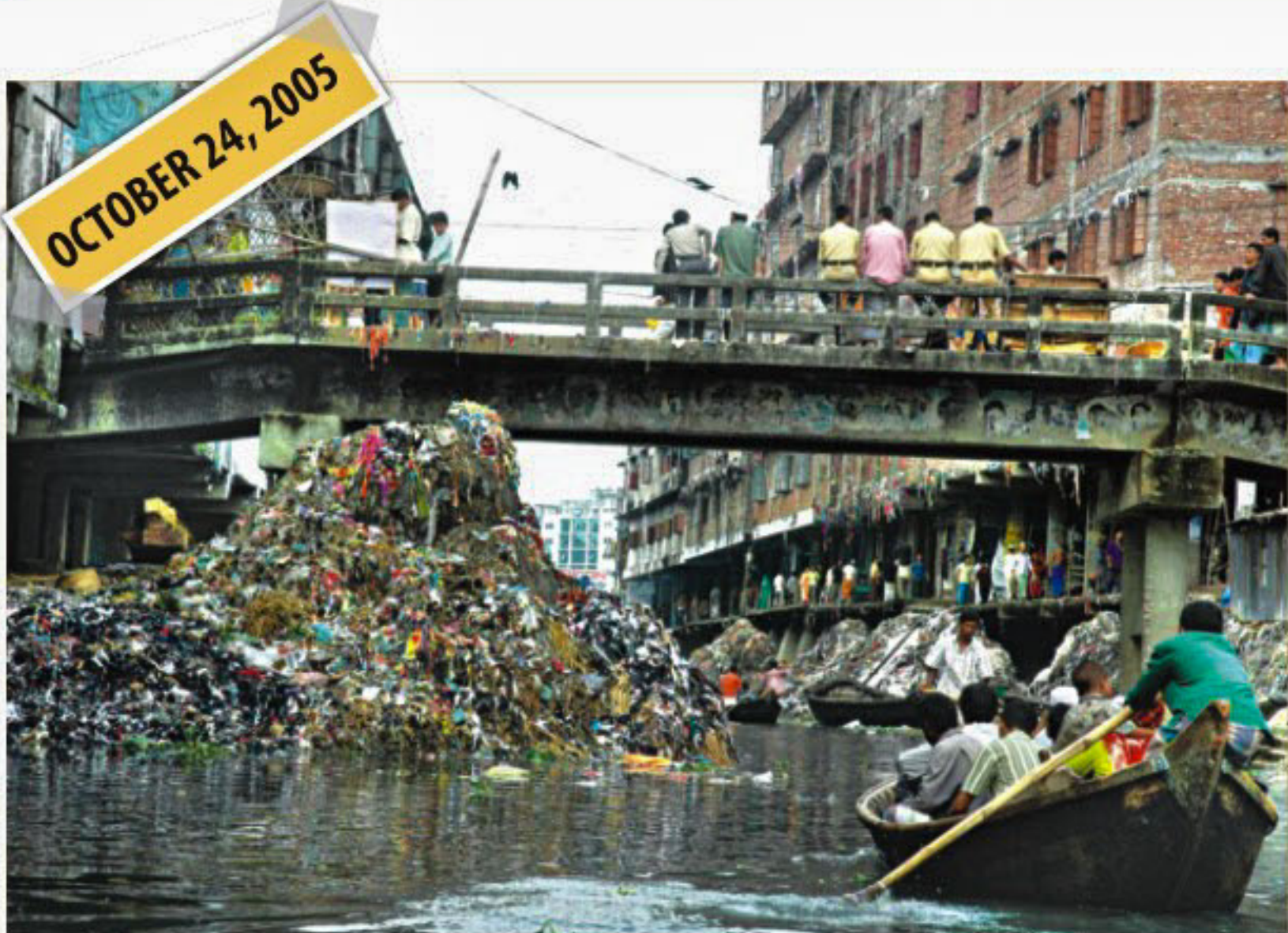
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BACK TO SQUARE ONE

The photo on the left taken in 2005 shows piles of garbage in Suvadda canal, clogging the lifeline of Keraniganj. The middle photo was taken after a clean up and re-excavation operation led by the last caretaker government in 2008. A pro-environment organisation is even seen celebrating the efforts of the government. The photo on the right taken earlier this month shows that the canal is back to its 2005 state.

