

# Ghulam Azam was the mentor

*Sultana Kamal compares his wartime role with Hitler's*

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The activities of Ghulam Azam during the Liberation War and of Adolf Hitler during the World War II had similarities, said eminent human rights activist Sultana Kamal before International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday.

"Hitler was not the chief of the Nazis or its member but he was the key player in the torture led by the Nazis. Similarly, I opine that though Ghulam Azam was not the chief of the four organisations (Shanti Committee, the Razakar, Al-Badr and the Al-Shams), these were led by him," said Sultana while being cross-examined by a defence counsel.

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# Mojaheed addressed Al-Badr rallies

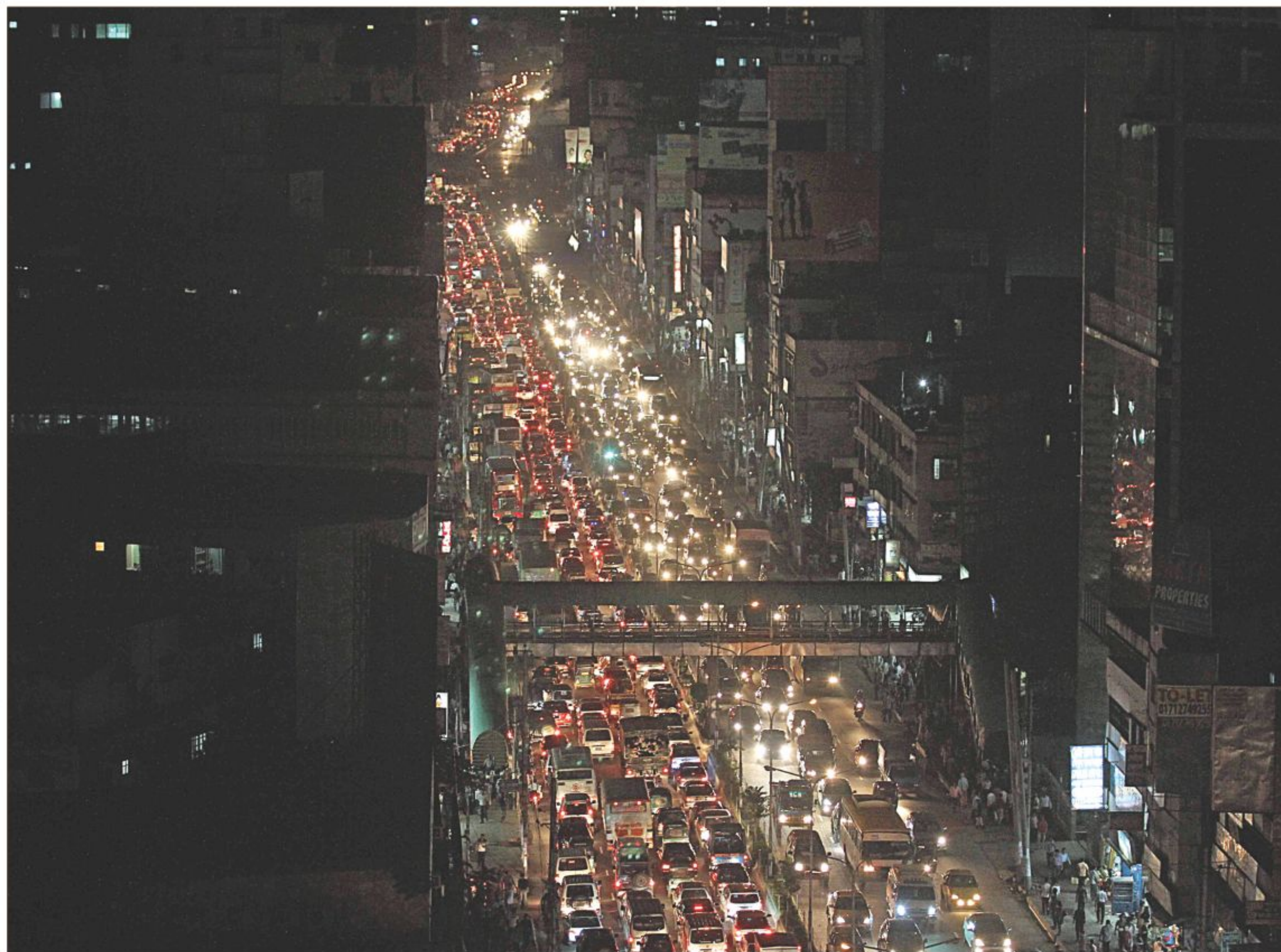
*Shahriar Kabir tells tribunal*

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

War crimes accused Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed as one of the top Al-Badr leaders addressed several rallies of the outfit during the Liberation War, eminent war crimes researcher Shahriar Kabir told the International Crimes Tribunal-2 yesterday.

Newspapers covered those events with photographs during the War in 1971, said Shahriar, executive president

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Vehicles caught in tailback stretching from Shahbagh to Bijoy Sarani in the capital yesterday evening. The photo was taken from Farmgate on Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue around 7:30pm. Story on page 3

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# NBR goes tough on 3 telcos to realise dues

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The National Board of Revenue (NBR) has asked banks to freeze accounts of Banglalink, Robi and Citycell to force the mobile operators to pay a combined amount of Tk 398.03 crore outstanding

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# BCL MEN APOLOGISE CMCH interns call off strike

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The interns of Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) called off their indefinite strike yesterday after the Bangladesh Chhatra League activists who attacked two interns

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PRAYER TIMING			September 14
	Azan	Jamaat	
Fajr	4-35	5-10	
Juma	12-30	1-15	
Asr	4-30	4-45	
Maghrib	6-14	6-17	
Esha	7-45	8-15	

Source: Islamic Foundation

## RECRUITMENT SCAM

# ACC sues Mridha, 2 other railway officials

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission yesterday filed six cases against a suspended general manager of the railway's east zone and two other officials for alleged links with irregularities in the department's recruitment process.

They are Yusuf Ali Mridha, a former GM who has been suspended over a Tk 70 lakh scandal in April; Hafizur Rahman, additional chief of mechanical engineering department, and Senior Welfare Officer Golam Kibria. SM Rashedur Reza,

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NEW MONKEY  
*Meet the lesula*

THE GUARDIAN ONLINE

A new species of monkey has been identified in Africa, only the second time such a discovery has been made on the continent in 28

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# Rented Boeing dodges Biman

*Leaves 220 passengers stranded in Muscat*

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The owner of an aircraft took back the plane from leaseholder Biman without notice stranding 220 passengers in Muscat since Wednesday.

Biman and plane owner Air Atlanta Icelandic were having a row over the lease of the plane.

Biman officials said the Boeing 747 had left for Muscat, Oman, with 500 passengers from Shahjalal International

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