

## CU ADMISSION TEST

## Ctg police bust forgery gang

## STAR REPORT

Police claimed to have busted an admission test forgery gang and held two persons, including a Bangladesh Chhatra League leader, in the city's Badurtala area on Thursday night, hours before yesterday's D unit admission test of Chittagong University.

One of the arrestees is Isteayk Ahmed Sourov, a final-year student of marketing, police said. They did not reveal the identity of the other person but said he was an admission seeker, reports a staff correspondent in Chittagong.

Isteayk is an assistant secretary of the suspended CU unit of Chhatra League, student wing of ruling Awami League.

Meanwhile, the university authorities have suspended Isteayk, and Nazmul Kabir, a second-year student of English, in this regard, said CU Proctor Ali Asgar Chowdhury.

On Wednesday, police arrested Nazmul in Bayezid area. Based on his information, the law enforcers arrested Isteayk along with the admission seeker at a flat in Badurtala, said Assistant Commissioner Mobassher Hossain of Chittagong Metropolitan

## Police.

"Police seized three devices, two Bluetooth earpieces, two stamps worth Tk 100 each and four eraser pens from his possession," he said, adding that Isteayk was the "tutor" of the gang, which also teaches admission seekers how to use the devices.

AC Mobassher told The Daily Star, "The gang has five members in the decision-making level. They have already used the method during the admission tests of Dhaka University and Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University.

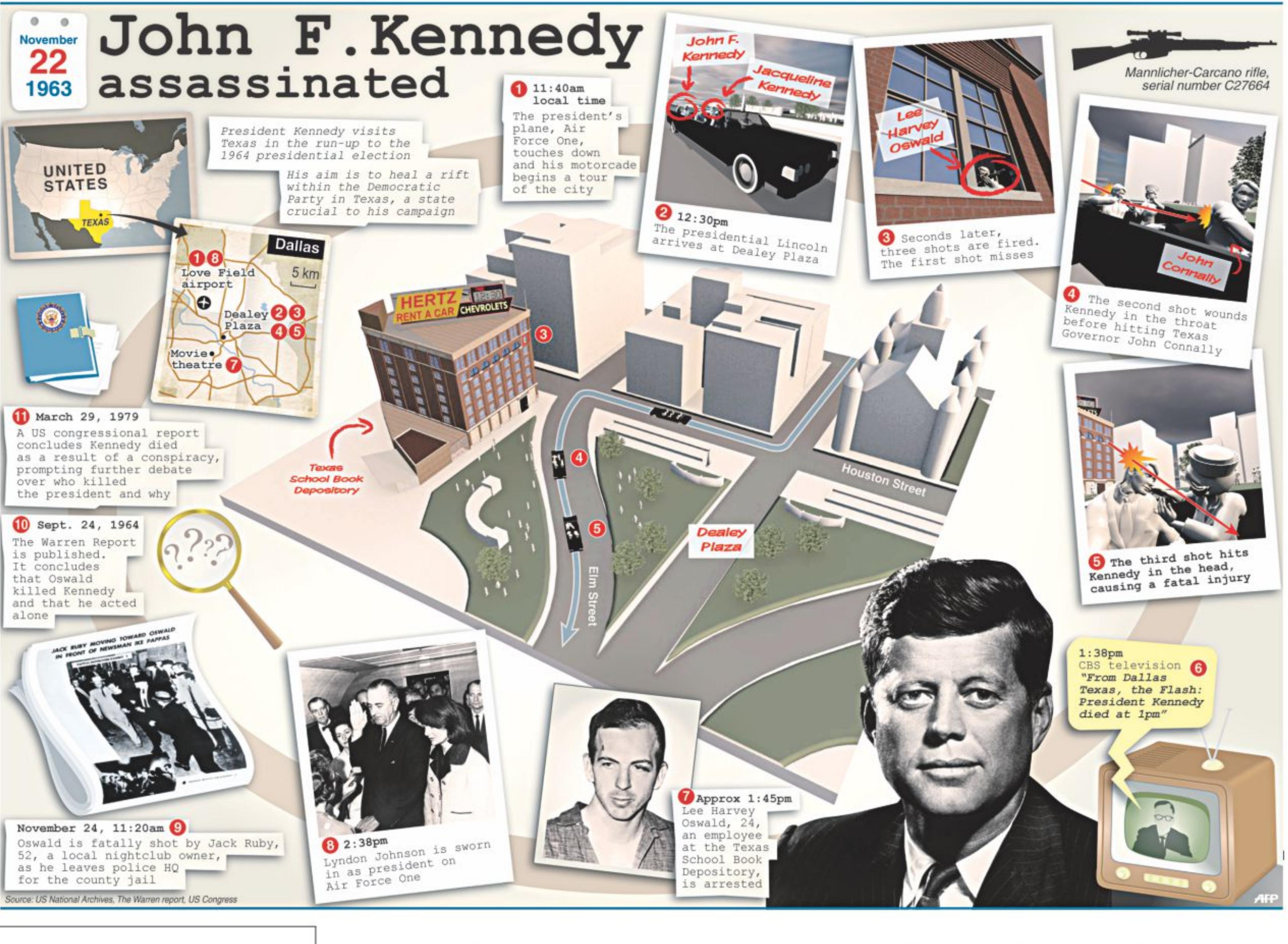
"The gang has different sub-groups and collects candidates from different coaching centres," he added.

