

COLLABORATION WITH PAK ARMY

Alim was sued after Liberation War

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At least two cases were filed against Abdul Alim with Joypurhat Police Station after the Liberation War for allegedly collaborating with the Pakistani army...

Former BNP lawmaker, Alim, was indicted on 17 charges including murders and genocide allegedly committed during the nine-month war in 1971.

Altaf, in his reply, said, "I didn't find such information during my investigation." However, a defence petition itself contradicted Hena's claim.

January 18 that year, according to the petition. The defence petition said "In 1974, the then President Sheikh Mujibur Rahman ordered for General Amnesty and repealed the Collaborators Order and thereby the case against the petitioner [Alim] was stored."

according to historic documents. In reply to a question, Altaf said Alim was elected chairman of Joypurhat municipality in 1975 and 1977, minister in 1979 and president of Joypurhat Bar Association in 1991 and 1993.

Cops hardly corrupt

FROM PAGE 1 percent said they received services without paying speed money.

Principal investigator of the study Prof Al Mahub Uddin Ahmed, also the director of the programme, unveiled the study report at a function at the DU's Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban.

that it can adopt strategies based on the findings of the survey to improve its performance. But in the survey on DMP, there might be a conflict of interest as the DMP chief is a guest teacher at the sociology department of DU, he noted.

Funded mainly by police, the survey was conducted between May 24 and November 4 last year on the respondents, who received services at any of the 46 police stations in the DMP area, said Mujib Ahmad Patwary, associate researcher of the DU study.

first in fighting corruption at the state level as such corruption supports graft elsewhere. For example, he mentioned, the last caretaker government had assumed power for only three months, but continued illegally for two years.

of police, he complained. For example, he cited the photographs of policemen taking bribes from truck drivers on highways. He claimed that police on highways have to stretch their hands to the truck drivers to receive documents from them.

'Pintu pledged to help attackers'

FROM PAGE 1 deposition before the Speedy Trial Tribunal-1, Dhaka.

After recording his statement, Judge Shahed Nuruddin fixed August 26 for next hearing. A grenade attack on an Awami League rally left 24 party leaders and workers dead, including immediate past president Zillur Rahman's wife Ivy Rahman.

Avenue, Pintu held a meeting at his Dhanmondi residence and said he would provide security and administrative help to those who would carry out the grenade attack," said Atiqur in his deposition.

information given by Hannan. Babar was also informed about Hannan's confession about the August 17, 2005 countrywide serial bomb blasts.

bomb attack on AL lawmaker and Hasina's nephew Fazle Noor Tapash in 2009. Five army officers were convicted in a military trial for that attack.

Egypt

FROM PAGE 16 release yesterday.

Officer-in-Charge Rafiqul Islam of Gulshan Police Station said they had come to know that the embassy had received a letter that demanded an end to the killing of Brotherhood supporters in Egypt.

Trial hamstrung

FROM PAGE 1 charge sheets, a total of 491 people have been made prosecution witnesses.

The first trial court had recorded statements from 61 prosecution witnesses who were considered less important. The grenade assault was carried out at an Awami League rally on Bangabandhu Avenue to kill then opposition leader Sheikh Hasina.

magistrate on April 7, 2011. After the hearing, the HC dismissed the revision but over 67 days had been lost. During that period the trial court could not continue its proceedings.

Eight others, including BNP leader Ariful Islam Arif and Saiful Islam Duke, nephew of BNP Chairperson Khaleida Zia, are now out on bail.

Rights boss

FROM PAGE 16 department said the relevant law was not properly followed in the case of Oishee and the domestic help.

"Help from an expert physician should have been taken to determine her [Oishee's] age, but it was not done," said NHRC Chairman Dr Mizanur Rahman.

Moreover, most of the accused are common in several other cases pending with war crimes tribunals, the ten-truck arms haul case in Chittagong and cases relating to militant activities.

The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) on June 9, 2008 pressed charges against Abdul Salam Pintu, Huji chief Mufti Abdul Hannan and 20 others for their alleged involvement in the grisly attack.

CIA admits role in Iran's

FROM PAGE 16 This is believed to be the first time the CIA has itself admitted the part it played in concert with the British intelligence agency, MI6.

Byrne says the documents are important not only for providing "new specifics as well as insights into the intelligence agency's actions before and after the operation", but because "political partisans on all sides, including the Iranian government, regularly invoke the coup".

through the Anglo-Persian Oil Company - which later became British Petroleum or BP. That was a source of serious concern to the US and the UK, which saw Iranian oil as key to its post-war economic rebuilding.

the coup by placing anti-Mossadeq stories in both the Iranian and US media. The coup strengthened the rule of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi - who had just fled Iran following a power struggle with Mossadeq and returned following the coup, becoming a close ally of the US.

Shibir men march, blast crude bomb

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Activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir, pro-Jamaat-e-Islami student body, yesterday brought out a brisk procession in the capital's Dhanmondi area protesting "the recent crackdown on Muslim Brotherhood members in Egypt."

Police Station. "We condemn the crackdown on Muslim Brotherhood members, and feel solidarity with them," said Abdullah Taher, a member of central working committee of Jamaat-e-Islami.

Dozens of Rohingya escape detention in Thailand

AFP, Bangkok

Dozens of Muslim Rohingya boat people from Myanmar escaped yesterday from a Thai immigration centre, police said, as a rights group called for all of them to be freed from detention.

Authorities are searching for the runaways and have rearrested two of them, according to Suwit Choensiri, a police commander in Songkhla province which includes Sadao.

Obese man

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two and a half years and part of his home had to be demolished so he could be brought out from the second floor. The king asked for Shaeri to be taken to hospital six months ago but treatment was delayed until a special bed could be made for him in the US.

holds an umbrella to shield Shaeri from the sun. He was then transferred by ambulance to a local airport near his home in the southwestern town of Jizan.

Advertisement for Delta Hospital (ডেল্টা হাসপাতাল লিঃ) featuring a photo of a man and text describing services and location.