

## Lower IQ linked

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brighter colleagues, according to UK researchers.

Their study of 6,870 people showed low intelligence was often linked with lower income and poor mental health, which contributed to unhappiness.

The researchers are calling for more help and support to be targeted at people with lower IQs. Their findings were published in the journal Psychological Medicine.

The researchers at University College London analysed data from the Adult Psychiatric Morbidity Survey in England.

One of the questions was: "Taking all things together, how would you say you were these days - very happy, fairly happy or not too happy?" People's verbal IQ was also assessed.

The highest proportion saying they were "very happy" was found in people with an IQ between 120 and 129 - 43% said they were very happy.

However, the highest proportions saying "not too happy" - 12% - was found in people with an IQ between 70 and 79.

Dr Angela Hassiotis said

"People in the lower end of the normal spectrum are more likely to consider themselves not happy."

The study said lower intelligence was linked to lower income, worse health and needing help with daily life, such as shopping or housework - all of which contributed to unhappiness.

Dr Hassiotis said "There is some evidence that long term intensive strategies directed at young children from socially deprived backgrounds can have a positive impact not only on IQ, but also on wellbeing and life opportunities.

"Such interventions are likely to be costly, but the initial costs may be offset by future benefits such as a reduced reliance on state benefits and better mental and physical health."

Dr Jonathan Campion, a consultant psychiatrist and director of public mental health at the South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust, said the study was particularly helpful as it identified some of the factors that mediate the association between IQ and happiness.

## Hajj pilgrims kept waiting

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Airport as per schedule of their departure but were informed that they would not be able to fly on their scheduled flights.

Nazrul Islam, who came to see off his father Sirajul Islam, said though their flight was due to take off at 7:30pm, they arrived at the airport by noon to avoid traffic jam.

"At 2:45pm they were taken inside the airport and were told, an hour later, that they would not be able to fly before tomorrow evening," he told The Daily Star.

"I am not sure whether my father and the others will be able to fly tomorrow," said the 23-year-old Nazrul, an honours student.

He said a team of eight pilgrims, including his father booked rooms at a hotel near the airport at their own cost.

"I do not think that the airline company will pay for the accommodation and food," he said.

Mojibur Rahman, a 55-year-old school teacher, who was due to fly last night, said

their team of 40 pilgrims could not catch their flight last night.

"The airport officials told us we might fly on Thursday or Friday evening but we are not yet sure. The delays by NAS Air in the last two days caused all the trouble," he said.

At 7:30pm, the group, which comprised elderly and women, wondered where to go, as there was none at the airport to take care of them.

Finally an hour later, the airline brought them to a hotel, Mojibur told The Daily Star over the telephone. "I definitely appreciate their action," he added.

Nurul Amin, a director of Tower Aviation Ltd, the Bangladeshi agent for NAS Air, said that three flights, which could not depart on time since Monday night have hampered their flight plans.

"Though the flight for pilgrims has been delayed by a day, we are now operating in full swing," he told The Daily Star.

"We are also carrying additional passengers to

minimise the backlog", he said hoping that their flight schedule would return to normal by September 28.

Amin said a complex network of travel agencies, hajj agents and grassroots agents work for transporting hajj pilgrims.

"We usually inform our travel agencies and hajj agents in case of any delays. However, pilgrims living in the rural areas may not always get the information in time", Amin said.

Amin said his airline would provide food and accommodation for passengers, in case of flight delays.

The airline will operate 93 flights this year to carry hajj pilgrims from Bangladesh, he added.

However, a senior official of Hajj Agencies Association of Bangladesh (Haab) said NAS Air also created similar

troubles for hajj pilgrims last year.

"Last year, many pilgrims had to stay several days in Saudi Arabia as the airline cancelled a number of its flights," said the official on condition of anonymity.

"It is not feasible for hajj goes to stay abroad for two months as it takes only 12 to 15 days to perform the hajj," he added.

NAS Air is one of three airlines officially appointed by the civil aviation ministry to carry hajj pilgrims. The airline will carry about 16,000 people for hajj.

The Saudi national carrier Saudi Arabian Airlines will ferry around 40,000 pilgrims while the state-run Biman will carry 56,500 pilgrims to Saudi Arabia.

Bangladesh plans to ferry around 1,12,568 hajj pilgrims this year. Last year, 16

airline companies carried pilgrims to Saudi Arabia.