He said, "A group first collects admission seekers and makes a deal with them. Another group supplies electronic devices that look like Visa or Master Card with mobile SIM slots and train the aspirants.

"During the tests, the gang opens a control room and assigns individuals for providing the right answers," he said.

Talking to The Daily Star at Bayezid Police Station yesterday, Isteayk said, "I got involved with the gang through my

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Source: US National Archives, The Warren Report, US Congress

## Indian media reports on Bangladesh 'speculative' says external affairs ministry

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

India yesterday termed as "speculative" media reports that Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence attempt to change the current government in Bangladesh and India has conveyed to authorities in Dhaka.

"We think the news reports you have seen are speculative. On behalf of the MEA (Ministry of External Affairs), we do not want to give any credence to them and we do not want to give any support to them," MEA spokesman Raveesh Kumar told the weekly media briefing here in response to a question posed by an Indian journalist.

The spokesman side stepped a question if Bangladesh Nationalist Party Chairperson Khaleda Zia, during her meeting with External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj sought coming parliamentary elections in that country under a caretaker government.

He said several issues were discussed between Swaraj and the Bangladesh leaders as to how take forward and strengthen India-Bangladesh relations.

## RU takes

FROM PAGE 16 This particular MCQ, along with another controversial one from that paper, later triggered an outrage on the campus and criticisms on social media, with many blasting the university authorities for coming up with the "extremely communal" questions.

The other question was, "When did the Myanmar army and the Buddhists launch an armed attack on the Rohingya Muslims?"

## Kushtia murder

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returned fire, triggering the "gunfight" that lasted for half an hour, the police official said, adding that they found the body of Anwar on the spot after the "gunfight".

Police also claimed to have recovered a pistol and two bullets from the spot.

According to the OC, Anwar stood accused in Rafiqul murder, three robbery and two abduction cases filed with Kumarkhali Police Station.

On October 13, another accused of Rafiqul murder case, Shahinur Rahman, was also killed in a "shootout" with police.

Anwar's younger brother Sanwar Hossain told this correspondent that they were unaware of his brother's whereabouts since Rafiqul was murdered on October 9.

According to police, Rafiqul's younger brother Shafiqul "hired" Anwar and Shahinur to kill Rafiqul "over extramarital affairs with the victim's wife".

Rafiqul and his sister-in-law are two others accused in the case. They are now in jail.

