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## FREED AFTER ABDUCTION Mujibur's driver missing again

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Hours into his release by abductors, Rezaul Haque, the driver of expatriate BNP leader Mujibur Rahman, went missing again.

Rezaul along with Mujibur, an expatriate in the UK, were kidnapped in Sunamganj on May 4. They were freed on Monday morning in Tongi, Gazipur.

Walking free after over three months, the two reached Mujibur's residence in the capital's Gulshan around 10:00am. The BNP leader then asked the driver to go to his ancestral home in Sunamganj, Mujibur's brother-in-law Anwar Hossain told The Daily Star.

Both Sunamganj police and family members of Rezaul said he did not return home as of yesterday evening.

A police team has been waiting in front of Rezaul's home in Sunamganj since Monday evening, the driver's father Abdul Wahed told our Sylhet correspondent.

Harun-ur-Rashid, superintendent of police (SP) in Sunamganj, said they were looking for the 30-year-old driver as he could have vital information to help their investigation.

Now a member of the advisory committee of Sunamganj

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Supporters and activists march in processions to a 20-party rally at Suhrawardy Udyana in the capital yesterday.

## Govt out to gag media

20-party leaders also slate govt 'move to control judiciary'; Khaleda skips rally

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has moved to control the judiciary through a constitutional amendment to restore parliament's authority to impeach Supreme Court judges for misconduct or incapacity, said top leaders of the BNP-led 20-party alliance yesterday.

They also accused the Sheikh Hasina-led government of trying to secure the "illegal regime" by formulating an "anti-people national broadcast policy", which, they said, was aimed at influencing the media.

"Normal course of action won't work."



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## Form CJ-led body to pick HC judges

Recommends Law Commission

ASHUTOSH SARKAR

Bangladesh Law Commission has recommended forming a committee headed by the chief justice for the appointment of competent judges to the High Court in order to dispose of cases quickly.

Currently, HC judges are appointed by the president on recommendation of the chief justice, apparently after reaching an understanding with the government.

The commission sent the recommendation to the law ministry in a report on Monday.

According to the constitution, the government can formulate a law that would allow the president to form the committee for appointing High Court judges, ABM Khairul Haque, chairman of the commission, told The Daily Star yesterday.

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## Manipulation, indifference caused delay

Finds Law Commission probe in toxic drug cases; says HC 'terribly failed' in managing cases

ASHUTOSH SARKAR and EMRAN HOSSAIN

It took over 22 years for the first trial in the drug adulteration cases to be completed mainly because of the manipulation of the legal process and the drug regulatory body's sheer indifference.

The revelation by the Bangladesh Law Commission is a wakeup call for policymakers in a judiciary already weighed down by the huge piles of cases pending at different courts and levels for decades.

As many as 18 years and three months were spent in getting an owner and two staff members of Adflame Pharmaceuticals punished for producing tainted paracetamol syrup that caused the deaths of many children between the late 1980s and early 1990s, the commission said in a report.

The report came following the country's first-ever verdict against the Adflame drug adulterators last month.

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## Israel hits Gaza, suspends talks

AFP, Gaza City

Israel and Palestinian militants resumed fire across the Gaza border yesterday, sparking panic across the war-torn enclave and halting true talks.

Gaza emergency services said that a woman and a child were killed and 16

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## US cannot lecture on human rights

Says Amnesty on Michael Brown shooting

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The United States must sort out its own human rights abuses before lecturing others, Amnesty International has said, referring to the crackdown on the Ferguson demonstrations

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Inqilab office raided, news editor held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Detectives last night raided the office of the Bangla daily Inqilab and picked up its news editor Rabiulla Robi.

It could not be known if the raid and the detention followed filing of any case

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## Solar plants scorch birds in mid-air

AP, Ivanpah Dry Lake

Workers at a state-of-the-art solar plant in the Mojave Desert have a name for birds that fly through the plant's concentrated sun rays —

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