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# Rony arrested

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Court cancels the AL MP's bail in journalist assault case

**MUSLIMS AND ISLAM** 

Are we reflecting the essence of

the religion in our behaviour?

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Embattled Awami League MP Golam Maula Rony was arrested yesterday, shortly after a Dhaka court cancelled his bail and ordered his arrest for beating up two TV journalists. After his arrest from the capital's

Baridhara, AL General Secretary Syed Ashraful Islam said the party would certainly take action against the lawmaker if found

"No guilty person should remain in politics," Ashraf, also the LGRD minister, told reporters at the secretariat.

Rony is the first ruling party MP to be

arrested during the present government's tenure. The Patuakhali-3 lawmaker will be produced before the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court at 9:30am today, as the court was already closed for the day yester-

day, said Masudur Rahman, deputy commis-

sioner of Dhaka Metropolitan Police.



#### RANA PLAZA VICTIMS Many families still wait for compensation

SUMAN SAHA

Alif is only two and a half years old and he has already lost the dearest person of his life -- his mother -- who would, otherwise, have been by his side teaching him all the childhood lessons.

He was holding a photo of his mother Morzina Akter, at a rally organised yesterday by the National Garment Workers Federation to mark three months of the Rana Plaza collapse. The tragedy cut short Morzina's life at 21.

The boy accompanied his grandmother to the Central Shaheed Minar in the capital where many other family members of

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The children of Rana Plaza disaster victims and their guardians stage a symbolic sit in at Central Shaheed Minar in the capital yesterday demanding quick compensation and workers' safety at garment factories. They were holding proofs that they were the relatives of the victims. PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

## ATM forgery unearthed

Gang swindles cardholders out of Tk 2 crore; four arrested

SAJJADUR RAHMAN and RAFIUL ISLAM

ATM card users are a new target of fraudsters as the use of plastic money is on the rise.

The Detective Branch of Police on Tuesday night busted a gang of four fraudsters for stealing around Tk 2 crore from automated teller machines (ATM) of different banks in Dhaka in the last two years.

Of them, two are IT experts at Mutual Trust Bank, one is from Advanced Data Network, and the other, who is suspected to be the gang leader, is a former

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WHAT **CRIMINALS CAN** DO WITH YOUR ATM CARD

Criminals capture data from the magnetic strip on your ATM card

They use very small devices fastened close to or over the top of ATM card reader

They use overhead cameras to read your PIN number when you type

SPOT SKIMMING DEVICE ON ATM



**PROTECT** YOUR CARD AT THE ATM BOOTH

Look at card entry slot for anything unusual

Scratches, marks, adhesive or tape residues indicate tampering

Skimming devices tend to block the flashing entry indicator.

## Prepare for polls without army

Syed Ashraf asks DCs

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The deputy commissioners (DC) have been asked to prepare for the next parliamentary elections in a free, fair and credible manner without the help of the army.

"The government has repeatedly proved that free and fair elections are possible without deployment of army. So, the next national elections will be held in the way the city corporation polls were held," LGRD Minister Syed Ashraful Islam said.

Talking to reporters after a meeting with the DCs at the Cabinet Division, Syed Ashraf said the government had held Union Parishad, municipality, upazila and city corporation polls without the help of the army so far.

The civil administration had become capable of holding elections in a free and fair manner, he said, adding that the next general elections would also be free and fair with participation of all political parties and without deployment of the army.

Asked to comment on BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia's threat to

#### Final bid for Teesta deal Dipu Moni flies to Delhi today

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

In an effort to seal the Teesta river water sharing deal and ratification of the land boundary agreement with India, Foreign Minister Dipu Moni goes to New Delhi today. Even though she was invited by

Observer Research Foundation, a thinktank, to deliver a memorial lecture, she would meet Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, External Affairs Minister Salman Khurshid and BJP leader Arun Jaitly, the leader of the opposition in the Rajya Sabha, the upper house of Indian parliament.