## Khaleda goes

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Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir had a meeting with the leaders of the party's district, front and associate bodies concerned at the party headquarters in Nayapaltan to make Khaleda's tour a success.

"Party leaders, activists and supporters will stand along the highway to greet the chairperson on her way to Cox's Bazar. The leaders were asked not to block the highway and build any arches as she is making the trip to provide humanitarian relief," BNP Vice Chairman Mohammad Shahjahan told The Daily Star.

He also said a team, led by him, was working to make sure that Khaleda's motorcade could move smoothly and no untoward incident took place.

BNP chairperson's adviser Taimur Alam Khanda, also a party leader from Narayanganj, said the district BNP leaders already held a number of meetings with the leaders of the party's associate and front bodies to ensure maximum participation by BNP men and supporters.

"Around 2.5 lakh BNP leaders and activists of Narayanganj will gather along the Dhaka-Chittagong highway during the chairperson's trip to Cox's Bazar," he said.

Khorshed Alam, president of Comilla (north) district BNP, said they had been taking preparations for the last few days and hoped that thousands of party leaders and activists

would welcome Khaleda.

Party men would stand along the Dhaka-Chittagong highway at the stretch between the Meghna Bridge and Comilla Biswa Road.

Khaleda is scheduled to start from her Gulshan house for Chittagong at 10:00am today and spend the night at Chittagong Circuit House, said BNP Senior Joint Secretary General Ruhul Kabir Rizvi.

She will start for Cox's Bazar tomorrow. After staying overnight at Cox's Bazar Circuit House, the BNP chief will visit four Rohingya refugee camps in Balukhali, Boalmari and Jamtali in Ukhia upazila of Cox's Bazar on Monday, Rizvi added.

The former prime minister is likely to return to Dhaka on Tuesday, said the BNP leader.

Meanwhile, another BNP team, lead by party standing committee members Mirza Abbas and Nazrul Islam Khan, was looking after the relief distribution programme.

The BNP chairperson is likely to provide relief materials to 10,000 families which would benefit 50,000 people. Besides, aid will be distributed among 10,000 newborn babies and pregnant women," said Mirza Abbas.

Khaleda last went to Cox's Bazar in November 2012 to visit Buddhist monasteries and houses which were damaged in communal attacks in Ramu upazila.

## Methodical crimes against Rohingya

## Imported LNG

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UN Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict, said the misery and despair she witnessed in the camps had left her "shaken and angry".

The Mission has applied to the Myanmar government for access to Myanmar. It seeks the views of the government and the military on what has happened and why, and wishes to conduct inquiries inside Rakhine State itself.

However, access to the country has not yet been granted, without which it becomes more difficult -- though not impossible -- to establish the facts.

For example, whether the armed attacks on military posts actually occurred, as the government claims, can only be established when the government presents the information that has led it to draw this conclusion.

The third expert, Christopher Sidoti, an Australian international human rights specialist, said the visit to Bangladesh also focused on the future of the Rohingyas. The United Nations and many Governments have called for their return to Myanmar. "They must be allowed to return home," Sidoti said.

The Mission is required to submit an interim report to the Human Rights Council in March 2018 and a final report in September 2018 to the Council and to the General Assembly.

### NO RIGHTS WHATSOEVER

Earlier on Thursday, UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, Yanghee Lee, a professor at Sungkyunkwan University of South Korea, expressed deep disappointment over what she described as the country's Nobel laureate's indifference towards the plight of the Rohingya.

An advance team of UN rights officers have been conducting comprehensive interviews for weeks.

Expert Radhika Coomaraswamy, former Special Representative of the

use of hate speech against the Rohingyas and other communities, stressing that it amounted to incitement to hostility and even violence.

"It has been cultivated for decades in the minds of the Myanmar people that the Rohingya are not indigenous to the country and therefore have no rights whatsoever to which they can apparently claim," Lee said, presenting her full report to the General Assembly.

