AL wins in 4, BNP 3

BNP favourites came out victorious

n the rest. Voting took place in 51 centres of 20 municipalities where elections were suspended on December 30

for violence and irregularities. Voters in those municipalities also elected 13 councillors.

With yesterday's results, the ruling AL-sponsored mayor aspirants now won in 182 municipalities, BNP candidates in 23, Jatiya Party favourite in one and inde-

shows the WIN/Gallup

International's annual global End of

In both categories, the country is

According to the survey, 84

percent of the Bangladeshis polled

said they were hopeful when asked

whether 2016 would be better,

worse or the same as 2015. The score

is 27 percentage points higher than

the global average. Only seven

Asked whether 2016 would be a

year of economic prosperity, eco-

nomic difficulty or remain the same

for the country, some 72 percent

Bangladesh, however, could not

ahead of all other South Asian nations,

Year survey released last week.

including India and Pakistan.

percent were pessimistic.

global average.

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pendent candidates in 28.

Though the voting was largely peaceful, voting was suspended at two polling centres due to violence and irregularities, our correspondents report.

In Madhabdi, unidentified miscreants blasted around 20 cocktails outside the Nur Alam Bhuiyan Madrasa centre around 3:15pm. Police fired shots in the air to disperse them and detained five people from there. The returning

though 66 percent Bangladeshis

said they were very happy with their

life. No other South Asian country

world's leading association in

market research and polling, pub-

lished its 39th end of year survey

exploring the outlook, expectations,

the world population is optimistic

for the economic outlook in 2016,

more than double (22 percent) the

number of those who were pessi-

breakdown, young people prove to

be considerably more optimistic

When it comes to a demographic

The study shows 45 percent of

WIN/Gallup International, the

was in the index either.

views and beliefs.

mistic.

the over 55s.

respondents said they were optimis- than older generations with 31

countries in the happiness index Colombia, and the unhappiest

officer then suspended the voting

Voting was also cancelled at the Dakkhin Nazirpur Govt Primary School centre in Noakhali's Chowmuhani municipality.

Also in Chowmuhani, a mobile court sent two people to jail for six months in the Uttar Nazirpur Govt Primary School centre and three people for 20 days in the Madhya Karimpur Govt Primary School centre for violation of the

Bangladesh tops list of 'hope index'

In a statement, WIN/Gallup International Association President Jean-Marc Leger said, "2015 has been a tumultuous year for many across the globe, despite that the world remains largely a happy place. Forty-five percent of the world is optimistic regarding the economic outlook for 2016, up by 3 percent

hopeful.

compared to last year." The survey is an annual tradition initiated by and designed under the chairmanship of Dr George Gallup in 1977. It is conducted every year since then. This year it was carried

interviewed globally. In each countic about the economy, again 27 percent net optimistic for the under try, a representative sample of percentage points higher than the 34s compared to just 13 percent for around 1,000 men and women was interviewed face to face, via tele-According to the poll, the happi- phone or online. The field work was make it to the cluster of Top Ten est country in the world is conducted from September to December last year.

Highway speed limit 50

Government officials concerned and technical experts were also in trouble as they could not find any way to install speed limiters that would work in all vehicles.

In the previous NRSC meeting, the council had decided to strengthen drives to stop operation of three-wheeler auto-rickshaws, auto-tempos and other slow and unfit vehicles on 22 national highways. But these vehicles are still plying those highways.

The meeting also decided to establish 20 bus-bays in the capital to stop haphazard stopping of buses. The bus-bays are yet to be set up.

In that meeting, it was also decided that drivers would not be allowed to work more than eight hours a day. But every day, almost all the long-route drivers work for around 12 to 16 hours continuously without rest.

The body had also decided to revive traffic signal system in the capital. But almost the entire city traffic is still controlled by traffic police with hand signals.

