

## MOURNING MOTHER with a mission

**Salma Chowdhury still cannot quite explain the bond that she had with her son Ashiq. All she is aware of is the pain of losing her son to cancer. She just wanted to get back Ashiq alive. Once she could ensure that he was there beside her, in that soulful sense of the meaning, everything else would fall into place. Eventually Salma discovered a way out of this difficult situation when she realised she could offer tremendous benefits**



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PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN



## BCL ATTACK Interns go on strike at CMCH

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

About 300 interns of Chittagong Medical College Hospital yesterday called a strike for an indefinite period, protesting the Chhatra League attack on two of their colleagues.

The work abstention from the afternoon caused immense sufferings to hundreds of indoor and outdoor patients, especially those needing emergency service.

Interns say they called

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## EVICTED FROM GRABBED RAILWAY LAND Minister orders, secretary stops

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

The railways secretary yesterday stopped the demolition of a resort that had been built on illegally occupied railway land in Pakshey, although the railway minister had given clear instructions to evict it only ten days ago.

The decision was made based on an advocate certificate collected yesterday by the resort owner from his lawyers. According to the certificate, the High Court on Monday had stayed the demolition for six months, but the written order of the court was yet to be released.

BNP-blessed businessman Akram Ali Khan Shanzu built the Pakshey Resort, the biggest illegal structure on the railway's west zone, occupying eleven acres of land in Pakshey divisional railway colony area during the tenure of the BNP-led four-party alliance government.

On September 1, Communications and Railways Minister Obaidul Quader, during a visit to Pabna, asked the authorities concerned to demolish all illegal structures on railway land.

Complying with the minister's instructions, a team led by Divisional Estate

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## Arrest Maj Ziaul, Ishraq JS body asks authorities

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A parliamentary body yesterday asked the authorities concerned to arrest Major Syed Mohammad Ziaul Haq and Ishraq Ahmed on charges of involvement in an abortive attempt to topple the government around nine months ago.

Meeting at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban, the parliamentary standing committee on the defence ministry also called for exemplary punitive measures against those

## Collaborators equally guilty

Sultana Kamal tells of their role in 1971 war crimes

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Local aides of the Pakistani invaders were equally responsible for the heinous crimes committed during the Liberation War, leading rights activist Sultana Kamal told International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday.

Sultana Kamal, who also fought for independence, was deposing for the second day in the war crimes case against former Jamaat-e-Islami ameer Ghulam Azam.

She said the massacres in 1971 were worse than the Holocaust by the Nazis during World War II and Ghulam Azam played the role of a mastermind by aiding the Pakistani army.

The attacks by the Pakistani army and its collaborators

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ONLINE POLL

Do you think the Jatiya Party has strength to contest next polls independently?

Yes (23%)

No (74%)

No Comments! (3%)

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Azan Jamaat

Fajr 4-35 5-10

Zohr 12-45 1-15

Asr 4-30 4-45

Maghrib 6-14 6-17

Esha 7-45 8-15

Source: Islamic Foundation

## TK 200CR FERTILISER IMPORT 'SCAM' JS body to probe

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The parliamentary standing committee on industries ministry has moved to investigate an allegation over import of around 43,000-tonne low-quality ferti-

liser worth over Tk 200 crore.

"We don't want to see another Hall-Mark scam," said ruling Awami League MP Tofail Ahmed, chief of the parliamentary body, during question hour in

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