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## PADMA GRAFT SUSPECTS WB wants to witness ACC quizzing

REJAUL KARIM BYRON

As part of its condition for the revival of the Padma bridge loan deal, the World Bank wants its expert panel to be present when the Anti-Corruption Commission interrogates the persons allegedly involved in corruption in the project.

The panel will comprise three experts in the field of international investigation and prosecution and two WB staff members, according to the draft Terms of Reference (ToR).

The ACC and the WB are expected to sign the ToR when a WB delegation visits Dhaka next week, finance ministry officials told The Daily Star yesterday.

The draft was prepared in June but was not signed then, which was one of the reasons for the WB to cancel its \$1.2-billion credit deal on June 29, they added, requesting anonymity.

According to the officials, the WB wants for its expert panel full access to all investigative findings, including

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Bangladesh all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan gets creative as he scoops an Umar Gul delivery for four during their ICC World Twenty20 match against Pakistan at the Pallekele International Stadium yesterday. Shakib hit a sublime 54-ball 84 to carry Bangladesh to a fighting 175 for six. PHOTO: AFP

## Shakib show in vain

BISHWAJIT ROY From Kandy

It was an outstanding knock from an outstanding player. But Shakib Al Hasan's masterful 84-run innings was still not good enough for Bangladesh as they crashed out of the ICC World Twenty20 after defeat to Pakistan at the Pallekele International Cricket Stadium last night.

In the end, Pakistan chased down the Tigers' challenging total of 175, Bangladesh's highest score in the T20 World Cup, quite comfortably to enter the Super Eights along with New Zealand from Group D. Despite a

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## WB FUND CANCELLATION 'Real culprits' to be found out PM tells party men in NY

BSS, New York

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has said her government will not stop its inquiry aimed at finding out the real culprits responsible for the cancellation of World Bank funding for the Padma bridge project.

"Though the World Bank has decided to back the much-awaited Padma bridge funding, the government would continue its probe into tracking down the real culprits," she said.

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## Tk 2,686CR HALL-MARK SCAM Sonali Bank won't file criminal case

Wants ACC to deal with criminal charges

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Sonali Bank has decided not to file any criminal case against the controversial Hall-Mark Group, which swindled Tk 2,686 crore out of the bank's Ruposhi Bangla Hotel branch using forged documents.

"Legal advisers have suggested that we don't file any case, as the Anti-Corruption

Commission is investigating the issue," bank's Managing Director Pradip Kumar Dutta told reporters yesterday.

On September 10, the finance ministry in a letter asked Sonali Bank to sue the officials of the bank and Hall-Mark Group involved in the scam.

At the time, officials at the bank's head

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## SAGAR-RUNI MURDER Mystery might be solved by Oct 10 Says home minister; Rab quizzes Mahfuzur

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Home Minister Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir yesterday expressed optimism that the killers of journalist couple Sagar and Runi would be identified by October 10.

"We hope we will be able to identify the guilty by the 10th of next month if the probe into the homicide goes on at the current pace," he told journalist leaders at a meeting at his secretariat office.

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## Rejoinder

Prof Md Golam Mostafa, head of Histopathology department at the National Institute of Cancer Research and Hospital, has sent a rejoinder to The Daily Star report headlined "Wrong Diagnosis led to horror" published on September 18.

In the rejoinder he said, the report was misleading and one-sided and caused severe damage to his and his institution Anowara

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina calls on President of Egypt Mohamed Morsi Isa Al-Ayyat at the United Nations headquarters in New York yesterday. Hasina is on a 10-day official visit to attend the United Nations General Assembly and is expected home on October 2.

PHOTO: PID

## Plea to remove Justice Manik

Mahmudur submits complaints to SC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The acting editor of daily Amar Desh yesterday brought allegations against Justice AHM Shamsuddin Choudhury Manik of "violating laws and committing misconduct".

Mahmudur Rahman placed his complaints along with an appeal for the removal of the High Court judge through an application he submitted to the Supreme Court registrar

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Justice Manik

## Respect int'l laws for flawless world order

PM urges powerful nations at UN discussion

BSS, UNB

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has called upon the powerful nations to respect international legal systems and treaties, and support fair application of the laws to have a flawless world order.

The premier was addressing a high-level discussion on "Rule of Law at the National and International Level" at the UNGA Hall of the UN headquarters in

New York on Monday.

Vuk Jeremie, president of the 67th session of the General Assembly, and UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon were present in the programme.

At the discussion, Hasina underlined the importance of greater voice and representation of developing countries in major global institutions to ensure the principle of equity.

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