The NRSC President and Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader and other government officials concerned in different meeting and programmes had announced to go tough on unfit vehicles. But a statistics of Bangladesh

Passengers Welfare Association claimed that around 3 lakh unfit vehicles are still plying the roads. Besides, discussions on removing

hawkers from the capital's footpaths and temporary shops and kitchen markets beside highways have been going on for years. Under such circumstances, the

council came up with the new decision for ensuring road safety yesterday.

Its other decisions include reviving district level road safety council, forming a 15-member committee to prevent sexual harassment on female passengers and building awareness among drivers.

While briefing reporters

Road Transport Act would be placed in parliament's upcoming winter session. The project to turn the Dhaka-

Obaidul Quader said the draft of

Chittagong Highway into a dual carriageway would be completed by May, the minister said.

Shipping Minister Shajahan Khan, Dhaka South City Corporation Mayor Sayeed Khokon and representatives from transport owners and workers association, police and senior government officials were present at the meeting yesterday.

Govt seeks SC review

meanwhile told this correspondent that a separate review petition would be submitted to the SC today on behalf of his client seeking his acquittal.

Earlier in the day, Attorney General Mahbubey Alam told reporters at his office that the government in the review petition prayed to the Appellate Division to uphold the International Crimes Tribunal-1 verdict that sentenced the Jamaat nayeb-e-ameer to death for his involvement in the killing of Ibrahim Kutti and Bisha Bali in Pirojpur in 1971.

The five-member bench of the SC by majority view sentenced him to 12 years' rigorous imprisonment for killing Ibrahim Kutti and imprisonment until death for murdering Bisha Bali in Pirojpur. The bench also found Sayedee guilty on three more charges and acquitted him of

১৩ দরপত্র গ্রহনের স্থান

১৪ দরপত্র খোলার স্থান

১৫ দরদাতার যোগ্যতা

১৬ দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য

১৮ কার্য সম্পাদনের সময়সীমা

যোগ্যতা যাচাইসহ দরপত্র প্রক্রিয়াকরণ করা হবে।

১৭ দরপত্র জামানত

The SC, which announced the short verdict on September 17, 2014, released the full judgement on December 31 last year.

In a war crimes case, the government and the defence are allowed to file petitions with the SC seeking review of the judgement in 15 days after the release of the full verdict.

The attorney general yesterday refused to reveal the contents of the review petition that sought Sayedee's capital punishment.

He, however, said Sayedee could not be exempted of the charges of killing Ibrahim Kutti and Bisha Bali, rape of Shefali Gharami and loot of 22 kg gold from Makhan Lal Saha's shop in Pirojpur during the War in

The top state law officer also expressed the hope that the SC would alter the sentence to death

following the review petition.

He added his office would submit an application to the SC for fixing a date for hearing the petition.

The Tribunal-1 on February 28, 2014 sentenced Sayedee to death.

The SC on September 17, 2014 commuted the death sentence following his appeal seeking acquittal of all the charges brought against

The Appellate Division has so far dismissed the review petitions of convicted war criminals Abdul Quader Mollah, Muhammad Kamaruzzaman, Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed and Salauddin Quader Chowdhury against the verdicts that either sentenced them to death or upheld their death sentences.

All of them have been executed after the dismissal of their review petitions.

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Woman's death

festival sites in the state of Maharashtra.

places popular with tourists.

ing signs, " Kulkarni said.

Mahal monument in Agra.

railway carriages in Russia.

the town of Villaseca de la Sagra.

ping selfies in risky situations.

ISIS bomber

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societies ... It is precisely this freedom and our determination together with our international partners to act against these terrorists, that will go on."

Turkey's Deputy PM Numan Kurtulmus said the suicide bomber had been identified as a Syrian. The suspect, said to have been born in 1988, was identified from body parts. Some Turkish media said the suspect was born in Saudi Arabia.

Kurtulmus said the suspect was not on Turkey's militant watch-list and was believed to have recently crossed into Turkey from Syria.

