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| <b>What to WATCH</b><br><b>DAY'S EVENT</b> | <b>STAR SPORTS1</b><br><b>ICC U-19 World Cup</b><br><b>Quarterfinal</b><br><b>India v Namibia</b><br><b>Live from 9:00am</b><br><b>Bundesliga</b><br><b>Hertha Berlin v Dortmund</b><br><b>Live from 11:30pm</b> | <b>TEN CRICKET</b><br><b>South Africa v England</b><br><b>Second ODI</b><br><b>Live from 5:30pm</b><br><b>STAR SPORTS4</b><br><b>English Premiership</b><br><b>Man City v Leicester City</b><br><b>Live from 6:45pm</b> | <b>Liverpool v Sunderland</b><br><b>Live from 9:00pm</b><br><b>Southampton v West Ham</b><br><b>Live from 11:30pm</b><br><b>SONY ESPN HD</b><br><b>Primera Liga</b><br><b>Atletico Madrid v Eibar</b><br><b>Live from 9:00pm</b> | <b>Rayo Vallecano v Las Palmas</b><br><b>Live from 11:30pm</b><br><b>Bilbao v Villarreal</b><br><b>Live from 1:30am (Sunday)</b><br><b>Sporting Gijon v Deportivo</b><br><b>Live from 3:30am (Sunday)</b> | <b>STAR SPORTS2</b><br><b>Bundesliga</b><br><b>Leverkusen v Bayern Munich</b><br><b>Live from 11:30pm</b><br><b>SONY SIX</b><br><b>Serie A</b><br><b>Genoa v Lazio</b><br><b>Live from 2:00am (Sunday)</b> | <b>PTVSPORTS</b><br><b>Pakistan Super League</b><br><b>Gladiators v Kings</b><br><b>Live from 5:00pm</b><br><b>Qalandars v Zalmi</b><br><b>Live from 10:00pm</b> |
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## Mixed day for Bangladesh

SPORTS REPORTER from Guwahati

Though the 12th South Asian Games got underway with a colourful opening ceremony last night, Bangladesh had a mixed day in the field earlier in the morning.

Bangladesh volleyball team notched up a hard-fought 3-2 sets win over Afghanistan in their opening match at Nabin Bordoloi Indoor Stadium, Sarusajai Sports Complex while Bangladesh national women's football team started on a losing note at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Shillong.

Bangladesh women suffered a 0-3 defeat to Nepal, the silver medallists of the last edition, and the defeat threw Bangladesh in difficult position as they will have to play against gold-medal winner India and two comparatively weaker opponents Maldives and Bhutan. Top two teams of the five-team group will play for gold-medal match.

## Tamim takes Zalmi to 145

STAR SPORT DESK

Dashing Bangladesh batsman Tamim Iqbal got off to a flying start in the Pakistan Super League (PSL) yesterday by hitting a run-a-ball 51 to guide Peshawar Zalmi to 145 for seven against Islamabad United at the Dubai International Stadium.

The left-handed opener formed the backbone -- the next highest score was 16 -- of the Zalmi innings after they chose to bat first. He started slowly, scoring 12 off his first 24 deliveries, as wickets kept falling. He opened up his shoulders in the 11th over, hitting a four and a six down the ground off successive balls from Ashar Zaidi.

He kept up the pace and lasted till the 19th over when he was sixth out to Andre Russell, not before hitting three fours and a six to take Peshawar to the highest score of the PSL so far.

# SOUTH ASIAN GAMES 2016

## 'Let's play for peace'

ANISUR RAHMAN from Guwahati

The 12th South Asian Games got underway yesterday at the Indira Gandhi Athletics Stadium in Assam with a glamorous opening ceremony that reflected the heritage, customs and culture of India while also fostering a sense of togetherness in the people of South Asia.

"I feel privileged and honoured to be here and I welcome all to India, which is well-known for its hospitality. Irrespective of boundaries, we are all from South Asia, which is our home," Indian PM Narendra Modi said in his speech.

"Let's play for peace, let's play for prosperity and let's play with full enthusiasm so that we can remember the games even after it is over. Now I declare the 12th South Asian Games open," said the Indian Prime Minister after Assam chief minister Tarun Gogoi, Meghalaya chief minister Mukul Sangma and South Asian Olympic Association president N Ramachandran gave brief speeches.

The three-hour long opening ceremony was filled with different displays of lighting, with lasers beaming across the sky. That was in anticipation of the torch being lit up. Lights which resembled flames circled the torch, before former Indian football team captain Baichung Bhutia eventually lit it up. The torch was passed to him by Indian athletes after Olympic bronze medal shooter Gagang Narang entered the venue with the torch.

