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# Militants planned to loot banks

9 operatives of Huji, Ansarullah Bangla Team held, say detectives

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

Banned militant outfits that joined forces to form a new platform "Bangladesh Jihadi Group" are planning to raise fund for the group through bank heists in and outside the capital.

Detectives made the revelation yesterday at a press briefing at Dhaka Metropolitan Police media centre following arrests of nine suspected members of outlawed Harkat-ul-Jihad-al-Islami (Huji) and Ansarullah Bangla Team (ABT).

They were arrested in the capital's Banashree and Shurapur areas on Sunday, DMP Joint Commissioner (crime) Krishna Pada Roy told the press briefing.

Sanwar Hossain, additional deputy commissioner (south), told The Daily Star that six of the arrestees, who were nabbed from the garage of a Banashree apartment, were planning to rob a bank in the adjacent area. Three others were arrested in Shurapur that evening.

The group had a plan to rob a bank in Dinajpur as well, Sanwar added.

Detectives had learned during primary interrogation that most of the detainees were members of the Huji, Krihsna Pada claimed.

As both the outfits were banned in the country, they continued militant activities under an umbrella platform, he said.

Following arrests of four Huji men in October last year, detectives claimed that other banned outfits such as Jamaatul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB), Hizbullah, Allahar Dal and Hizb-ut-Tahrir were also members of the umbrella organisation.

With Ansarullah Bangla Team in the group, detectives claimed at least six banned militant outfits were trying to form a larger and stronger group with plans to launch attacks in major cities and on eminent personalities.

They were planning to establish the jihadi group in the form of ISIS, Krishna Pada said at the press briefing.

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**EXIT MODI, ENTER KOHLI:** India Test captain Virat Kohli (L) and his teammates along with team director Ravi Shastri (R) are seen on board a bus in Dhaka on Monday morning, a day after Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who was also here on a two-day official visit, left the capital after a series of captivating events during his landmark maiden trip to Bangladesh. The Indian cricket team has come here to play one Test and three ODIs with the one-off five-day game starting at Fatullah tomorrow.

PHOTO: BCB

## MODI'S VISIT AL, BNP happy with outcome

**RASHIDUL HASAN and PARTHA PRATIM BHATTACHARJEE**

In a rare occasion, the Awami League and the BNP look happy at the same time. Each of the rival camps believes it has gained politically from Narendra Modi's visit.

In the view of ruling AL leaders, several statements of Modi indicated that Hasina government has the full support of India, while BNP leaders think Chairperson Khaleda Zia convinced New Delhi that she will not do anything against the interest of India.

AL leaders also believe Modi's statement that he wants the government to succeed in Mission-2021 & 2041 proves the Hasina administration is on the right track. The party's election manifestos of 2008 and 2014 focused on the goal to turn Bangladesh a middle-income country by 2021 and a developed one by 2041.

Talking to The Daily Star, several AL central leaders said the government and the party "got political mileage through resolving longstanding problems between the two neighbouring countries".

They think Indian statement right after

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## City on moon!

MAIL ONLINE

The European Space Agency is planning a village on the moon to replace the International Space Station orbiting earth that looks like it has come straight from the Teletubbies.

Professor Jan Woerner, the future head of the ESA, said construction could start on 'Lunarville' to replace the station in 2024 and would spark huge innovations.

"The construction of a station on the moon would trigger a huge surge of technological innovation on earth.

The back side of the moon, which we can't see from earth, would provide the best conditions for research where telescopes could be set up to have an undisturbed view into the depths of space.

'At the start construction materials and food would take

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## Modi comment stirs outrage

THE WASHINGTON POST

Many Indians woke up yesterday to a surge of outrage on Twitter and Facebook against their Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It revolved around the words "DespiseBeingAWoman."

The hashtag #DespiseBeingAWoman was triggered by Modi's praise for his Bangladeshi counterpart Sheikh Hasina on Sunday during his visit.

