

Four held over sale of 'fake' SSC question papers

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THE Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime unit of Dhaka Metropolitan Police has arrested four youths for their alleged involvement in a gang selling 'fake' Secondary School Certificate examination question papers.

The arrests were made in multiple drives in Ashulia in the outskirts of Dhaka city along with Bogura, Dinajpur and Sirajganj districts between April 20 and 24.

The arrested are Md Sifat Ahmed Sajib, 22, Md Salman, 22, Md Mesbaul Alam Mahin, 19, and Md Mohi-

duzzaman Munna, 19.

Addressing a press conference at the DMP Media Centre on Saturday, its CTTC unit joint commissioner Munshi Sahabuddin said that the gang was defrauding the SSC candidates and their parents through a Facebook page named 'SSC-2026 Question Paper Leak Group'.

The CTTC's City-Intelligence Analysis Department on April 20 found information about the page after which a team of CTTC first arrested Sifat from Ashulia at Savar upazila of Dhaka the same day, said Sa-

habuddin.

After analysing the information given by Sifat during interrogation and other relevant information, Salman and Mesbaul were arrested from Bogura and Dinajpur respectively on April 23, the joint commissioner said, adding that Mohiduzzaman was arrested from Sirajganj on April 24.

Responding to a question, Sahabuddin said that the question papers, which the arrested supplied, had no similarity to the original ones.

'They did this mainly to cheat and make unfair fi-

nancial gains,' he said.

He, however, could not say how much money the gang made by cheating.

A case had been filed with the Ramna police and the arrested had been placed on two-day remand, the police officer further said, adding that efforts were under way to collect information about other members of the gang and bring them to book.

The National Citizen Party on Saturday afternoon issued a press release, demanding proper probe into the alleged SSC examination question paper leak.