Apart from the lighting of the torch, there was another remarkable event -- the mixing of water which was brought from seven separate bodies of water across South Asia as a sign of solidarity. Water was collected from Bangladesh's Padma, Afghanistan's Kabul, Pakistan's Sindh, Nepal's Kosi, Sri Lanka's Mahawela, a lake in Maldives and the Brahmaputra in India.

The hosts also showed a presentation of digital India, connected by super highways, with the faces of



India Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurates the 12th South Asian Games during the opening ceremony in Guwahati yesterday.

PHOTO: INTERNET

Indian athletes being reflected on the dais which was set up on the central ground.

The programme began with a performance from the Assam Police orchestra, followed by the entrance of Tikhor -- the baby Rhino who is the Games' mascot -- before a man symbolising the mascot recited India's national anthem. Afterwards the participating nations took part in the march past. The Afghanistan contin-

gent went first and the Indians went last amid heavy applause from the 35,000-capacity stadium.

Bangladesh went second after Afghanistan and 2004 SA Games gold winning swimmer Rubel Rana carried the country's national flag.

Indian squash player and flag-bearer Saurav Ghosal took the oath on behalf of the athletes and the lovely theme song of the Games -- 'Ei Prithibi Ek Kirangan, Kira Holo Santhir Pragan,' which literally means 'the

world is a playground and sport is a place of peace and unity' -- written by prominent lyricist and singer Dr. Bhupen Hazarika was sung by Mouk Hazarika.

The programme also featured some popular songs like 'Vande Mataram' and 'Jai Ho' with the artists performing eye-catching performances. The three-hour long ceremony ended with all the artists performing the theme song, before fireworks lit up the sky.

## Guardiola shows his feminine side

AGENCIES, London

The former Barcelona boss Pep Guardiola, who will take over at Manchester City in the summer, has called for an end to questions regarding his decision to make the move to England.

Guardiola says he will have no problem preparing for life at Manchester City while continuing to coach Bayern Munich - because he can "multitask like a woman."

The Bayern head coach will take over at the Etihad Stadium this summer, it was announced by the Premier League club on February 1.

It has been suggested in the German media that the announcement could disrupt the second half of Bayern's season, but Guardiola insists he has a "big talent" for multitasking.

"I am like a woman, I can multitask, I can control both situations, I can think about both situations," he told reporters. "It's not a problem, I have a big talent for this."

## Lazio punished for racism

AFP, Milan

Lazio have been slapped with a fine and face stadium restrictions for their next two league games after fans of the Italian capital club targeted Napoli defender Kalidou Koulibaly with racist monkey chants.

Senegal international Koulibaly was the victim of the abuse in a 2-0 win over Lazio on Wednesday, when the match referee Massimiliano Irrati was forced to halt play for three minutes.

The Rome-based club have been handed a 50,000 euros (\$56,000) fine and will see the entire Curva Nord (North End) of the Stadio Olimpico closed to fans for the next two league encounters.



## Maria courts controversy

AFP, Paris

Maria Sharapova attempts to remain on course for the Rio Olympics when Russia take on the Netherlands in the Fed Cup this weekend even if she courts controversy by not actually playing.

The world's richest sportswoman has been named in the four-woman Russian squad for the World Group clash in Moscow despite insisting that she is unable to play due to a forearm injury suffered in her Australian Open quarterfinal loss to Serena Williams.

Under qualification rules, a player must be nominated three times in an Olympic cycle in order to be eligible for the Games in Rio in August.

So far, the 28-year-old star has featured in just two ties since 2012, the year when she won the silver medal at the London Olympics.

Sharapova was warned last week by Russian tennis chief Shamil Tarpishchev that she risked missing out on Rio if she failed to turn out for the Fed Cup tie.

But she was adamant she was unlikely to compete in Moscow to rest her injured arm.

"I'm going to go to Moscow, to be part of the team but I don't think I'll be playing," she said.

Sharapova was as good as her word as she was pictured on social media on Thursday at the Fed Cup dinner in Moscow along with teammates Svetlana Kuznetsova, Ekaterina Makarova, teenager Darya Kasatkina and team captain Anastasia Myskina.

The International Tennis Federation (ITF), which oversees the Fed Cup, said that Sharapova did not necessarily need to play the tie in order to fulfil her Olympic criteria.

"The Olympic tennis event qualification regulations require a player to be in the nominated Fed Cup team at the time of the draw on three occasions," a spokesman told AFP on the eve of the draw for the tie.

## Acid test for Foxes

AFP, London

Claudio Ranieri believes Leicester will pass an acid test of their title credentials with flying colours when the shock Premier League leaders face Manchester City on Saturday.

Ranieri's side have provided one of the most captivating stories in the Premier League era with their fairytale rise, but few outside the King Power Stadium believed Leicester would still be in the thick of the title race at this late stage of the campaign.