"The hajj pilgrims are paying three times the normal airfare but it is a shame that we are not being able to honour their departure schedules," another Haab official said.

Meanwhile, the flight disorder by Biman has continued to disrupt travel plans of passengers, mostly migrant workers.

Workers usually buy tickets to return to their country of employment as their holidays draw to a close, said a Dubai-bound migrant worker.

"If we show up late for work because our flight was delayed we face a lot of trouble," said the 35-year-old, who works for an oil and gas company in Dubai.

His own flight was delayed once by three days when his employer had

confirmed his return ticket before he came to Noakhali on a month-long vacation.

"When I called my employer to inform him about my situation, he rebuked me harshly," he said.

Abdul Hai and Md Ful Mia, who are cousins came to Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport to board their flight at 3:00pm. When they contacted the Biman office they were told that their flight had been rescheduled to Thursday evening.

"Now we will have to stay at a hotel at our own cost. We have already paid for the transport cost from Habiganj to Dhaka," said Hai.

The two have been working at a tiles manufacturing company for over seven years.

Around 5,000 passengers had to change their travel plans since the flight chaos began on September 10.

## 2 directors

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The two -- Jannat Ara Henry and Subhash Chandra Singha Roy -- held the bank's management responsible for the scandal.

Jannat and Subhash are among six directors of the bank who were questioned by the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) at its office in the capital yesterday.

"The money was misappropriated through Inland Bill Purchase (IBP). The board of directors do not discuss the IBP issues as those are not tabled at the board meeting," Jannat told reporters after the quizzing.

"So, it is the management, not the board of directors, that is to be held responsible for that [scam]," she said.

Asked whether the board had exercised its authority to disburse the loan illegally, Jannat said the board had neither influenced the loan disbursement process nor gave approval to it, since the board's approval was not necessary.

Subhash Singha Roy echoed her.

A six-member ACC team yesterday interrogated the six Sonali Bank directors as part of the ongoing investigation into the loan scam involving the bank and Hall-Mark Group.

The four other directors are KM Zaman Romel, ASM Naim, Satyendra Chandra and Anwar Shahid.

ACC Deputy Director Mir Mohammad Zainul Abedin Shibly led the six-member team.

Four more directors of the board and its Chairman Kazi Baharul Islam will be quizzed today, said an official of the anti-corruption body yesterday.

A Bangladesh Bank investigation found that the Ruposhi Bangla branch of Sonali Bank lent Hall-Mark Group and five other companies Tk 3,547 crore from 2010 till May this year.

Of the sum, all swindled using fake papers, Hall-Mark alone took Tk 2,686 crore.

## PM for lasting

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financial and political commitments to resource mobilisation for delivering most efficient and cost-effective support to post-conflict societies.

The premier was addressing as the chair of a high-level meeting on "Peace Building: A way forward towards sustainable peace and security" at the UN Headquarters in New York on Tuesday.

Hasina said in the post-cold war period of the 1990s, half of the emerging countries lapsed into violence within a few years. To help them build solid foundations for sustainable peace and development, the Peace Building Commission (PBC) was established.

"Almost 1.5 billion people are still living in conflict-ridden countries. The World Development Report 2011 states that none of the low-income countries emerging from or affected by conflict has achieved a single MDG," she observed.

Hasina said as a nation committed to sustainable peace and development, Bangladesh has always stood by the United Nations in all its peace ventures.

"From 1988 till now, we have participated in 37 UN peacekeeping missions with 113,181 peacekeepers, 118 of whom died and 125 were injured while on duty," she told her audience.

The premier said the primary responsibility for establishing sustainable peace and security lay with the national authorities themselves. "I believe that we should support national ownership as a core principle at the heart of post-conflict peace building for sustainable peace."

Hasina pointed out that lack of political cohesion, shattered institutions, absence of the rule of law and justice, marginalisation of certain communities, and political and development process were behind the conflicts.

She also emphasised strengthening coordination and coherence of bilateral, regional and multilateral engagements of the PBC and enhancing South-South and Triangular Cooperation in post-conflict countries.

The premier extended her thanks to all for electing Bangladesh as chair of the commission, saying "It is a recognition of our commitment to the PBC."

Despite many constraints as an LDC, she said, Bangladesh had continued to demonstrate its commitment to the Peace Building Fund with its annual contributions.

