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**"Our senior police officials will start sitting in the police stations if desired changes do not happen. I myself will work as an officer-in-charge."**  
NEW DMP CHIEF MD SHAFIQUUL ISLAM



**"The curtain and pillow scams are nothing but pilferage. No MP or minister did this...The government is ensuring punishment to everyone who indulges in corruption."**  
AWAMI LEAGUE GENERAL SECRETARY OBAIDUL QUADER



**"Amid all the calls for de-escalation, Iran has now launched an unprecedented attack on the world's energy supply."**  
US SECRETARY OF STATE MIKE POMPEO

## Jubo League rogues under scanner now

*A day after ouster of BCL top leaders, move on to remove errant JL elements*

PARTHA PRATIM BHATTACHARJEE

Jubo League has moved to rid itself of errant elements a day after the two top leaders of Chhatra League lost their posts for controversial activities.

The youth front of the ruling Awami League is going to hold a meeting of its tribunal, and two key leaders of its Dhaka city unit have been summoned to appear before it.

The move follows a stern warning from Prime Minister and AL President Sheikh Hasina at a meeting of the AL Central Working Committee on Saturday night.

The AL chief expressed anger over various allegations against some Jubo League leaders, according to meeting sources.

Hasina didn't mention any name but hinted at Ismail Chowdhury Samrat, president of Jubo League Dhaka (south) city unit, and Khalid Mahmud Bhuiyan, organising secretary of the unit, said the sources.

She warned that she would wipe out errant elements from her party and its front organisations the same way her government dealt with militants, mentioned the sources.

Hasina also said those who are involved in criminal activities and patronise criminals must stop right now.

Earlier on September 7, the AL president at a meeting of the AL Parliamentary Board also voiced resentment over alleged extortion by Jubo League leaders.

Talking to The Daily Star yesterday, Jubo League Chairman Omar Faruk Chowdhury said the tribunal will hold its meeting within a day or two. Samrat and Khalid will be asked to be present there as the AL president expressed anger over allegations against them.

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Afghanistan spinner Mujeeb ur Rahman (R) ran through Bangladesh in a T20I tri-series match yesterday, finishing with spectacular figures of 4 wickets for 15 runs as the visitors won by 25 runs in Mirpur yesterday.

PHOTO: FIROZ AHMED



## Nabi, Mujeeb outclass Tigers

SPORTS REPORTER

Afghanistan proved yesterday that their abilities in the shortest format of the game far outstripped Bangladesh's as they rode on Mohammad Nabi's T20 batting masterclass and mesmerising spin bowling from Mujeeb ur Rahman to outclass the hosts by 25 runs in a T20I tri-series match at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium.

Both sides lost four wickets in the Powerplay overs. However, while Bangladesh's bowlers let the game slip as Nabi hit an unbeaten 54-ball 84 to post 164 for six, Afghanistan's attack finished the job in clinical fashion despite a 58-run fifth-wicket stand between Mahmudullah Riyad and Sabbir Rahman as the Tigers were shot out for 139 in 19.5 overs.

It was Afghanistan's 12th straight win in the format, equalling Australia's streak

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SHOVON, RABBANI AFTER OUSTER

## Faithfuls flip overnight

DU CORRESPONDENT

In a span of two days, former Chhatra League president Rezwanaul Haque Chowdhury Shovon and general secretary Golam Rabbani have not only lost their posts, but also their followers.

It took only hours for many "staunch" supporters of Shovon-Rabbani to become loyal to the newly appointed leaders, reflecting the harsh reality of politics.

A female leader of central Chhatra League, who posted a status on September 11 applauding Rabbani, last night posted a status congratulating Al Nahian Khan Joy, newly appointed acting president of Chhatra League. It read, "Congratulation Joy bhai, you deserve it."

Nahian and Shovon went to Dhaka University's Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) around 1:00am yesterday to meet some leaders and activists waiting there.

As soon as they arrived, the activists started chanting slogans welcoming only Nahian, ignoring Shovon beside him.

Meanwhile, a group of general students and left-leaning student organisations of Dhaka University yesterday demonstrated on the campus demanding removal of Rabbani from the general secretary post of Dhaka University Central Student' Union (Ducusu), referring to his moral degradation.

They also demanded suspension of Shovon from the senate on the same grounds.

Talking to The Daily Star, Ducsu Vice-President Nurul Haque Nur said, "As various allegations have been brought against Golam Rabbani and he was removed from his organisational post, I think he lost the moral grounds to be in Ducsu's post."

He said he already had met the Ducsu President and DU VC Prof Md Akhtaruzzaman and requested him to call a meeting to take decision in this regard.

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## AL leader shot dead in Savar

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Unidentified assailants shot dead an Awami League leader in Savar's Baktarpur area yesterday.

The dead is Abdul Mazid, 37, assistant public affairs secretary of Savar municipality unit Awami League.

According to police, criminals shot Mazid in his head near his home while he was returning from Dhaka. He was then rushed to Enam Medical College Hospital where doctors declared him dead.

Swapan Sheikh, 26, a local AL activist, sustained bullet injuries during the attack and was receiving treatment at the hospital, police added.

Saidur Rahman, additional superintendent (crime) of Dhaka district police, said Mazid's father Abul Kashem filed a

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Members of the Bangladesh Army are currently stationed in six countries as UN peacekeepers. The Daily Star's Mohammad Al-Masum Molla recently went to Mali to take a closer look into the lives of Bangladeshi soldiers there. In the first of a series of stories from the west African country, he chronicles how our army personnel helped a Bangladeshi young man, deceived by human traffickers, turn his life around.

## A dream lost and found in Mali

Like many young men of his generation, Salahuddin Khan dreamt of seeking his fortune in Europe as soon as he passed the HSC exams in 2000.

Seeing prospects of a better future, his parents sold the only piece of land they owned in Munshiganj and gave around Tk 6 lakh to a broker who promised to send Salahuddin to Italy.

"We thought once I started earning Lira [the then Italian currency] and sending home money, they would be able to buy the land back in no time," Salahuddin told this correspondent.

One fine August afternoon in 2000, Salahuddin left Dhaka for what he thought would be Italy. Seeing that his boarding pass said his destination was Bamako, he

first thought it was a place in Italy.

It was only after the plane landed that he realised that he had ended up in a West African country called Mali and Bamako was its capital.

"I soon realised that I was trapped here with very little money," said Salahuddin, sitting in the comfort of his flat in Bamako where he lives a happy life with his Mali wife and children.

"After walking out of the airport with no idea of where to go, I decided to find

a mosque and spend some time there." He indeed found a mosque not far from the airport and met the Imam later that night. But neither of them could understand a word the other said.

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Salahuddin Khan in his shop in Mali.

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