Turkey last year took a more active role against IS in Syria, carrying out air strikes and allowing US warplanes to use its Incirlik base Eyewitness Murat Manaz said: "It

hotel. There was chaos. Everybody was running somewhere. "Policemen did not see this coming. They were distressed but at the same time they were trying to evacuate the area because they

was a suicide bomb. I went there

said there was a possibility that a second bomb could go off." Bishop Pat Buckley, from Northern Ireland, had been taking photos in Sultanahmet Square

shortly before the blast and had moved on into the Blue Mosque. He told the BBC: "I have lived in Northern Ireland since the 70s, and I have heard explosions, and this

through the doorway of the mosque and I could smell the explosives." He added: "I am slightly worried because there is talk here that they are expecting further trouble and we

largest number of tourists visiting Turkey.

will be a matter of urgency. The Islamic State group has been blamed for three bombings in Turkey in the past year, including an attack in Ankara that killed more than 100 people. Violence has also soared between Turkish security forces and PKK militants, battling for more autonomy for the Kurds, after a ceasefire agreement broke down in July. A PKK offshoot, the TAK, fired a mortar at Istanbul airport last month. Far left groups are also active in Turkey, and a female suicide bomber attacked a police station in Istanbul's Sultanahmet district last year.

Who could be behind the latest attack?

President Erdogan has blamed a "suicide bomber of Syrian origin". The conflict in Syria has not only seen the rise of IS but also strengthened the PKK's offshoot in Syria, known as the YPG. There was no immediate claim of responsibility, but correspondents point out that IS was similarly silent following previous attacks last year that were widely blamed on the jihadist group.

UP polls

almost all the UPs will expire by the end of this year, said EC officials.

ers will be barred from joining the electoral campaigns, said the election commissioner.

জালালাবাদ গ্যাস টি অ্যান্ড ডি সিস্টেম লিঃ (পেট্রোবাংলার একটি কোম্পানী)

গ্যাস ভবন, মেন্দিবাগ, সিলেট-৩১০০

শিল্পে প্রাকৃতিক গ্যাস গৃহস্থালীতে বিকল্প জ্বালানী

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٥	মন্ত্রণালয়/ডিভিশন	8	বিদ্যুৎ, জ্বালানী ও খনিজ সম্পদ মন্ত্রণালয়/ জ্বালানী ও খনিজ সম্পদ বিভাগ।
2	সংস্থা	8	বাংলাদেশ তৈল, গ্যাস ও খনিজ সম্পদ করপোরেশন (পেট্রোবাংলা)।
9	সংগ্রহের স্বত্ত্বাধিকারীর নাম	8	জালালাবাদ গ্যাস ট্রান্সমিশন অ্যান্ড ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন সিস্টেম লিমিটেড।
8	সংগ্রহের জেলা	8	সিলেট।
¢	আহ্বানকৃত কাজের ধরন	8	বৈদ্যুতিক কাজ।
৬	কাজের নাম	8	অভ্যন্তরীণ সড়ক বাতি স্থাপনসহ অ্যারিয়া লাইটিং এর কাজ,কুমারগাঁও,সিলেট।
٩	সংগ্রহের পদ্ধতি	8	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র।
ъ	অর্থ বরাদ্দের উৎস	8	কোম্পানীর নিজস্ব অর্থায়ন।
۵	দরপত্র তফসিল বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	8	০৭-০২-২০১৬ (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে)
20	দরপত্র দাখিলের সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়	8	০৮-০২-২০১৬ তারিখ দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
22	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	8	০৮-০২-২০১৬ তারিখ বিকাল ১২.১৫ ঘটিকায়, উপস্থিত দরদাতা/ প্রতিনিধিদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেউ উপস্থিত থাকেন)।
25	দরপত্র তফসিল বিক্রয়ের স্থান	8	ক) ক্যাশ কাউন্টার,গ্যাস ভবন(২য় তলা),জালালাবাদ গ্যাস,গ্যাস ভবন, মেন্দিবাগ, সিলেট-৩১০০।

7 dead in Boko Haram attack AFP, Kano

Boko Haram gunmen have killed seven people in a raid in northeast Nigeria, a local official and the police told AFP yesterday, in the latest attack targeting remote communities.

