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45 Rohingyas  
held in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A total of 45 Rohingya men, who fled refugee camps in Cox's Bazar at different times, were detained by police at a house in Chattogram's Sitakunda upazila early yesterday.

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Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrub Esha  
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## Huji was being reorganised

Claim police after arresting 'top leader'

MOHAMMAD JAMIL KHAN

A top leader of Harkat-ul-Jihad al-Islam Bangladesh was attempting to reorganise the banned outfit after returning from Dubai, said CTIC officials after arresting him and two others yesterday.

They were trying to bring their absconding members back to the Islamist outfit and was in touch with family members of imprisoned Huji leaders, the officials of Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime Unit said.

They intended to run their activities with an NGO as a front, officials who interrogated them said, adding that a Malaysian multilevel marketing company's banner was to be used.

Afghan-war returnee Md Atikullah alias Asadullah alias Julfiqar, 49, came to Bangladesh from Dubai in March, investigators said, adding that they detained him at Khilgaon along with Nazim Uddin alias Shamim, 43.



Julfiqar

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A crowd forms around a TCB pickup in the capital's Azimpur to buy onions for Tk 45 a kg. There were similar scenes yesterday in front of such outlets of the state-run Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB) in the city. India's ban on onion export has sent its prices soaring in Bangladesh.

PHOTO:  
AMRAN HOSSAIN



### Hidden Ethiopian crown set to return

AFP, Rotterdam

A priceless 18th-century Ethiopian crown is set to be returned from the Netherlands to Addis Ababa after a one-time refugee found it in a suitcase and hid it in his apartment for two decades.

The ornate gilded copper headgear, featuring images of Christ and the Twelve Apostles,

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## 7 raped every day last month

Report finds rape incidents in September highest in 9 years

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

More than seven women were raped every day on an average last month, says a report of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad.

The number of rapes reported last month is the highest to have happened in a single month since 2010, according to data collected by the women's rights organisation.

At least 232 rape incidents were reported in September, a significant rise from 169 in August, said the monthly report based on news published in 14 national dailies.

Of the reported incidents, 15 were of murder after rape and 19 gang rape.

Besides, there were at least 15 other incidents of

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Widow, daughter  
raped for  
a year

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

A woman and her sixth-grader daughter had been allegedly raped on many occasions for a year by two brothers in Kushtia's Khoksa upazila.

Police arrested one of the suspects Muktar Hossain on Tuesday afternoon and were looking for his brother Mahbubul Alam Tikka after the woman filed a case accusing them.

A court in the district sent Muktar to jail hours later.

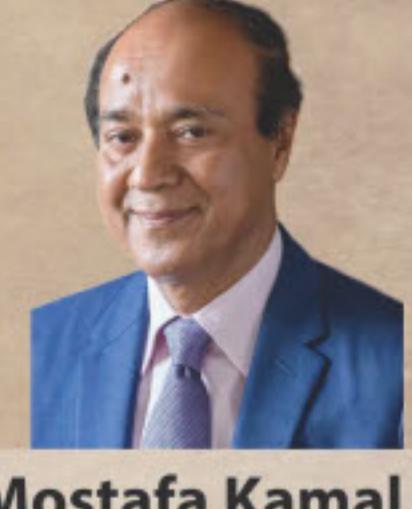
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