The Foxes weathered a potentially

ruinous slump over the Christmas period as three wins in their last four games catapulted them back to the summit ahead of their seismic showdown with

### FIXTURES

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| <b>Saturday</b><br>(1500 GMT unless stated) | Aston Villa v Norwich, Liverpool v Sunderland, Manchester City v Leicester (1245 GMT), Newcastle v West Brom, Southampton v West Ham (1730 GMT), Stoke v Everton, Swansea v Crystal Palace, Tottenham v Watford |
| <b>Sunday</b>                               | Bournemouth v Arsenal (1330 GMT), Chelsea v Manchester United (1600 GMT)  |

second-placed City at Eastlands.

While doubters questions their ability to last the pace, a Jamie Vardy-inspired 2-0 victory over Liverpool on Tuesday, and a recent success at top-four rivals Tottenham, convinced Ranieri his players are embracing the spotlight and won't wilt under the pressure of battling for their first top-flight title.

"My players are very intelligent in every situation. Maybe everybody believes in something special and they are working for something special. This is important," Ranieri said.

"I think all the people understand we are doing something extraordinary so far."

# MU to appoint Mourinho?

INTERNET

Manchester United are now widely expected to appoint Jose Mourinho as manager of the club by this summer at the latest, with an early appointment possible should Louis van Gaal oversee an even more dramatic loss of form.

In the last couple of days, reports have come from Italy and Spain claiming that United and Mourinho already have in place an agreement for him to take over from Van Gaal this summer. It is believed that these reports may be sourced from Mourinho's camp in order to increase the pressure to conclude a potential deal. However, it now understood that a source close to Jorge Mendes, Mourinho's agent, is confident that Mourinho will indeed take over at Manchester United.

This is a serious change at United compared to the Christmas period, when it appeared that the club were at loggerheads over any potential managerial change. There were a number of conflicting interests which prevented any quick change at Old Trafford as Van Gaal was in the middle of his worst run of results in England yet. It is believed that Van Gaal made an offer to resign at this time (and then again in January), as he acknowledged that he no longer had faith in his ability to turn the club around.

While it was expected that Van Gaal would not offer a straight resignation, and would require some kind of negotiated pay-off, Edward Woodward persuaded Van Gaal to stay on as manager. It is not because Woodward believed his appointed manager to be the 'genius' he described him as in the press in late 2015, but because he realised that any failure would see his role at the club under the spotlight. Woodward, as well as

Alex Ferguson, had been keen to appoint David Moyes after Ferguson's retirement, and a second successive managerial failure would have left Woodward exposed to the scrutiny of the Glazer family, Manchester United's owners.

Another reason for earlier inaction from Woodward is because of the continued influence of Ferguson at Old Trafford. It was reported that he was happy to have his pals in the media, and the Class of '92, to keep up the digs at Van Gaal as he floundered, only to call off the dogs when it appeared United would turn to Mourinho. Ferguson is keen that Ryan Giggs succeed the manager, not least because it would maintain his sphere of influence should his former charges take over the first team.

With Woodward keen on Mourinho should any replacement be made, the desire of Ferguson to instead install Giggs made any replacement, in Woodward's view, impossible.

Recent stories about Van Gaal's ability to deal with the stress of the job may have moved things on to a more suitable timetable for the appointment of Mourinho. The club do not want to

make any mid-season change as it would only serve to confirm the incompetence with which the Glazers and Woodward have acted since Ferguson's retirement, and so the idea of allowing Van Gaal to step down at the end of the season, is a more politic option. The idea that he is ready for retirement a year ahead of schedule is not quite the same as emergency surgery because the wheels have fallen off entirely. The appointment of Mourinho at this point would be far easier to defend, should United eventually qualify for the Champions League or not, because he would qualify as some kind of marquee signing, as the dreadful phrase has it.



## Shakib starts with a bang

AGENCIES, Dubai

Bangladesh all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan put in fine displays with both bat and ball to come away with the player-of-the-match award in his first foray for Karachi Kings in the Pakistan Super League (PSL) as they handed Lahore Qalandars a seven-wicket drubbing at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Shakib bowled an economical spell of one for 26 from four overs, picking up the wicket of opposition skipper Azhar Ali, before hitting a 35-ball 51 after coming to the crease with his side on four for two in chase of 126.

Before that, his teammate Mohammad Amir became the first bowler to claim a hat-trick in the PSL.

Kings captain Shoaib Malik won the toss and decided to field, but there were no fireworks from the Qalandars who were restricted to a paltry 125 for 8 in 20 overs.

The Qalandars suffered a shock after hard-hitting opening batsman Chris Gayle was dismissed in the first over by Malik. Captain Azhar found it difficult to find on a pitch ideal for spin bowling and was eventually bowled by Shakib. Only Mohammad Rizwan, with 37, showed some resistance.