The attack happened on Sunday evening in the town of Madagali, in the north of Adamawa state, which has been repeatedly targeted despite a military counter-offensive against the Islamist rebels.

ACC INTERROGATION Moosa seeks time citing 'fear of death'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Citing his "fear of death" and health issues, controversial business tycoon Moosa Bin Shamsher yesterday sought to postpone his interrogation by the Anti-Corruption Commission for two to three months.

Moosa was supposed to face ACC grilling for the second time today over the allegations that he amassed wealth illegally and laundered a huge amount of money to Switzerland. The anti-graft watchdog had interrogated him in December, 2014.

In a letter to the commission yesterday, he said he cannot appear before the ACC today due to health problems, said ACC sources. His prescriptions and medical certificates

attached to the letter say he has "death

phobia" along with hypertension, high blood pressure and diabetes, added the sources. The letter was addressed to the ACC chairman. Copies of it were received by

Director Mir Mohammad Joynul Abedin Shibly and other top officials. One of Moosa's aides delivered the copies to the officials. Approached by

reporters while leaving the commission, he said Moosa has "death phobia" along with other health issues.

Asked to explain the phobia, he said whenever the business tycoon tries to sleep he feels he would die. He also said Moosa had money in "frozen" Swiss Bank accounts.

Earlier this month, ACC Director Shibly, who is investigating the matter, had issued a letter, asking the businessman to appear at the ACC today for interrogation.

During the interrogation in December, 2014, Moosa admitted that he had \$7 billion in Swiss Bankaccounts that were "frozen".

In June that year, Moosa in an interview to a magazine said he has properties worth

over Tk 53,000 crore. According to an ACC source, Moosa had told interrogators that he was involved in manpower business in Bangladesh through his company DATCO but had been leading

a retired life. The commission launched its enquiry in 2010 following news reports that Musa allegedly siphoned off over Tk 51,000 crore abroad.

In 2011, Bangladesh Bank asked all commercial banks to provide the ACC with information and documents they had on

Moosa, a man from Faridpur. The anti-money laundering department

of the central bank issued letters the same

Mayhem at B'baria FROM PAGE 16

and Dhirendanath Datta Bhasha Chattar.

Four platoons of Border Guard Bangladesh were deployed in the town in

the morning to keep law and order under control, said BGB sources. A student of Jamiah Islamia Yunusia

Madrasa, 20-year-old Masudur Rahman was brought dead to Brahmanbaria Sadar Hospital around 3:00am yesterday. There were bruises on his body, said hospital sources.

He was hurt in a tripartite clash between madrasa students, traders and Chhatra League activists in Zila Parishad Market area. The clash ensued around 6:30pm on Monday when some students went there to buy a cell phone. At least 30 people were injured in the clash, said police. Law enforcers fired around 100 rubber

bullets and teargas shells to quell the fighting. Panic gripped residents of the town

following the wild protests. Most of the roads were empty and markets were closed. Meanwhile, police yesterday withdrew

Tapash Ranjan Bose, assistant superintendent (Brahmanbaria Sadar) of police, and Akul Chandra Biswas, officer-in-charge of Brahmanbaria Police Station, according to sources at police headquarters. Meanwhile, senior teacher of Jamiah

Islamia Yunusia Madrasa Maulana Mubaraq Ullah yesterday afternoon announced a daylong hartal in the district for today, demanding immediate arrest of the killers. However, he withdrew the strike later.