"I am happy that Bangladesh Prime Minister,

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SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

## Visit 'productive'

Indian media dissect Modi's trip

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

The Indian media view Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Bangladesh as "productive" and "successful".

Editorials in the Indian newspapers see the trip as "more purposeful and problem-solving neighbourhood policy" and a "new dynamic in motion".

However, the media also made it clear that the real challenge lies in implementing the agreements and decisions taken by both the countries during Modi's 34-hour visit to Bangladesh.

In an editorial "Taking the Leap", The Indian Express described the Land Boundary Agreement (LBA) as an

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## ARSON ATTACK CASE Anwar, Rizvi cleared

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Detectives yesterday pressed charges against seven BNP men and dropped the names of its 26 leaders and activists, including MK Anwar and Ruhul Kabir Rizvi, in a case filed for an arson attack that killed a policeman near Matsya Bhaban in the city.

Dipak Chandra Das, investigation officer of the case, submitted the charge sheet to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court of Dhaka.

The seven named in the charge sheet are BNP leader Habibunnabi Khan Sohel, New Market thana unit BNP president Abdus Sattar, and two members of the unit

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## WAR CRIMES TRIAL Verdict today in Hasan case

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday fixed today to deliver the verdict in a case against fugitive war crimes accused Syed Hasan Ali for his alleged crimes committed during the Liberation War.

Hasan, an alleged Razakar commander of Tarail upazila in Kishoreganj, faces six charges of genocide and crimes against humanity committed in the district between April 27 and December 11, 1971.

He was "involved" in two acts of genocide that left 20 Hindus dead, and in the killings of three people in two incidents and looting and torching of more than 100 houses in two other incidents, according to the prosecution.

Wrapping up their arguments, the prosecution sought capital punishment of the accused claiming that they had

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### আপনি বাড়ি ভাড়া ব্যাংকে জমা করছেন কি?

- বাণিজ্যিক বা আবাসিক যে কোন উদ্দেশ্যে বাড়ি বা ফ্ল্যাট ভাড়ায় প্রদান করা হলে এবং এক বা একাধিক ভাড়াটিয়ার কাছ থেকে বাড়ি ভাড়া বাবদ মাসিক সর্বমোট ২৫ হাজার টাকার বেশী প্রাপ্ত হলে বাড়ির মালিককে উক্ত ভাড়া তাঁর ব্যাংক হিসাবে জমা করার বিধান অর্থ আইন, ২০১৪ এর মাধ্যমে করা হয়েছে। উক্ত ব্যাংক হিসাবে অন্যান্য অর্জিত আয়সহ বাড়ি ভাড়া বা অগ্রিম ভাড়া হিসেবে প্রাপ্ত অর্থ জমা করা যাবে;
- বাড়ির মালিক ব্যাংক হিসাবে বাড়ি ভাড়া জমা করার প্রমাণ হিসেবে আয়কর রিটার্ন দাখিলের সময় রিটার্নের সাথে উক্ত ব্যাংক হিসাব বিবরণীর কপি অবশ্যই দাখিল করবেন;
- যৌথ মালিকানায় একাধিক ব্যক্তি বাড়ির মালিক হলে, যে সকল মালিকের ভাড়া অংশ মাসিক ২৫ হাজার টাকা অতিক্রম করবে, তাদের ক্ষেত্রেও ব্যাংক হিসাবে বাড়ি ভাড়া সংক্রান্ত লেনদেন করতে হবে;
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**১ জুলাই, ২০১৪খ্রিঃ হতে বাড়ি ভাড়া ব্যাংক হিসাবে জমা করার এ বিধান কার্যকর করা হয়েছে।** বাড়ির মালিক (ব্যক্তি, ফার্ম, কোম্পানি বা অন্য যে কোন প্রতিষ্ঠান) ব্যাংক হিসাবে বাড়ি ভাড়ার টাকা জমা না করলে প্রযোজ্য করের ৫০% অথবা ন্যূনতম ৫,০০০ টাকা (দু'টির মধ্যে যেটি বেশী) জরিমানা আরোপযোগ্য হবে।

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