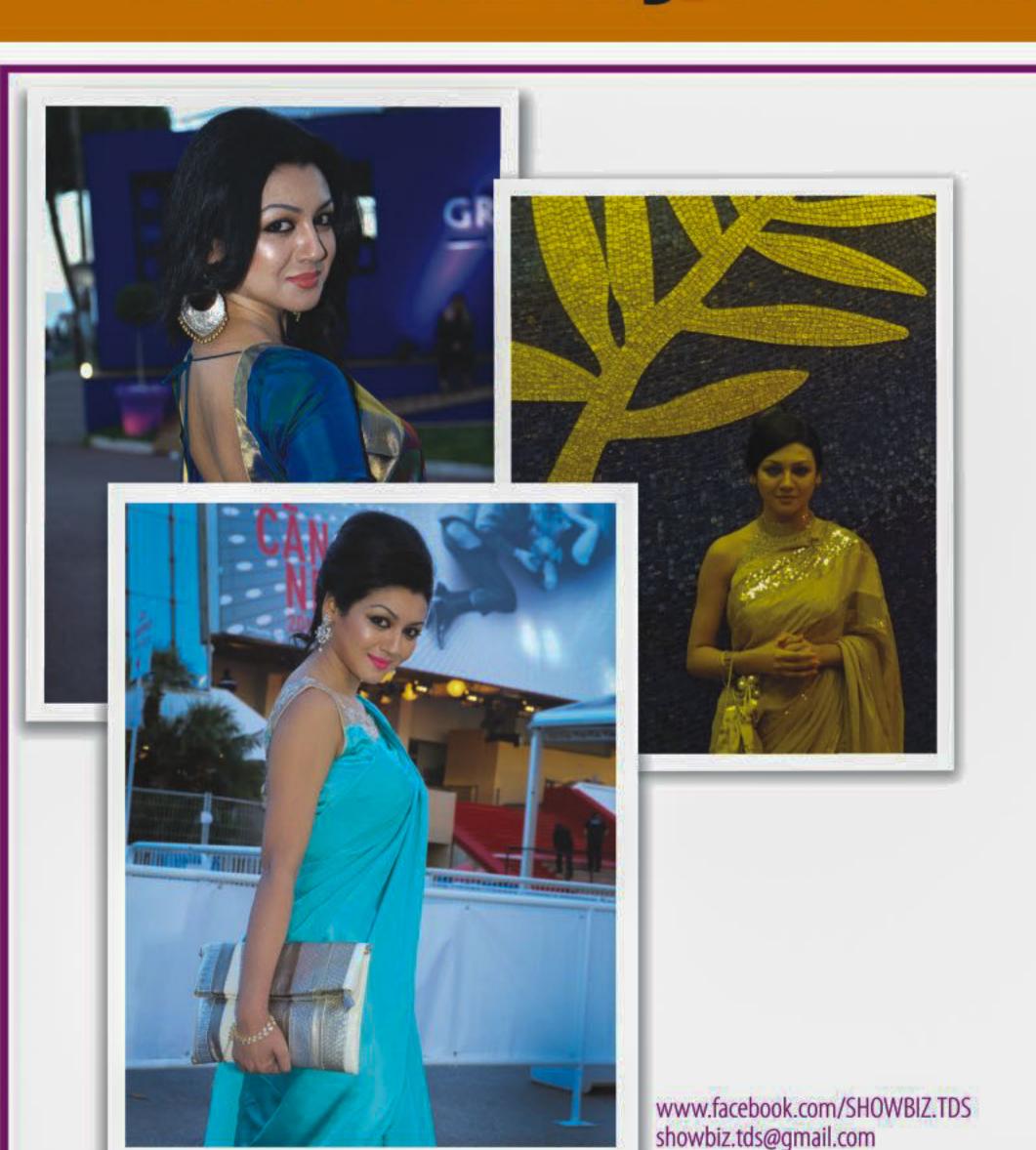
Sources said she would meet the top Indian government and opposition leaders SEE PAGE 2 COL 1

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