And hopes of a late flourish were undone by Amir in the 19th over of the innings as the 23-year-old dismissed Dwayne Bravo, Zohaib Khan and Kevon Cooper with consecutive deliveries.

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INVITATION FOR TENDER NO: ICHRI/SC/Equipment/01/2016, Dated 31st January, 2016

| SL.NO                    | Tender Reference  | Particulars of Tender   |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| i)                       | Lot No - A  | Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Handing over of 16 (Sixteen) nos. Brand New Modular base Bed Side Patient Monitor for ICU, STEP Down-ICU & OT with full central monitoring system. Another 2 (Two) nos Monitors for portable patient Transfer.   |
| ii)                      | Lot No -B   | Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Handing over of 4(Four)nos Brand New Bed Side Patient Monitor with full central monitoring system for pediatric ward .   |
| iii)                     | Lot No -C   | Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Handing over of 1 (one) Brand New Computed Radiology (CR) for Radiology & Imaging Dept .   |
| iv)                      | Lot No - D  | Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning & Handing over of 1(one) Brand New Tilt Table for Cardiology Dept .  |
| v)                       | Lot No - E  | Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Handing over of 01 (One) Brand New Ventilator Machine for Cardiology Dept.   |
| vi)                      | Lot No - F  | Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning & Handing over of 01 (One) Brand New Enhanced External Counter Pulsation (EECP) machine for Cardiology Dept  |
| vii)                     | Lot No -G   | Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Handing over of 28 (Twenty Eight ) nos. Brand New Bed Side Patient Monitor with full central monitoring system for SD CCU-B . Cath- ward and Cabins of ICHRI   |
| <b>Other Information</b> |   |   |
| 01.                      | Tender Package Number                                   | 7 (Seven) Packages (Lots)   |
| 02.                      | Procurement Method                                      | Open Tendering Method (OTM)   |
| 03.                      | Source of Fund  | Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute, Own Fund   |
| 04.                      | Address of Selling Tender Documents                     | Cash counter(3 <sup>rd</sup> floor) Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute ,122 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahabag Dhaka.  |
| 05.                      | Date of Selling Tender documents                        | Tender documents are available from 6th February, 2016 to 27th, February, 2016 on all working days (9.30 am - 3.30 pm)  |
| 06.                      | Pre-Tender Meeting(optional)                            | 16-02-2016 at 11.00.A.M Conference Room of Organ transplant unit (5 <sup>th</sup> Floor)  |
| 07.                      | Tender Closing Date                                     | 28th, February 2016 at 12.00 (Noon)   |
| 08.                      | Tender Opening Date                                     | 28th, February, 2016 at 12.30 P.M (Noon) In presence of the tenderers or their representative   |
| 09.                      | Tender Dropping Place                                   | Tender box kept in Corporate Office (5 <sup>th</sup> Floor) Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute, 122 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahabag, Dhaka.   |
| 09.                      | Tender Opening Place                                    | Conference Room of Liver transplant unit (5 <sup>th</sup> Floor), Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute, 122 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahabag, Dhaka.   |
| 10.                      | Name, Designation & Address of Official Inviting Tender | Prof Dr . M. A. Rashid CEO, Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute   |
| 11.                      | Eligibility of Tender:                                  | (i) The Tenderers should be manufacturer or their authorized supplier/distributor/agent or dealer of the brand. (ii) Tenderers shall have at least 3 (three) years experience of Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning of quoted equipment satisfactorily. (iii) Tenderers shall submit price quotation either for individual Invitation Reference of Tender or all Invitation Reference of Tender and prices quoted shall be for 100% of the items and quantities specified for each Invitation Reference of Tender. (iv) Tenderers should have valid up-to-date legal documents like trade license, TIN, VAT, Income Tax & Bank Solvency Certificate (v) Other required eligibility and conditions of the Tenderers are stipulated in the Tender sheet and tender documents. |
| 12.                      | Price of Tender documents individual                    | i) Lot No - A, Tk.5000/ ii) Lot No - B, Tk 1000/ iii) Lot No - C, Tk. 2500/ iv) Lot No - D Tk1000/ . v) Lot No - E , TK3000./vi) Lot No - F, TK 6000/ vii) Lot No - G, TK5000/ Respectively. ( Non-Refundable)  |
| 13.                      | Tender Security   | 2% (Two) of quoted amount in favor of Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute in the form of Payment Order/Demand Draft from any schedule bank.   |
| 14.                      | Time for completion of the Supply.                      | 3 (Three) months from the date of confirmed Purchase/ work order.   |
| 15.                      | Special Condition:                                      | a) If it is not possible to receive and open the Tender on the schedule date for unavoidable events, then the same will be received and opened on the next working days at the same time and places.<br>b) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all without assigning any reason thereof.   |

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