



The district administration demolishes illegal structures on the Karatia canal in Tangail Sadar upazila yesterday. PHOTO: STAR

# TANGAIL SADAR UPAZILA Demolition of illegal structures on Karatia canal begins

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail**  
Tangail district administration yesterday started demolishing illegal structures on the Karatia canal in Sadar upazila.  
Led by Revenue Deputy Collector (RDC) in Tangail Tariqul Alam, and Sadar upazila Assistant Commissioner (land) Sanwarul Haque, police and members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) joined the drive.  
Originated from Louhajang River at Karatia in Sadar upazila, the canal joins the Jhinai River at Nothkhola in Basail upazila.  
On the first day of the

drive, the team knocked down two two-storied buildings out of 58 structures.  
"Drive against the rest 56 structures, both concrete and tin-shed, will be carried out in the next few days," the AC (land) told this correspondent on the spot.  
Mahbub Hossain, deputy commissioner of Tangail, said some dishonest people had erected structures encroaching upon the canal, leaving it virtually dead.  
"The eviction drive will continue until all the illegal structures are demolished," the DC said, adding that the canal

will be excavated under the 40 days work programmes to restore its normal water flow.  
"Though the authorities can demolish illegal structures on government land any time, all formalities, including sending of notices to the grabbers, were completed before launching the drive," the AC (land) said.  
Humayun Khaled, a resident of Karatia, said they have welcomed the drive to free the important canal from the grabbers.  
"The authorities started demolishing my building in the morning without serving any notice," said one

# Uphold death penalty

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Mahbub Hossain's argument that Nizami was a collaborator of the Pakistani occupation force and delivered political speeches but did not directly participate in any of the crimes during the war.  
It asked the attorney general if Nizami should be sentenced to death since he did not have direct involvement in any crime.  
In response, Mahbubey Alam said Nizami was

involved in conspiracies behind the killings and atrocities and that the International Crimes (Tribunals) Act does not require direct participation in crimes for awarding the capital punishment.  
The SC earlier upheld the death sentence of another war criminal Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed for instigating and planning the murders of intellectuals, he added.  
The attorney general also

said the International Crimes Tribunal had rightly sentenced Nizami to death on four charges after examining the documents, evidence and statements of witnesses.  
Defence counsels are scheduled to counter the attorney general's arguments today.  
The apex court may fix a date for delivering its verdict on the appeal after concluding the hearing today, Mahbubey Alam told reporters.

# Boy abducted from N'ganj rescued in Sylhet, one arrested

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar**

A teenage boy, abducted from Fatullah area of Narayanganj on November 20, was rescued from Sukrobari Bazar in Jaintapur upazila of Sylhet district on Sunday.  
The boy was identified as Mohammad Sohel Khan, 14, son of Alhad Chowdhury of Fatullah area.  
A gang picked up Sohel from Chittagong Road area in Fatullah while he was going to a shop to buy chocolate at around 8:00pm. Later, the gang members demanded ransom from Alhad Chowdhury for release of his son.  
Alhad filed a case with Fatullah Police Station on November 29.  
Main Uddin Chowdhury, commander of Rab-9 official in Sylhet, said members of the elite force, acting on secret information, raided a pharmacy at Sukrobari Bazar around 6:30pm and rescued the boy.  
They arrested one of the abductors named Mohammad Faruk Miah, son of Ahmed Ali Chowdhury of Thoker Math village in Jaintapur upazila, from there. Faruk was later handed over to Jaintapur Police station.  
Contacted, Officer-in-Charge Shaful Kabir said they have launched a drive to arrest the rest of the

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail**

Charges have been pressed against 26 students of Maulana Bhasani Science and Technology University (MBSTU) in the case for killing BCL leader Abu Sadat Khaled Mosharaf, also a student of the university.  
Sub-Inspector Ashok Kumar Singha of the Detective Branch (DB) of police in Tangail submitted a charge sheet against the students to the Judicial Magistrate's Court on Sunday evening, said Mahfijur Rahman Ghulam, officer-in-charge of Tangail DB police.  
The charge-sheeted accused are Monirul Islam,

# MOSHARRAF MURDER CASE 26 students of Bhasani university charge-sheeted

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Rabiul Hasan, Omar Faruque (1), Mohaimenul Quayyum, Ashiqur Rahman, Nibir Paul, Yasir Arafat, Manik Shil, Rezaul Karim, Babu Kishore Dey, Omar Faruque (2), Galib Ahmed, Parvez Mosharraf, Sohel Rana, Saddam Hossain, Jubayer Parvez Khan, Younus Ali, Pavel Rana, Ariful Islam, Ashrafur Alam, Rajib Ahmed, Khandokar Rahim Reza, Omar Faruque (3), Nazim Uddin, Jubo Bhuiyan and Habibur Rahman.  
Names of three other accused have not been included in the charge sheet as their involvement in the killing was not found during investigation, said OC Mahfijur Rahman. They are

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Ahmad Khan, Saidur Rahman and Razib Mollah.  
Mosharraf, a master's student of criminology and police science department and the self-declared BCL president of the "politics-free" university, was killed and two others—Faisal and Badhan—were injured as two rival groups clashed over establishing supremacy on the campus on May 13 this year.  
On May 17, Mosharraf's father Shahidul Islam filed a murder case with with Tangail Model Police Station, accusing 14 named and some unnamed students of the university.  
The case was later shifted to DB police for investigation.

