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He went to Gulshan with café attackers, saw them off there; also aided Sholakia militants

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Tamim Ahmed Chowdhury had accompanied the five Holey Artisan Bakery attackers from their Bashundhara flat to Gulshan and left the area after bidding them farewell just before the café siege began around 8:40pm on July 1, said a lead investigator.

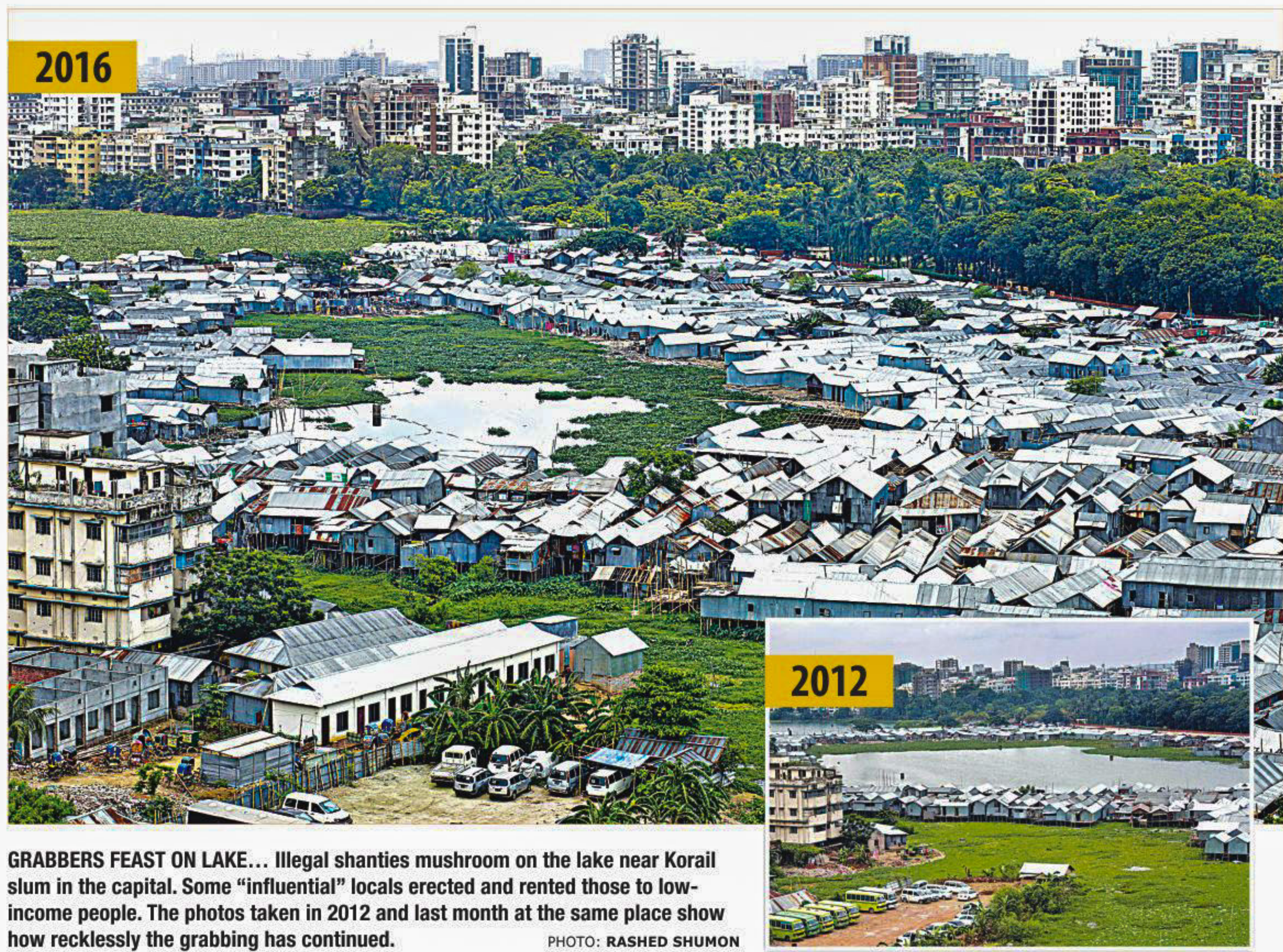
The Bangladeshi-Canadian, officials say, is one of the masterminds of the bakery attack. Police have announced a cash reward for information leading to his arrest.

"He [Tamim] walked with the [five] attackers up to a point in Gulshan and then said his goodbyes," the investigator, who is from the DMP's counterterrorism unit tasked with probing the café attack, told this newspaper yesterday.