Bangladesh peacekeepers are contributing significantly by delivering scaled-up services in health, education, business development and livelihood support, Hasina said.

"Today, as current chair of the PBC, Bangladesh has organised the high-level event of the PBC to renew its political resolve of 2005, and rededicate to PBC's original mission of pursuing sustainable peace and security," she told her audience.

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard, Croatian Prime Minister Zoran Milanovic, East Timor Prime Minister Xanana Gusmao and Zambian President Michael Sata also spoke at the meeting.

At a book launching ceremony in New York yesterday, Hasina stressed the need for immediate drafting of a legally-binding deal by all countries to face climate change challenges.

Reaffirming Bangladesh's commitment for never exceeding the average per capita carbon emission, Hasina said, "This is our commitment to low carbon development."

The premier also said "Our inaction and inadequate response are causing loss of lives and livelihoods of our people."

## Super-Eights begin today

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higher gear today as the Super Eights round kicks-off an intense battle for the semifinal berths.

The preliminary league, which ended on Tuesday, separated the men from the boys as Bangladesh, Zimbabwe, Afghanistan and Ireland all exited the competition. Interestingly, all eight seeded teams will contest the second round, divided into two groups with the top two from each half advancing to the semifinals.

The Super Eights will kick-off with a double header as hosts Sri Lanka take on New Zealand. And in Pallekelle West Indies will take on England.

The road to the Super Eights was bumpy for some, a smooth ride for others, and with monsoon rains set to add to the uncertainty, the next round promises another roller coaster ride.

Australia, South Africa, India and Pakistan, clubbed together for the Super Eights in the 'group of death', all

came through unscathed by winning both their preliminary matches.


But in the other half, defending champions England, New Zealand and hosts Sri Lanka moved up with just one win each, with the West Indies going through without even winning a game.

Darren Sammy's Caribbean stars lost to Australia and then had their match against Ireland abandoned by rain, allowing them to scrape through with a superior run-rate over the Irish.

England had won the last edition in 2010 after a similar winless start in the preliminary round, but Sammy refused to derive any consolation from that.

"I am aware of what happened back in 2010, but the most important thing is that we have got to do well in the Super Eights," the West Indies captain said.

"We have to keep improving our game and hopefully we can go out there and express what we have with us."



**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Inspector General  
Bangladesh Police  
Police Headquarters, Dhaka

### Invitation for Tender

Memo No. K/16-2012/2116 Date : 25 September 2012

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the suppliers/Local agents in their official pad for purchase of the following items for Police Uniform.

Sl. No.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs
1	Agency	Bangladesh Police
3	Procuring Entity Name	Inspector General, Bangladesh Police
4	Invitation for	Police Uniform Items
5	Invitation Ref. No.	K/16-2012/2116
6	Date	25 September 2012

Key Information		
7	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)

Funding Information		
8	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget (GOB)


Particular Information		
9	Tender Publication date	25 September 2012
10	Tender last selling date	14 October 2012
11	Tender closing date and time	15 October 2012 at 12:00 AM
12	Tender opening date and time	15 October 2012 at 12:30 PM

Name & address of the office	
13	Name & address of the office - Selling tender document - Receiving tender document - Opening tender document
Police Headquarters, Phoenix Road, Fullbaria, Dhaka 1000 i) AIG (Supply), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka 1000 ii) AIG (Admin), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka 1000 AIG (Supply), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka 1000 Room No. 301 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor), Phoenix Road Police Headquarters, Dhaka	
14	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)
07 October 2012, at 12:00 AM. Conference Room (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka	

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
15	Eligibility of tenderer
1) Up to date trade license 2) Current income tax certificate, 3) VAT registration and 4) other requirements are described in tender document.	
16	Brief description of goods