RIVER DIRECTIVES Taskforce wants time from HC

BSS, Dhaka
The National Taskforce on Rivers will submit a petition to the High Court for extending the time-limit of its directives for setting up boundary pillars on the river banks and freeing the rivers from encroachment. Shipping Minister Shajahan Khan said this

Legal block to power takeover by military

SC upholds HC verdict fully on govt appeal, wants parliament to plug the constitutional loopholes by next year

ASHUTOSH SARKAR
The Supreme Court in a verdict yesterday blocked the way for legitimising extra constitutional usurpation of state power such as military takeovers. It reinstated a part of a High Court

verdict, on the 5th amendment to the constitution, that had earlier been expunged by the SC itself. The HC in 2005 cancelled the paragraphs 3A and 18 of the fourth schedule under article 150 of the constitution which had made ways to legitimise rules and regulations

and all acts under the first martial law regime between August 15, 1975 and April 9, 1979. On February 2 last year, the SC in its judgment upheld the HC verdict that had declared the first martial law regime illegal, but expunged the

REPORTS ON PROTHOM ALO EDITOR B Protidin warned

Press Council finds practice of yellow journalism
STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Bangladesh Press Council (BPC) has warned and reprimanded the editor and publisher of the Bangla daily Bangladesh Protidin for publishing false, fabricated and motivated reports against the editor of the daily Prothom Alo. The council also directed Bangladesh Protidin Editor Shahjahan Sarder and its Publisher Mostafa Kamal Mohiuddin to refrain from publishing any such report, which the council termed "exposed the practice of yellow journalism".

Muzammel made chief justice

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Justice Md Muzammel Hossain, a senior judge of Appellate Division of the Supreme Court (SC), has been appointed as the 20th chief justice of Bangladesh. President Zillur



This photo, taken from Purana Paltan intersection 25 minutes to yesterday noon as a nor'wester lashes the capital, could easily be mistaken for a photo taken in the evening with the dark sky, glowing horizon and vehicles travelling with their headlights on.

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Rahul Gandhi arrested in UP

YAHOO! INDIA NEWS
Congress General Secretary Rahul Gandhi was arrested by Uttar Pradesh police in Bhatta Parsaul village last night. He is scheduled to be presented before a sub-divisional magistrate today. Rahul was arrested after he joined farmers' agitation against land acquisition. Earlier in the day, Rahul pledged full support to farmers fighting against

SHOT INTO DISABILITY No arms found, arms case filed

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The firearm and machetes, shown recovered from Limon's possession by Rapid Action Battalion, were actually found near the spot of the 'shootout' incident in Chhaturia village of Rajapur upazila, said Lt Col Monirul Haque, Jhalakathi Rab's commanding officer. There is a misunderstanding about the recovery of the firearm and other weapons in that incident, stated Monirul adding, "Indeed, those were found in the area from where Limon was arrested." Ariful Islam, investigation officer of Rajapur Police Station in two Rab cases, also admitted the weapons were not recovered from Limon's possession. Though he did not possess any of the weapons, Rab sued him for possessing illegal firearm.



Limon

BNP roots for caretaker system

Rejects SC verdict that declared it illegal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP yesterday outright rejected the Supreme Court verdict that declared the caretaker government system illegal and said the verdict is a reflection of the speeches by government high-ups in different times against the system. "Such verdict will deepen the country's political and constitutional crises," said Moudud Ahmed, a member of BNP standing committee, at a press conference at the party's Nayapalton office in the capital. He said the main opposition and the people will

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