

# STAR WEEKEND

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## A NEW SCHOOL ON THE BLOCK

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It was a little more than a month ago when Odommo Bangladesh Foundation made the newspapers – for all the wrong reasons. The media was suddenly filled with news headlines, showcasing

young students as alleged child traffickers. Arian Arif, Jakia Sultana, Hasibul Hasan Sabuj and Firoz Alam Khan Shuvo were arrested on September 12, 2015. A storm of protests swept the social media platforms; as a result, the four young men and women of the foundation were granted bail after 1 month and 8 days.

Their story is a frustrating one. Despite the fact that the four young volunteers, founders and managers of

the foundation were clearly innocent and everybody, including the officials have been aware of their innocence; the reason behind their arrest is still unclear and is still under investigation.

What interested the *Star Weekend* team, however, was the Mojar School, literally translating to a school for fun activities. To read further about this school, turn to pages 8 and 9.

### 5 RECOGNISING TRUE COMPASSION

Is about the Dog Lover's Day and World Rabies Day celebrated by Obhoyaronno Animal Welfare Foundation.

### 6 THE FIRST MUSEUM OF BANGLADESH

Discusses the rich collection and current condition of the Varendra Research Museum, country's oldest museum.

### 11 5 BENEFITS OF BEING AN EARLY RISER

Talks about the benefits early risers enjoy that night owls don't.

### 13 THE OLD BAKER'S TALE

Talks about the sweet goodies produced by the prince of Wales bakery, one of the best baking establishments in town.

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