Sl. No.	Name	Quantity	Price of tender document (Non refundable)	Tender security in Taka	Completion time
i)	Black Socks	2,58,400 pair	850/- each item	2,70,000/-	As per schedule
ii)	Shoe Polish	4,02,100 pcs		3,40,000/-	
iii)	Body Bag	15,000 pcs		1,40,000/-	
iv)	Towel	21,700 pcs		2,27,000/-	
v)	Jungle Boot (Combat/Black)	18,100 pair	750/- each item	1,75,000/-	
vi)	Shoe Brush	2,62,100 pcs		1,55,000/-	
vii)	Saree	10,000 pcs	650/- each item	1,00,000/-	
viii)	Metallic Hanging Badge	70,000 pcs		1,00,000/-	
ix)	Suspender	2,100 pcs		11,500/-	
x)	Cotton Vest	35,000 pcs		62,000/-	
xi)	Underwear	43,400 pcs		77,000/-	
xii)	Mess Tin	2,100 pcs		22,000/-	
xiii)	Track Suit	2,100 pcs		30,000/-	
xiv)	Field Cap Sewing (Dark Blue/Combat)	1,35,600 pcs		81,000/-	
xv)	White Umbrella with cover	2,600 pcs		14,000/-	
xvi)	Melamine Mug	10,800 pcs		13,000/-	
xvii)	Peak Cap (Traffic)	5,200 pcs	27,000/-		
xviii)	Gumboot	1,000 pair	22,000/-		
xix)	Lanyard	45,000 pcs	19,000/-		
xx)	Handkerchief	12,600 pcs	12,000/-		
xxi)	Pump Shoe (Women Police)	6,500 pair	50,000/-		
xxii)	Different items of clothing-1	As per schedule	75,000/-		

Procuring Entity Details	
17	Name of official inviting tender
Abu Hasan Muhammad Tarique	
18	Designation of the official inviting tender
Assistant Inspector General (Supply)	
19	Address of official inviting tender
Assistant Inspector General (Supply), Bangladesh Police Police Headquarters, Dhaka	
20	Contact details of official inviting the tender
Phone & Fax : 9567001, E-mail : aigsupp@police.gov.bd	
21	Special instructions
a) No tender will be received after the deadline for submission	
b) The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender process.	
c) The Procuring entity also reserves the right to omit, increase and/or decrease the quantity of any item(s) from the tender.	
d) The Procurement will perform according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 and Public Procurement Regulation 2008.	



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**গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার** পরিবহন-২

বাংলাদেশ এনার্জি রেগুলেটরী কমিশন

টিসিবি ভবন (৪র্থ তলা), ১ কারওয়ান বাজার, ঢাকা-১২১৫

বিদ্যুৎ সশ্রয়ী বাতি ব্যবহার করণ

**গণ-বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

নং বিইআরসি/টারিফ/বিএসসি-০৫/বিউবো/২০১২/২৪৩৮ তারিখঃ ২০ সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০১২

বাংলাদেশ এনার্জি রেগুলেটরী কমিশন, বাংলাদেশ এনার্জি রেগুলেটরী কমিশন আইন, ২০০৩ এর ধারা ২২ (খ) ও ৩৪ এ প্রদত্ত ক্ষমতাবলে বাংলাদেশ বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ড (বিউবো) কর্তৃক বিভিন্ন গ্রাহকশ্রেণীকে সরবরাহকৃত খুচরা বিদ্যুৎ মূল্যহার ০১ সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০১২ থেকে বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারের ক্ষেত্রে কার্যকর করে নিম্নোক্তভাবে পুনর্নির্ধারণ করাচ্ছেঃ

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২। বাংলাদেশ বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ড (বিউবো) এর অনুমোদিত উক্ত খুচরা বিদ্যুৎ মূল্যহার ০১ সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০১২ থেকে বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারের ক্ষেত্রে কার্যকর হবে।

৩। সকল আবাসিক গ্রাহকের বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারের ক্ষেত্রে পূর্ববর্তী স্ল্যাব/স্ল্যাবসমূহের মূল্যহারের সুবিধা প্রযোজ্য হবে।

৪। সকল গ্রাহকশ্রেণীর ক্ষেত্রে বিদ্যমান ন্যূনতম চার্জ, সার্ভিস চার্জ, ডিমান্ড চার্জ ও বিলম্ব-পরিশোধ মাওল অপরিবর্তিত থাকবে।

৫। সকল গ্রাহকশ্রেণীর ক্ষেত্রে প্রচলিত মূল্য সংযোজন করসহ খুচরা বিদ্যুৎ সরবরাহের ক্ষেত্রে প্রযোজ্য বিদ্যমান অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী অপরিবর্তিত থাকবে।

৬। পরবর্তী নির্দেশ না দেয়া পর্যন্ত এ আদেশ বলবৎ থাকবে।

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