Tamim was at the hideout on Road 6 at Block E in Bashundhara residential area for a few days before the Gulshan incident. He also held meetings with the militants about the terror strike, added the official.

The five militants, carrying weapons including semi-automatic rifles, grenades and machetes, held diners hostage at the upscale eatery in the diplomatic zone.

The ensuing 11-hour standoff ended after the army-led commandos stormed the café. By the time, the militants



GRABBERS FEAST ON LAKE... Illegal shanties mushroom on the lake near Korail slum in the capital. Some "influential" locals erected and rented those to low-income people. The photos taken in 2012 and last month at the same place show how recklessly the grabbing has continued.
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HOSHI MURDER
Charges framed against eight JMB men
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinaipur



A Rangpur court yesterday framed charges against eight members of outlawed Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) in connection with the killing of Kunio Hoshi, a Japanese national, in Kaunia upazila on October 3 last year.

The court has also issued an arrest warrant for four JMB men.

On July 3, Abdul Kader Zilani, officer-in-charge of Kaunia police and also investigation officer in the case, pressed charges

Only 37pc of graft accused convicted

TIB says in report on anti-graft commission

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The conviction rate in corruption cases handled by the Anti-Corruption Commission was only 37 percent on average in the last three years, says a TIB study.

Lack of skills of the investigators, non-compliance of due procedures in filing cases and low presence of witnesses are some of the factors contributing to this, it says.

"People see that many corrupt people are arrested, but not many of them are convicted finally. That is the reason why public perception is negative about the commission's effectiveness," said TIB Trustee Board Chairperson Sultana Kamal.

TIB Executive Director Dr Iftekharuzzaman stressed the need for strengthening the investigation process further.

"Those involved in corruption are very smart. So, the ACC has to improve its capacity, skills and logistics," he said.

According to the study, the number of graft complaints to the ACC is

STRENGTHS
Legal independence and power
Regular budgetary allocation
Job stability of personnel
Willingness to probe complaints
Initiatives to prevent corruption
Participation in international networks
WEAKNESSES
Insufficient budget in probe and lawyer appointment
Dependence on development partners for preventive activities
Lack of accessibility in filing complaints
Limited skills and capacity in probe
Low rate of conviction
Absence of independent supervision of ACC
Lack of collaboration with other state institutions
Negative perception on ACC effectiveness

No big promises

Starstruck Baki makes bow today

ATIQUE ANAM from Rio de Janeiro



Bangladesh's premier shooter Abdullah Hel Baki is not making any big promises regarding his chances in his pet event of 10m air rifle in Rio Olympics, rather he is thrilled with being on the same platform with the best shooters in the world.

The Commonwealth Games silver medallist, who will be making his bow at the Olympic Shooting Centre in Deodoro today (6pm Bangladesh time), said he is not feeling any stage fright but believes his preparation for the big event could have been better.

"I have practised only three days since I arrived here in Rio on August 1. The first two days I practised for one hour each while yesterday [Friday] I practised for half an hour. When I am at home I usually practise six hours a day," Baki told The Daily Star yesterday.

People say no to terror
Mass awareness created, says PM

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said people are saying no to terrorism as a huge mass awareness against the menace has been created in the country.

"We have also taken necessary measures to combat terrorism," she said when Vietnamese Ambassador to Bangladesh Nguyen Quang Thue paid a farewell call on her at her office in the morning.

After the meeting, PM's Press Secretary Ihsanul



Mahmudul Hoque Moni at "Moni Corner" in his university's library that displayed photographs taken by him overseas in appreciation of his contribution. PHOTO: COLLECTED

A book lover's reward

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At the time when some Bangladeshi students with foreign education came in the spotlight for links with militancy, Mahmudul Hoque Moni studying in the United Kingdom held high a positive image of the country.

Moni, a Bangladeshi master's student of the University of Sussex, was honoured by naming a corner at the university's British Library for Development Studies after him for his contribution in three areas.

Earlier this year, the library at the Institute of Development Studies was about to close when the UK government stopped funding public libraries. Moni then made a short film by interviewing some students and waged a protest. Later, a

decision was made to run the library.

In April this year, he held a solo exhibition of photographs that he took in the UK, with contribution from some other students as well. He donated the entire 1.7 lakh pound raised in the programme to a charity there.

The third work of his appreciated was a non-profitable online community named "say for development". The objective is to reach those, who think of development, with words of love and affection.

On his Facebook page, he expressed his feelings on Thursday for the rare feat.

In a status, he wrote, "I am sharing it with pride, joy and a feeling of discomfort. Today is a big day in my life. Today British Library for Development Studies at the



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