

## BUSTING OF KUSHTIA DEN

## 2 Neo JMB bosses' wives on four-day remand

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

A Kushtia court placed three women including wives of "Neo JMB" chief and his second-in-command on four days' remand yesterday.

Senior Judge of Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court MM Morshed passed the order after police produced them before it seeking 10-day remand, said court sources.

They are Tithi Khatun, 32, wife of Neo JMB Ameer Ayub Bachchu alias Sajib, Sumaiya Akter, 26, wife of second-in-command of the outfit Abzar alias Rashed, and Toly Khatun, wife of Arman Ali of Thakurpur in Bheramara upazila under Kushtia district.

Police arrested them from a den of the outfit at Bamnonpara of Bheramara upazila town early Saturday with possession of explosives and firearms.

Besides, the court sent Nasima Khatun, owner of the house (used as the outfit's den), to jail after police produced her before the court, arresting her under Section 54.

Earlier on Sunday, Sub-Inspector Roknuzzaman of Bheramara Police Station filed a case against the three women with the police station for keeping explosives and attempting to attack the police.

The Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime (CTTC) unit of the Dhaka Metropolitan Police with the local district police raided the den and arrested

three women.

Later the CTTC officials claimed that the hideout busted in the drive, codenamed "Tepid Punch", was a safe haven for the top leaders, including the ameer and Shura members of the banned militant outfit.

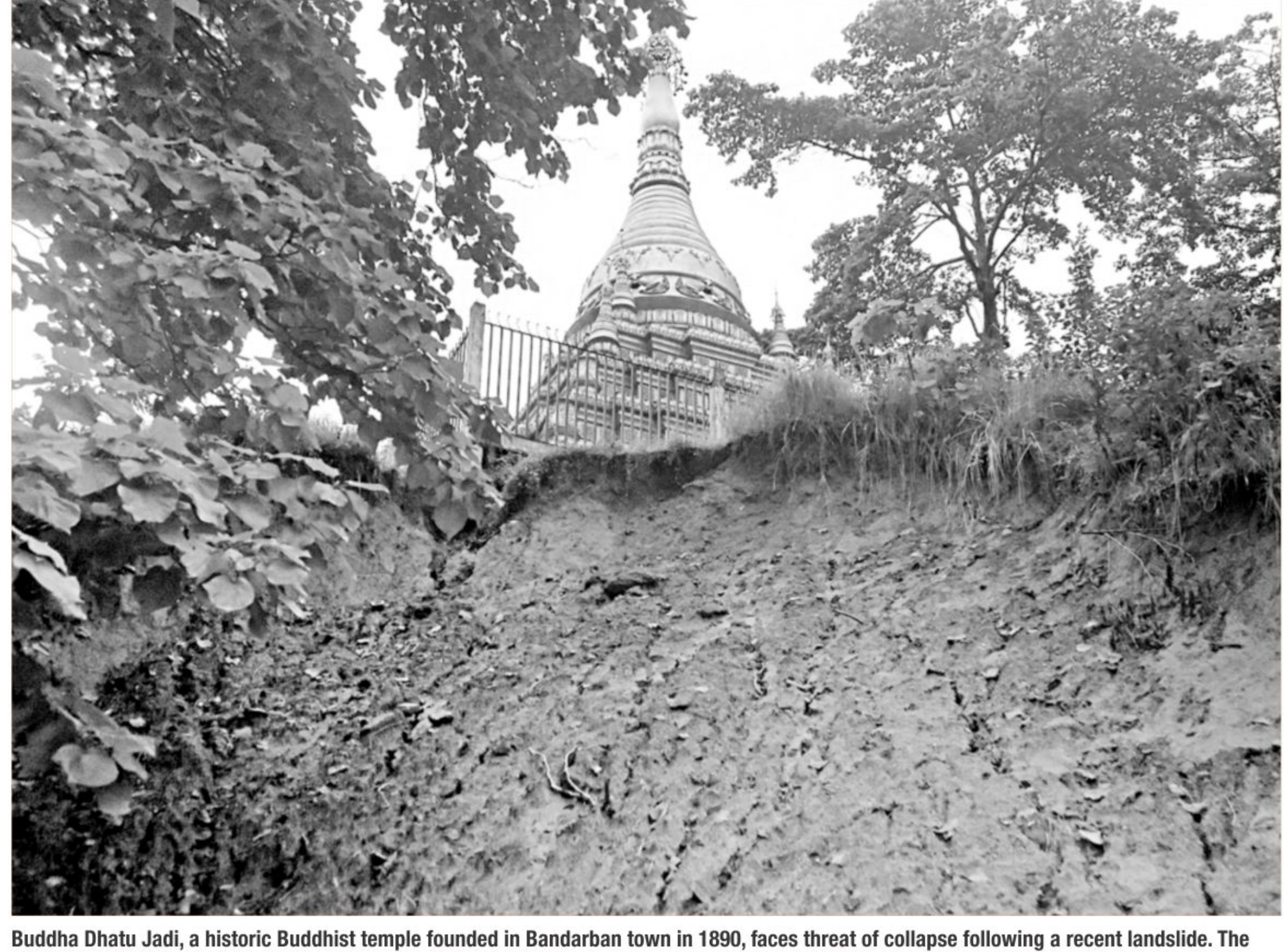
The CTTC also claimed to have recovered a bomb weighing around three kg, two suicide vests with 10 small bombs, a pistol, 12 bullets and 10 kilograms of bomb-making materials in the raid.