Talking to The Daily Star, Jamiat-e-Ulema-e-Islam Joint Secretary General Fazlul Karim Kasemi said they withdrew the hartal after receiving assurances from the district administration and police that action would be taken against those respon-

sible for the student's death. STUDENTS RUN RIOT

Several hundred madrasa students took to

the streets yesterday morning, protesting the death of Masudur. They gathered at Mourail Rail Gate, Zila Parishad Market, Kalibari intersection, TA

Road, Gorapatti intersection, Fakirapool, Mather Ghora, Kachari Pukur Par and Kumarshil areas, said witnesses. Some agitators removed fishplates of railway tracks in Mourail Rail Gate area.

They also put logs on the tracks and set those on fire. A group of students vandalised the railway station around 8:30am. They also damaged a signal board, said Stationmaster

Muhibur Rahman. Traffic on roads in Mather Ghora area almost came to a halt in the morning after some protesters demonstrated there by

setting fire to tyres. In the afternoon, agitating students torched a police van on TA Road. Cops retaliated by firing rubber bullets and teargas shells at the troublemakers. A

photojournalist was hurt in the incident. ULTIMATUM

Leaders of Befaqul Madarisil Arabia Bangladesh, a Qawmi madrasa-based organisation, issued a 24-hour ultimatum to the government to arrest those involved in carrying out the attack on madrasa students and killing one of them.

In a press release, they threatened that the government would face the consequences if it did not meet their demand.

In another statement, Chairman of Bangladesh Jamiatul Ulama Maulana Frid Uddin Masuod demanded speedy trial of the killers of the madrasa student through a judicial probe.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Department of Films & Publications 112, Circuit House Road

Dhaka-1000

Invitation to International Tender

KEY INFORMATION

1	Ministry	Ministry of Information.		
2	Agency	Department of Films and Publications (DFP).		
3	Purchaser name	Director General, DFP.		
4	Invitation Ref No.	15.57.0000.002.08.006.11(part-3)/113 Date: 12-01-2016.		
5	Procurement method	Open Tender Method (OTM-International).		
6	Budget and source of funds	Government of Bangladesh (GOB).		
7	Tender package No.	1 (one).		
8	Tender package name	One Digital Light Weight Cinematography Camera with required accessories.		
9	Tender publication date	13.01.2016		
10.	Pre-tender meeting date & time	20.01.2016	11:00am	
11	Tender schedule last selling date and time	28-02-2016	5:00pm	
12	Tender closing date and time	29-02-2016	11:00am	
13	Tender opening date and time	29-02-2016	11:15am	
14	Name and address of office(s)	Department of Films & Publications (DFP), 112, Circuit House Road, Dhaka-1000.		
	Selling tender document	DDO, Accounts Section, DFP.		
	Receiving tender document	Deputy Director (Admin), DFP.		
	Opening tender document	Director (Film), (DFP).		
N	o conditions apply for sale, purchase or	distribution of tender	documents	
15	Eligibility of tenderer	 i) Internationally reputed manufacturer having a sound tract record of 7 (seven) years in the manufacturing of Cinematography Camera. ii) The distributor/agent/supplier who have been officially appointed/employed by the original manufacturer(s) (as mentioned above) and have a tract record of selling the expected category of cameras in Bangladesh to the government or the government registered reputed 		

organizations and have guaranteed facilities to provide after the sale services. Brief description of goods or works One Digital Light Weight Cinematography Camera with required accessories.

Brief description of related services As per schedule. Price of tender document (Taka)

Price of tender document Taka 7000/- (seven thousand) (nonrefundable)

Taka 2,75,000/- (two lac seventy-five thousand) or equivalent currency in USD or EURO. 60 days from the date of Notification of Award. Md Shiplu Zaman. Deputy Director (Film)

Designation of official inviting tender Address of official inviting tender and Department of Films & Publications, 112, Circuit House Road, Dhaka-1000 Phone: 9332276 e-mail: dfpfilm@gmail.com website: www.dfp.gov.bd

Md. Shiplu Zaman GD-131 Deputy Director (Film)

The purchaser reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.

was incredibly loud. I saw dust

have been warned to avoid crowds." One Norwegian was confirmed among the injured. Germany currently provides the

Turkey faces myriad security threats and establishing which group is behind this latest attack

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Signs saying "no selfie zone" can be seen around the two

told the BBC that the places where taking selfies was risky

included Bandra Bandstand, Sion Fort and Worli Fort, all

prevent accidents at such spots due to people taking selfies.

