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## Tigers make it after 16 years

Thrash Pakistan by 79 runs as Tamim, Mushfiqur hit tons; highest team total for Bangladesh in ODI

**BISHWAJIT ROY**  
The wait of sixteen long years is over as Bangladesh snatched their second-ever win against Pakistan at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur last night. Riding on centuries from Tamim Iqbal and Mushfiqur Rahim, Bangladesh set a number of batting records on way to a 79-run victory, their first since the 1999 World Cup victory in Northampton, England.  
The win, following their impressive performances in the World Cup down under, gives Bangladesh the upperhand going into the last two matches of the series and also justifies their claims of being the favourites in the first bilateral series between the two nations in four years.  
The platform for the big victory was laid in the first innings as Tamim and



Bangladesh opener Tamim Iqbal gestures to the crowd after reaching his century against Pakistan in the first ODI in Mirpur yesterday. The left-hander's 132 off 135 deliveries laid the platform for an innings total of 329, Bangladesh's highest in ODIs. Related story on page 14

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## If this is not sexual assault, what is?

CCTV clip shows acts of molestation on Pahela Baishakh; cops 'see none'

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
The CCTV footage that police released yesterday clearly shows multiple incidents of sexual assault on women by rowdy men during the Pahela Baishakh celebrations on the Dhaka University campus.  
The footage at 6:31:27pm shows a girl wearing a red dress is surrounded by a group of four to five youths so that she cannot move. The youths then start groping her.  
Within seconds, 10 to 15 more men encircle her, each trying to grab her. She is seen in the footage until

6:32:55pm, being assaulted all the while.  
Still, police claim the footage does not offer any evidence of sexual assault.  
Jahangir Alam Sarker, acting deputy commissioner of Dhaka Metropolitan

## JU suspends 8 students

**JU CORRESPONDENT**  
The Jahangirnagar University authorities yesterday temporarily suspended eight Chhatra League activists for their alleged involvement in an incident of sexual assault on an indigenous female student on the university campus during the Pahela Baishakh celebrations on Tuesday.  
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## Brave guard foils bank robbery

**HASAN JAHID TUSHER**  
Robbers hit him repeatedly on the head with an iron wrench. He fell on the floor, blood spilling from his head. He lay still for a while.  
He, however, did not faint from loss of blood. Nor did he recoil in fear. When the robbers, three to four people, left him there and moved inside, he resolved to save the bank's coffers. So he knew he had to act fast.  
Still writhing in pain, he slowly stood up, staggered



Abdul Wahab Talukdar

**BNP-blessed mayor runner for Dhaka North City Corporation Tabith Awal campaigns in Mirpur-13 yesterday.**



PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

Plagued by perennial problems, Dhaka and Chittagong -- our two major cities -- go to polls on April 28. What will a mayoral hopeful do to solve those problems if elected? How all the modern amenities will be ensured? What is his vision for the future of the city? Looking for the answers, The Daily Star has talked to a mayoral candidate.

**MG!**  
"I'm above the [electoral] code of conduct. Code of conduct isn't applicable for me. I'm the party chairman. I must stand by my

**HM ERSHAD**  
JP CHIEF AND SPECIAL ADVISER TO PM, AT A JURAIN ELECTION RALLY.

## Target well-managed city

DNCC mayor aspirant Tabith pledges to revive the 'dying city'

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**RASHIDUL HASAN**  
A sick and dying city, an eerie ghost town and deleterious -- these are the phrases Tabith Awal finds appropriate to describe the present state of Dhaka.  
And the BNP-backed mayor hopeful of Dhaka North City Corporation pledges to "rebuild and reshape" the city if he wins the

## US for free, fair polls

**DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT**  
The US has urged the authorities concerned to carry out their responsibilities to ensure free, fair and nonviolent polls to Dhaka and Chittagong city corporations.  
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## Doctors in Campaign Ctg RO orders investigation

Seeks lists of staff from CMC principal, CMCH director

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg**  
In a notice issued yesterday to the principal of Chittagong Medical College and director of Chittagong Medical College Hospital, the returning officer (RO) of Chittagong City Corporation polls asked them to supply lists of officers and staffs of their respective institutions who attended the views-exchange meeting at CMC auditorium on Thursday.  
The meeting was organised in support of AL-blessed candidate AJM Nasir Uddin in the CCC polls.  
The notice, served by RO Md Abdul Baten, ordered an investigation into the matter and requested the CMC principal and CMCH director to provide the investigation officer (IO) with lists of doctors, nurses, officers and staffs who

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