Two children -- five-month-old Akia Hasan, Bachchu's daughter, and six-year-old Nova, Arman's daughter -- were rescued from the hideout at a one-storey tin-shed building.

On Friday midnight, a CTTC team along with a force from the district police cordoned off the tin-shed house.

Around 5:00am on Saturday, the three women came out of the house after being asked by the police to surrender. The law enforcers soon discovered that one of them, Sumaiya, was wearing a suicide vest, said counterterrorism officials, adding that they managed to arrest her before she could blow herself up.

"We suspect that the hideout was also a bomb-making factory of Neo JMB. The raid was made after information that Neo JMB chief Bachchu alias Lal Bhai alias Himu was staying there. But he somehow left a day before our raid," said Abdul Mannan, additional deputy commissioner of the CTTC.



Buddha Dhatu Jadi, a historic Buddhist temple founded in Bandarban town in 1890, faces threat of collapse following a recent landslide. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

## Brutality beyond description

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhalakathi

The nine-year-old boy was not spared their brutality even after being beaten severely with wooden stick.

Three drug addicts then burnt his fingers with a lighter, bringing charge of stealing Tk 8000 against him, said family members.

The victim is Raju, son of Motaleb Hossain of Sonargon in Rajapur upazila, and a Class IV student at Sonargon Primary School.

He is now undergoing treatment at Rajapur Health Complex, said Md Harun-ur-Rahid, officer-in-charge of Rajapur Police Station.

Tk 8000 was lost from the house of Raju's neighbour Zakir Hawlader on Sunday morning, said Motaleb.

As the news spread, drug addicts Sajib, Syedul and Liton caught Raju from a local shop on charge of stealing the money and took him to an old

abandoned house where they hung him from a wooden pole, said Motaleb.

"At first they covered my eyes with a piece of cloth; then hung me from a wooden pole. Afterwards, they tied my legs with the pole and started beating me with sticks," said Raju.

The brutality did not end there. The trio later burnt his fingers with a lighter, he said.

"They repeatedly asked me to return the money, which I did not steal," said Raju.

The torture marks were seen on the whole body of the boy while the lower part is severely affected, said Dr Abdul Khayer Rasel of the health complex.

"I don't know why the three youths tortured the boy as I did not ask them to find out the thief," said Zakir Hossain, who lost the money.

Police are raiding different areas to arrest the accused, said the OC.

## Man killed by brother

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

One person was killed on Sunday in a feud over land dispute with his younger brother in Sarishabari upazila of the district.

The deceased, Abdul Mutaleb, 55, son of late Abdul Aziz of Doulatpur village in the upazila, was younger brother of school teacher Abdul Wahab Master, 62.

Quoting the victim's family members, police said there was a longstanding feud between the two brothers over disputed paternal land.

Members of both the families sat for an arbitration to settle the issue on Sunday, but failed, said Rezaul Islam Khan, Officer-in-Charge of Sarishabari Police Station.

Later, Wahab and his son Mamun indiscriminately hit Mutaleb with bricks when he went to take a bath in a nearby pond, leaving him critically injured, the OC said.

Mutaleb was rushed to the upazila health complex where he succumbed to his injuries, Rezaul added.

Victim's wife Momtaj Begum filed a murder case with the police station accusing Wahab master, his wife Bely Begum, son Mamun and daughter Jesmin.