# Two GRP men held with Yaba in Bogra

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra**

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested two members of Government Railway Police (GRP) along with 975 Yaba tablets from Purnabazar area in Gabtoli upazila of the district on Sunday.  
The arrestees, Enamul Haque, 26, son of Abdur Razzak of the upazila, and Mehedi Hasan, 26, son of Mokhlesur Rahman of Sonatola upazila, are serv-

ing at Chittagong GRP.  
Senior Warrant Officer Abdul Wadud of Rab-12 said the law enforcers challenged the duo while they were moving suspiciously in the area around 10:00pm and seized the Yaba tablets from their possession.  
The arrestees were yesterday produced before a court that sent them to jail, said Officer-in-Charge Shaheed Mahmud of Gabtoli Model Police Station.



Cold affected poor people from different villages wait at the ground of Lohakuchi School and College in Kaliganj upazila under Lalmonirhat district as Lalmonirhat 15 Battalion of Border Guard Bangladesh in cooperation with Rotary Club of Gulshan in Dhaka arranged distribution of 900 blankets among them yesterday. PHOTO: STAR

# Barisal, Patuakhali were freed on this day in '71

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On this day in 1971, Barisal and Patuakhali districts were freed from the Pakistani occupation forces.  
Mukti Bahini (freedom fighters) took control of Barisal town, the then district headquarters and second largest river port of the country, by defeating the Pakistani army on the day, reports our correspondent.  
Various programmes, including holding rally, discussion and cultural function, have been chalked out to mark the day, said organisers.  
On April 25 during the 1971 Liberation War, the Pakistani army occupied the district town after an air raid on April 17.  
The occupation forces then opened their regional headquarters and cantonment at the complex of the Water and Power Development Authority on the bank of the River Kirtankhola.  
Pakistan-controlled local administration had announced an indefinite curfew on the night of December 7.  
The following day, the occupation forces, numbering around 400, and some of their collaborators left Barisal through waterway as the freedom fighters surrounded the town and disrupted road communications.  
Four fighter aircraft of the Indian Air Force had sped in immediately and destroyed all water transports, killing most of the Pakistani army personnel and their collaborators on the day.  
In December 8, 1971, a

group of freedom fighters, led by Sultan Master, entered from southern and western parts and captured Barisal Kotwali Police Station.  
As commanders Nizamuddin and Mazid Khan, also entered the town, Barisal came under the control of Mukti Bahini by the afternoon of December 8.  
Meanwhile, the valiant freedom fighters freed Patuakhali district from the Pakistani occupation forces on this day in 1971, reports our correspondent.  
Patuakhali district unit of Muktiyoddha Sangsad have arranged different programmes, including hoisting of national flag in front of Muktiyoddha Sangsad complex in the town, holding colourful rally and discussion, to mark the day.  
After the declaration of independence on March 26 in 1971, several battles took place in the district.  
On April 26, Pakistani army with the help of local collaborators killed scores of people, tortured women and looted several hundred houses in the district town.  
The freedom fighters and Pakistani occupation forces locked in a fierce fighting at Panpatti village in the district on November 18. At one stage, Pak troops retreated after the day-long fight.  
In the last week of November in 1971, freedom fighters entered Patuakhali town. After the Pakistani troops left Patuakhali for Dhaka by a ship, the freedom fighters declared liberation of the district on

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# Demand for reopening

**FROM PAGE 16**  
Cooch Bihar district of West Bengal temporarily for special transit of 452 former Indian enclave dwellers from Panchagarh.  
"It [reopening of Chilahati-Holdibari transit route] is a desire of people from both the sides [Bangladesh and India]," said Abu Musa Mahmudul Huq, convener of Chilahati land port Bastabayan Committee.  
People living around the Holdibari land port area urged their government to resume the activities of the port during the transit of the former enclave people a few days ago, he said.  
A procession was also brought out in Holdibari land port area on November 26 to press home the

demand, Musa added.  
While talking to Bangladeshi journalists on that day, Shamsur Ali, secretary of Holdibari land port Bastabayan Committee, said they were persuading their government to reopen the route.  
Though the two neighboring countries have a railroad through Chilahati and Holdibari, the rail communications remained snapped since 1965 during the war of India and Pakistan, locals said.  
Responding to the people's demand, Shipping Minister Shajahan Khan announced in a public meeting in 2011 that the Bangladesh government did not have any problem to reopen the route.