Because of such sentiments, Myanmar's Catholic bishops are "nervous" that Pope Francis will mention the term Rohingya during his visit from November 27, reports AFP.

Myanmar refers to the Rohingya as illegal Bengali immigrants, though they have lived there for centuries.

### NEW HOME

The UNHCR has relocated some 1,700 new refugees to a government-allocated site, decongesting existing facilities in Kutupalong and giving them a home after weeks on the move.

Most of the affected refugees are among the thousands of refugees who trekked for about a week to cross the Bangladesh border, only to be stranded in a border village for four days before being allowed to proceed inland last week, UNHCR spokesperson Babar Baloch told journalists in Geneva yesterday.

The relocation started on Tuesday in an effort to decongest Kutupalong's schools and resume classes, and to free up the transit centre for further arrivals.

A total of 5,000 refugees will be moved to the newly-opened site, which is part of a larger 3,000-acre piece of land known as Kutupalong Extension designated by the government to host the new arrivals.

She condemned the widespread

fertiliser plants remain shut down for several months due to the shortage.

The government recently signed an agreement with Qatar to import the LNG based on a pricing formula.

Petrobangla sources said import of 500 mmcfd gas will require Tk 12,720 crore per year. And import of 1000 mmcfd gas will cost around Tk 25,000 crore or US\$ 3 billion a year.

The first installment of LNG supply is expected to begin from April from a floating LNG terminal being built by US-based Excelerate Energy in Moheshkhali under a Petrobangla sponsored project. The terminal will receive imported LNG, gasify the liquids and pump it into the national gas grid at the rate of 500 million cubic feet per day (mmcfd).

The Gas Transmission Company Limited is building a pipeline from Moheshkhali to the national gas grid in Chittagong and expects to be ready for pumping gas by April 2018.

The second installment of LNG supply is expected from late 2018 from another LNG terminal being built by country's biggest local power producer Summit. Summit would supply another 500 mmcfd from Moheshkhali.

"Our LNG cost will be US\$0.46 per mmcfd for port services to bring in the LNGC (Liquified natural gas carrier)

### LNG terminal capacity

Fiscal year	Annual (mmcfd)	Accumulated (mmcfd)
2017-18	700	700
2018-19	500	1200
2019-20	500	1700
2022-23	2000	3700
2023-24	1000	4700

berthing them along side Summit LNG's FSU (Floating Storage vessel and Regasification Unit) with a capacity of 1,38,000 m3 (meter cube) with a send out capacity of 500 mmcfd," said Muhammad Aziz Khan, chief of Summit Group.

Aziz noted that US\$0.46 was among the world's lowest tariff for this kind of operation. Re-gassified LNG is the cleanest and most environmentally friendly fossil fuel available in the world.

Summit has tolling arrangement with the Rupantorito Prakritik Gas Company Ltd (RPGCL) for 15 years after which Summit would hand over the vessel, mooring system, subsea pipe etc free to RPGCL. The RPGCL would import the LNG.

In his last budget speech, finance minister AMA Muhith had suggested that the gas price would have to go up alongside import of LNG.

## Criminals beat

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Locals and police said Moshir was going to buy a goat in the village around 8:30am. When he reached a tea stall, local goons, led by former UP member Ataul Haque, asked him to withdraw the case filed against them on October 5 for assaulting the teacher's niece Hridoy Hossain on September 29.

As Moshir refused, Muntaj Ali, Shukur Ali, Maznu Hossain, Rostom

Ali, Shamim Hossain and Shamsur Rahman allegedly tied him to a nearby tree and beat up him indiscriminately.

Former UP member and Swarup Daa union Awami League President Ataul Haque could not be contacted as his cell phone was found switched off.

UP Chairman Anwar Sheikh confirmed the matter.

A case was filed against eight people, including the accused mentioned above, with Chowgachha Police Station.