"We are trying to arrest the accused," the OC said.

## Boy strangled by stepfather in Jhenidah

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

A 10-year-old boy was strangled allegedly by his stepfather on Sunday in Kaliganj upazila of the district.

Police yesterday morning recovered the body of Ismail Hossain of Talian village from a nearby jute field of their house.

Police also arrested Ismail's stepfather Faruk Hossain, 42, in this connection.

Kaliganj Police Station Officer-in-Charge (OC) Aminul Islam said Ismail went to the jute field with his stepfather on Sunday afternoon and since then he was missing. Locals found the body lying in a jute field and informed the police, the OC added.

## ROOPPUR NUCLEAR POWER PLANT Bangladesh on right track: IAEA DG

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Bangladesh is on the right track to operate Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant following guidelines from International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), said its Director General (DG) Yukiya Amano after visiting the plant site yesterday.



Yukiya Amano speaks at Rooppur plant site yesterday.

Bangladesh, sharing best experiences and best practices for ensuring the highest safety and security in RPP, he added.

Earlier, the IAEA DG visited RPP site and held a meeting with Science and Technology Minister Yafes Osman in presence of other officials of the ministry and the project.

The second phase work of Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant is going on and we are expecting that construction work of its main plant will start by the middle of September, said the minister.

Bangladesh Army has already been engaged for making security plans and they will eventually take the security charge of the RPP, he said.



Staff of Chapainawabganj municipality dump garbage on the bank of the Mahananda river in the town's Khalghat area, causing breathing trouble for townspeople and polluting river water.

## Mindless dumping of garbage

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Indiscriminate dumping of garbage has made life miserable for the municipality people, spreading odour and posing risk of disease.

The municipality consists of 15 wards with around 2.49 lakh people in 24.60 square kilometre area. Besides, many clinics, diagnostic centres and small scale industries are sprouting in the town.

"The odour emanating from the garbage causes breathing trouble for children and senior citizens," said Modhusudan Bhaskar of Mistripara.

Mashirul Islam of Mistripara alleged that many clinics also dumped medical wastes on the roads.

This correspondent recently found that

garbage was scattered beside the roads at Mistripara, Hospital Road, Puraton Bazar, New Market, Charjotprotap and Hujarapur. Odour was emanating from the wastes in the areas.

The municipality people are also dumping garbage on the bank of the river Mahananda, polluting the waterbody in Khalghat area, locals said. The residents of Puraton Bazar and Hujarapur also dump garbage there, making life miserable for the people of the area, they said.

Nurul Islam of Khalghat said the municipality also dumps polythene on the bank of the river.

People sometimes set fire to the garbage, including things made of plastic and polythene, and the black

smoke spewed from the wastes badly affects the residents in the area.

People said the garbage is cleared every three or five days, adding that placing dustbins on every street or prime location could solve the problem.

Resident Medical Officer of Chapainawabganj Sadar Hospital Dr Shafiqul Islam said garbage can spread airborne diseases like tuberculosis and bronchitis.

Mayor Nazrul Islam said they are trying to clean the wastes on time, but shortage of vehicles hampers the work. He promised to set up some dustbins at different wards in the next fiscal year.

He said he does not know if anybody is dumping garbage on the bank of the Mahananda river.

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## Fake marriage registrar held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Police arrested a fake marriage registrar while he was solemnising an early marriage in Trishal upazila of the district yesterday.

The arrestee is Chand Mia, 50, son of late Khorsud Ali of Baniadhal village.

On information from the headmaster of the girl's school that an early marriage was taking place in Dhalaiman village, Upazila Nirbahi Officer Abu Jafar Ripon along with a police team rushed to the spot and foiled the bid.

The parents of the 14-year-old girl arranged her marriage with one Mohammad Al Amin of adjacent Baniadhal village, police said.

Chand Mia was arrested from the spot as he could not show any document proving that he was a marriage registrar.

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## Corrigendum of Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) for "Financial Management and Planning Specialist (National)"

The REOI for the above consulting services published in the Daily Ittefaq on 22 June 2017 and The Daily Star on 23 June 2017 has made the following corrigendum:

in Para 5 of the REOI, the text "expected remuneration" shall be deleted.

All other information in the REOI will remain unchanged.

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01	02	03	04	05	06	07
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This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no off line/ hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any e-GP registered Banks' branches up to 19/07/2017 at 12:00 NOON. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP helpdesk (e-mail : [helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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