



## JAMAAT'S VIOLENT CONFRONTATION

Activists and leaders of Jamaat-e-Islami explode into violence, rioting with police, vandalising civilian and police vehicles, and torching them during the party's countrywide demonstration yesterday. Jamaat scheduled the protest demanding release of its top leaders who have been in detention over war crimes charges. The photos were taken from Kakrail and Bijoy Nagar in the capital and Muradpur intersection in the port city of Chittagong. (Story on Page 1)

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### 29 Jamaat men held

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Police yesterday arrested over 29 activists and leaders of Jamaat-e-Islami as they vandalised vehicles and clashed with law enforcers leaving 10 people injured in Chittagong, Barisal, and Kushtia yesterday.

Staff correspondent from Ctg reports: Five people, including an assistant commissioner of police, were injured and at least seven vehicles were vandalised as Jamaat activists clashed with police at Muradpur intersection in the port city yesterday.

Abdul Mannan, assistant commissioner of Panchlaish circle, suffered head injuries, said Khulshi Police Station Officer-in-charge Abu Jafar.

Witnesses said Jamaat activists brought out a procession from Muradpur as part of countrywide protests. They clashed and vandalised one car, three buses, and three minibuses as police obstructed them at the intersection. Sources said 15 Jamaat activists were detained.

Our Barisal correspondent says: Police detained three Jamaat leaders after a clash with a procession in Chawk Bazar area which left five people injured.

Jamaat city and district units jointly organised the procession.

Our Kushtia correspondent adds: Police arrested 26 Jamaat men from a procession.

## Good character a must for national development

Speakers at a discussion demanded recognition of the 'Character Building' campaign, initiated by Swami Swarupananda, at the national level that is vital for the nation's development as a whole, a press release said.

Dhaka University (DU) Akhandamandali, a religious organisation of the students, organised the discussion titled "Character development for national development and present perspective" on Friday on the Jagannath Hall premises in the city.

Addressing the programme, cultural personality Ali Zaker said national development is not possible unless the development of good character among the people is ensured.

Dr Pradip Kumar Roy, advisor to the organisation, demanded DU authority to establish a statue of Swami Swarupananda, founder of the campaign, on the university campus.

The campaign has been running across the country since 2008.

Dr Jugal Brammachari, principal of Ajachak Ashram Bangladesh, DU faculty Dr Kazi Nurul Islam, Jagannath Hall Provost Dr Ajoy Kumar Das also spoke on the occasion.

## Biman's emergency landing in Jordan

The airbus of Biman Bangladesh Airlines that made an emergency landing at a Jordan airport Sunday evening with 193 passengers on board might take a couple of days for repairing.

Pilots landed the aircraft after they detected that its engine temperature was abnormally high on its way to London from Dubai, Biman officials said yesterday.

They also said engineers from Bangladesh are scheduled to fly to Jordan by a flight at 4:25am today to repair the aircraft.

### Obituary

Renowned writer Nilufar Hossain passed away due to kidney failure at United Hospital yesterday at the age of 63.

Nilufar, member of the working committee of Bangladesh Lekhika Sangha, left behind her husband and son to mourn her death, says a press release.

### Joynal Abedin

Alhaj Joynal Abedin, father of Haji Nasir Uddin Mamun, vice chairman of Jatiya Party Dhaka Mohanagar, passed away yesterday due to cancer at the age of 62, says a press release.

He left behind his wife, four sons and six daughters to mourn his death.

Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad and General Secretary ABM Ruhul Amin Howlader expressed deep shock at his death.

### Qulkhwani

Qulkhwani of Prof Syed Abdul Hye, a teacher of Jahangirnagar University Department of Economics, will be held at his residence in the city's Pallabi of Mirpur after Maghrib prayers today, says a press release.



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