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Mohammadpur in total mess

Dhaka Wasa digging roads in rain for storm sewerage; slow-paced work shows no end to people's misery

HELEMUL ALAM

It looks like a battleground.

The street running through the congested residential block has turned into a trench. Huge mounds of concrete boulders and dirt have been piled up on both sides as if to shield the soldiers from enemies. When the rain comes, the trench gets filled with water and the sun-baked dirt becomes muddy and slippery. Thousands of people living in the area

remain besieged like what happens when a battle rages.

In April this year, workers began cutting about 400-metre road from Shia mosque in Mohammadpur to Ramchandrapur Khal less than a km away. They dug a trench-like channel where huge pipes will be laid as part of building the capital's storm sewerage system. More than two months into the work, the contractors can't say when the work will be completed.

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Mud is all around and it is slippery, making lives of the locals of Mohammadpur very difficult. It would have been less messy had Dhaka Wasa tried to install the storm water drainage pipes during the dry season.

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SHAWKAT JAMIL

Kashmiri aimed for Indo-Pak war

HAMID MIR

The Pakistani and the US authorities are reluctantly claiming the death of militant leader Ilyas Kashmiri for the third time in the last three years, but they still lack the knowledge about his network, aims and the capability of his 313 brigade despite the fact that Kashmiri was actually a genie created by the Pakistani establishment. He served the interest of the US



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Rejoinder, our reply

In a rejoinder sent to The Daily Star, Tangail Forest Division termed the June-5 report--52 Mills: Sawing Reserve Forests-- "misleading" and "not based on facts".

Signed by the divisional forest officer, the rejoinder said the forest division has always been working against setting up and

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No disagreement

Hasina, Ershad talk on caretaker; both feel BNP should go to JS

HASAN JAHID TUSHER and RASHIDUL HASAN

Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina and Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad yesterday agreed that if any party has proposals about what to do with the caretaker government issue, it should be placed in parliament.

They also agreed that there is no scope for ignoring the country's Supreme Court's verdict on the caretaker government system.

It is parliament that would make the decision on the

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LIMON SHOT TO DISABILITY

Home probe finds 'no crime link'

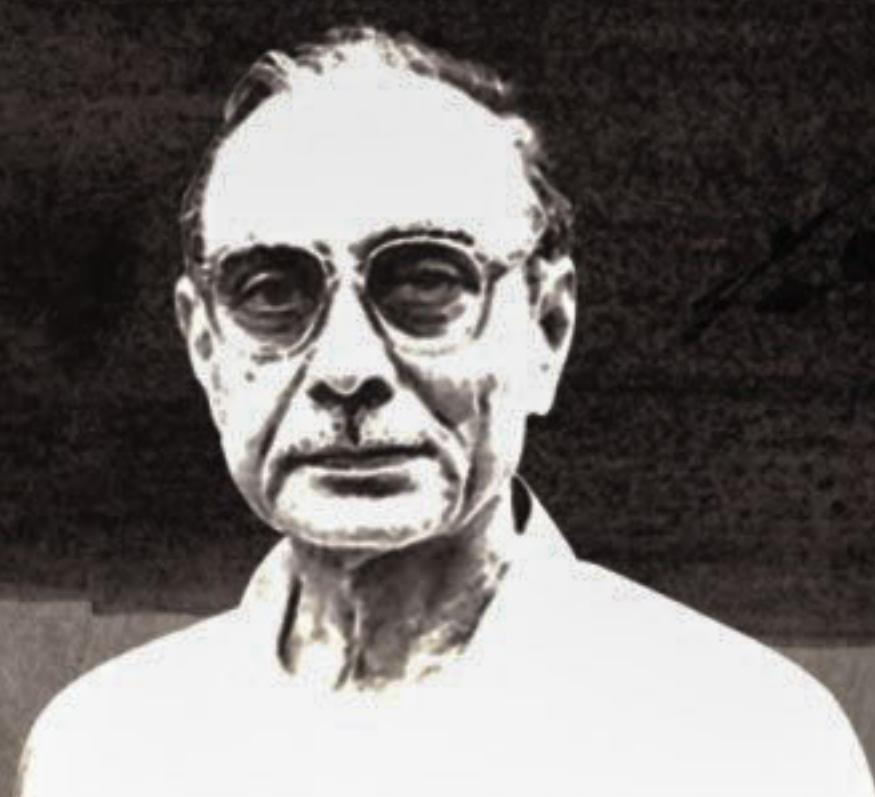
M RAHMAN

Limon Hossain, shot and maimed by Rapid Action Battalion, has not been involved in any criminal gang -- stated a government probe report submitted to the home ministry on Monday.

A home ministry source, quoting from the report, said Limon of Jhalakathi is a college student who became a victim of a shootout between Rab personnel and a local notorious criminal gang leader Morshed Jamadar on March 23.

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Kibria left us forever



A star will never scintillate in the sky again!

We deeply grieve on the death of **Mohammad Kibria** [1929-2011] who was a pioneer in contemporary art, an eminent artist and a former mentor of Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka.



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