The municipality may deploy life guards and install warn-

The police warning follows Saturday's incident when

In September a Japanese tourist died after allegedly

Last year, the Russian government reportedly launched a

In May, a 21-year-old woman survived accidentally

slipping down the stairs while taking a selfie at the Taj

campaign to make young people think twice before snap-

shooting herself in the head while posing for a selfie with a

gun in Moscow. There have also been several cases of

children being electrocuted while taking selfies on top of

In August, a man in Spain was gored to death by a bull

while taking a selfie at the annual bull running festival in

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Tender security amount (Taka)

Completion time in days/weeks

Name of official inviting tender

contact details

two girls trying to take a selfie near the sea in the Bandra area fell into the water. One of them drowned, while the

other was pulled out of the water by a local man.

Spokesperson for Mumbai police Dhananjay Kulkarni

"The police will now approach the city's municipality to

Like the recently held municipality polls, ministers and lawmak-

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গ্যাস ব্যবহারে সাশ্রয়ী হোন এবং সময়মত গ্যাস বিল পরিশোধ করুন

পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

খ) উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক এর দপ্তর,আরডিডি-মৌলভীবাজার জোন,জালালাবাদ গ্যাস শ্রীমঙ্গল রোড, মৌলভীবাজার।

8 কমিটি রুম(৫ম তলা),জালালাবাদ গ্যাস,গ্যাস ভবন,মেন্দিবাগ,সিলেট-৩১০০। ৪ কমিটি রুম(৫ম তলা),জালালাবাদ গ্যাস,গ্যাস ভবন,মেন্দিবাগ,সিলেট-৩১০০। ৪ পিট্রোবাংলা ও এর অধীনস্থ কোম্পানী/ সরকারী/ আধা-সরকারী/ স্বায়ন্ত্রশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানে বৈদ্যুতিক কাজের কমপক্ষে ৫(পাঁচ) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা এবং Tender Data Sheet অনুযায়ী অন্যান্য যোগ্যতা।

১৯ বিশেষ শর্তাবলী ৪ (ক) বিগত ৫(পাঁচ) বছরের মধ্যে একক কার্যাদেশ/চুক্তিপত্রের আওতায় ন্যুনতম ২.৫০ লক্ষ (দুইলক্ষ পঞ্চাশ হাজার) টাকার বৈদ্যুতিক কাজের অভিজ্ঞতার প্রমাণস্বরূপ কার্য সমাপ্তির সনদপত্র ও কার্যাদেশপত্র/চুক্তিপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি দরপত্রের সাথে জমা দিতে হবে। (খ)পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট আইন ২০০৬ ও পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা ২০০৮ এর সর্বশেষ সংশোধনী অনুসরনে ঠিকাদারের

৪ । ৮ ২০০.০০ (দুই শত) টাকা প্রতি সেট (অফেরতযোগ্য)।

(গ)বিস্তারিত শর্তাবলী দরপত্র তফসিলে অন্তর্ভুক্ত রয়েছে যা আবশ্যকীয় শর্ত হিসেবে গণ্য হবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল অথবা যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে। ২০ দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলার নির্ধারিত তারিখে সরকারী ছুটি বা অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ বন্ধ থাকলে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে একই স্থান ও

৪ 🗦 ১০,০০০.০০ (দশ হাজার) টাকা মাত্র।

৪ ৪৫ (পঁয়তাল্পিশ) দিন।

সময়ে উপস্থিত দরদাতা/ প্রতিনিধিদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেউ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলা হবে।

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