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PADMA GRAFT ACC report next week

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The enquiry team of the Anti-Corruption Commission will submit its report on the corruption allegations in the Padma bridge project next week after re-examining all documents, including those the World Bank had given the commission recently.

ACC Chairman Ghulam Rahman yesterday said the ACC will reinvestigate all corruption allegations in the project. "The enquiry team may submit its report to the commission next week," he said.

The enquiry team was supposed to submit its report to the commission during the WB external panel's stay in Dhaka between December 1 and 5. But the commission failed to finalise the report, as its meetings with the WB panel ended inconclusively.

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Withdraw 5 cops Court asks IGP over producing detained judge before media

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday directed the inspector general of police (IGP) to withdraw five policemen from their posts within seven days. They are charged with violating the constitution by producing a judge before the media without a magistrate's permission.

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Workers cleaning the sewer and reconstructing the pavement leave sewage and rubble on the DIT Road at Malibagh in the capital, obstructing pedestrians and vehicles. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

Foil Jamaat attacks with courage PM spurs cops

BSS, Sarda, Rajshahi

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday asked the police members to foil the evil design of Jamaat-Shibir with "patience and courage" as they are out to impede the ongoing war crimes trial.

"I hope, you [members of the police forces] would be able to maintain law and order by foiling the evil design of Jamaat-Shibir activists who are active across the country," she said.

The premier made the remarks while inaugurating a three-day centenary festival of Bangladesh Police Academy at Sarda, Rajshahi.

She directed the members of the police force to remain vigilant to protect lives and properties of people with due

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JAMAAT'S PARTY CONSTITUTION Some provisions still not RPO-proper

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jamaat-e-Islami's charter still has some provisions not in conformity with the country's constitution and the Representation of People Order (RPO) even after the recent changes in it.

The party brought some changes in its charter recently and submitted it to the EC in efforts to meet the criteria for retaining registration with the commission.

But it still risks losing registration for those provisions which run counter to the country's constitution.

The RPO provides that a party shall not be qualified for getting registered with the EC if its objectives and any provision of its charter run counter to the country's

constitution. Faced with the EC's repeated pressure, Jamaat has deleted from its constitution the phrases "establishing just rule of Islam through organised efforts," and "bringing about necessary changes to the state system to ensure complete observance of Islam".

It has now replaced those with the phrases, "establishing just rule through democratic means".

Even the party's charter seems to have accepted parliament's plenary lawmaking power bestowed by the country's constitution by deleting the phrases "refuse to accept anyone except Allah as law-making authority".

Jamaat's Legal Affairs Secretary

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FORBES RANKING Obama tops list of most powerful

AFP, Washington

The US president leads it, of course, and then there's the Pope, and Angela Merkel, and Facebook's founder, and other global rainmakers on Forbes' ranking of the mightiest earthlings.

The ranking features 71

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Deadly clashes erupt in Cairo

Tanks deployed after 5 killed, 450 injured

NEW YORK TIMES

An elite Egyptian unit deployed tanks outside the presidential palace yesterday after a night of battles between Islamists and secular protesters that left five people dead and 450 wounded, spreading chaos in one of Cairo's wealthiest suburbs and leaving streets littered with debris and burned-out cars.

Angry mobs of Islamists battled the secular protesters with fists, rocks and firebombs in the first major outbreak of violence between political factions here since the revolt against the ousted president Hosni Mubarak began nearly two years ago.

With at least 12 tanks drawn up near the palace, troops from the presidential guard hammered stakes into the ground to string barbed wire to separate Islamists camping outside the palace and secular protesters chanting slogans urging the guardsmen to choose "between the revolutionaries and the killers."

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The Daily Star

Integral Energy Limited ONLINE POLL

Do you agree with Transparency International's annual corruption perceptions index (CPI) report that corruption is still remain at the same level in Bangladesh?

Yes (47%)

No (53%)

No Comments (0%)

TOTAL VOTES: 620

TODAY'S POLL

Do you agree with BNP leader Zainul Abidin Faroque's comment that the family members and close associates of the prime minister are also involved in the Padma bridge graft?

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PRAYER TIMING December 7

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|--------------|--------|
| Asan | Jamaat |
| Fajr 5-15 | 5-50 |
| Juma 12-30 | 1-15 |
| Asr 3-45 | 4-00 |
| Maghrib 5-19 | 5-22 |
| Esha 7-00 | 7-30 |

Source: Islamic Foundation

CITY LIGHTS



This satellite photo shows cities of the United States lit up at night. The image released Wednesday is courtesy of a newly-launched satellite that's equipped with a sensor to observe the planet at night. The satellite, Suomi NPP, was launched on October 28 last year.

PHOTO: MAIL ONLINE

Braiform Hanger Products: Wal-Mart, Vics and Intimates Esquire: Production, Distribution and Marketing



An agreement signing ceremony was held on 22nd November, 2012 in Dhaka between BRAIFORM and **Esquire Accessories Limited**, a member of Esquire Group. Mr. Ben Hunt, Executive Vice President - Global Business Development for Braiform and Mr. Ehsanul Habib, Managing Director of Esquire Accessories Limited were present to sign the agreement. Under the agreement Braiform has granted approval to Esquire Accessories Limited to produce, distribute and market its world class garment hanger programmes and products and also awarded Esquire with sole nomination to manufacture and supply Braiform's Wal-Mart, Vics and Intimates products in Bangladesh to all USA based retailers garment suppliers.