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Rab claims the banned Islamist outfit regrouped and plans to kill top leaders

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rapid Action Battalion yesterday arrested five top-level leaders of Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) in the capital's Mirpur on charges of allegedly plotting to foil the ongoing war crimes trial by destabilising law and order. The leaders of the banned militant outfit were preparing to hold a secret meeting, Rab officials said. One of the arrestees Shaik Rahamat Ullah alias Masum, 33, is a member of Majlish-e-Sura, the highest decision making body of the JMB, Rab sources said. The other detainees are ehsar (full-time) members Shahuazzaman Shahin

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Mindset the main hurdle

Star-ADD International roundtable calls for a change in attitude to make the most of potential of challenged people

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

People should change the mindset towards the physically-impaired and help flourish their potential to the fullest, speakers at a dialogue said yesterday. Hardly any step was taken from any corner of the society till now to help the physically challenged people, who account for 10-15 percent of the total population, get out of their predicament, Industries Minister Dilip Barua said. The observations came at a national dialogue on "Improving livelihood of peoples with disabilities: enhancing skills and employment in readymade garments and beyond" at the The Daily Star centre in the capital. The programme was part of the campaign to establish equal rights of the country's more than 1.45 crore physically challenged people. The participants began the programme by observing one-minute silence in remembrance of the 111 garment

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Police chase and charge truncheons on reportedly innocent garment workers of AM Design in Ashulia yesterday after a group of unruly workers went on the rampage there. Story on page 1.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN



Vidushi Aruna Sayeram performs on the last evening of the Bengal ITC-SRA Classical Music Festival 2012 at Bangladesh Army Stadium in Dhaka yesterday.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

Aman price set at Tk 26

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has decided to procure Aman rice at a price of Tk 26 per kg after considering all aspects of its production cost and market price, Food Minister Abdur Razzak said yesterday.

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PRAYER TIMING		December 3
Azan	Jamaat	
Fajr	5-15	5-50
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	3-45	4-00
Maghrib	5-19	5-22
Esha	7-00	7-30

Source: Islamic Foundation

WAR CRIMES TRIAL  
Witness 'never heard of Mollah'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A listed prosecution witness, who gave her testimony as the fourth defence witness in the war crimes case against Abdul Quader Mollah, claimed she did not hear the accused's name until yesterday.

Meanwhile, war crimes investigators have found evidence of alleged involvement of detained Jamaat-Islami acting secretary general ATM Azharul Islam in mass killings during the Liberation War.

During her 18-minute testimony, defence witness Mosammata Sahera, sister-in-law of martyr Pallab, who was allegedly killed on Mollah's instruction, did not even utter the accused Jamaat leader's name.

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Yes (34%)  
No (61%)  
No Comments (5%)  
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TODAY'S POLL  
Do you think the government and the garment factory owners should take effective steps to restore the image of RMG sector to the foreign buyers?  
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