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# Rush for Old Dhaka iftar on

HELEMUL ALAM

Sexagenarian Md Zahid Hossain never started his Ramadan without iftar items from Chawkbazar since 1970s, as he cannot break his fast without the popular dish "Barobaper Polay Khay."

"Not only me, my three daughters are also very keen on traditional item for which every year I become the first customer of a makeshift shop at Chawkbazar," said Zahid, who lives in Dhanmondi and was seen busy buying his favourite dish yesterday on the first day of Ramadan.

"Almost every day of Ramadan I try to keep the special item on the menu of our iftar as it is very delicious and very unique," he said.

Mohammad Channia, who came to buy Barobaper Polay Khay, Doibora, chicken fry and some other special items from Jinjira in Keraniganj, said it has been one of their family traditions to sit for iftar with Chawkbazar dishes for past two decades.

"I have heard a lot about these iftar items, for which I have come alone here to see for myself," said a young girl who came to the market from Narayanganj to have some traditional iftar items.

Not only Zahid and Channia, the more-than-one-hundred-year-old Chawkbazar iftar market, the largest of its kind, attracts thousands of people from all over the country.

People from all walks of life gather at the market during Ramadan to buy varieties of iftar items, which are unique in both taste and look. More than 100 makeshift shops sell items prepared from meat, vegetables, sweets, milk and

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Traditional iftar items on sale at makeshift shops at Chawkbazar in Old Dhaka yesterday. People from the city and nearby areas through the iftar market to buy special dishes which are only available there.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

# Star editor gets HC bail in 10 cases

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday granted anticipatory bail to The Daily Star Editor and Publisher Mahfuz Anam for eight weeks in 10 cases.

With yesterday's order, Mahfuz Anam got bail from the HC and lower courts in all the 82 cases filed against him. Of the cases, 65 are defamation suits while 17 were filed seeking to bring sedition charges against the Star editor.

The HC bench of Justice AKM Asaduzzaman and Justice Md Aatur Rahman Khan granted the bail after hearing 10 separate petitions filed by Anam seeking anticipatory bail in the cases.

The Star editor appeared before the HC bench during the hearing.

Barrister Rafique-ul Huq, assisted by Barrister Abbas Uddin and Barrister Margub Kabir, moved the petition for Anam.

The case spree against the

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# Hajj flights from Aug 4

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Hajj flights to carry Bangladeshi pilgrims to Saudi Arabia will begin on August 4 and continue till September 5.

The return flights would operate from September 17 to October 16, Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Rashed Khan Menon said yesterday.

He was talking to reporters following an inter-ministerial meeting on Hajj preparations at the Secretariat.

The holy Hajj is likely to be on September 12, subject to moon sighting.

Around 1,01,758

Bangladeshis are expected to perform Hajj this year. Of them, only 10,000 would perform it under government management while the rest under private management.

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# UNDP SURVEY ON HOUSEHOLDS Honest politics tops public expectations

- 39.5% households optimistic about personal future
- 28.7% optimistic about country's future
- 52.7% optimistic about children's education
- 23.3% optimistic about economic development of country
- 11% optimistic about fair justice
- 13% optimistic about law and order

PPRC-UNDP STUDY ON HOUSEHOLDS

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Less than half of the people surveyed by the UNDP recently said they were optimistic about their individual future, prompting calls for an improvement in political governance and establishment of the rule of law.

Only 10.1 percent expressed confidence that the country's political situation would improve.

The survey was conducted last year over 1,500 households in Dhaka city, 17 municipalities and 33 villages covering 45 districts.

The study findings of the United Nations Development Programme were shared at a policy dialogue on "Challenges of political development and sustainable growth: costs and consequences of political conflicts in Bangladesh" at the UNDP office in the capital yesterday.

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# CID finally hands over DNA report

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The second autopsy report on college girl Sohagi Jahan Tonu is likely to be prepared by Sunday, over two months after the autopsy was carried out.

The three-member medical board at Comilla Medical College made the decision yesterday after CID investigators handed the DNA test report over to them.

"We received the DNA test report this [yesterday] afternoon. We'll prepare the autopsy report by Sunday after consulting with other members of the board," Kamoda Prosad Saha, chief of the medical board and head of forensic medicine department at the college, told The Daily Star.

Examining Tonu's clothes at a CID

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# First Mr Universe from India dies

Infected with malaria he fled his home in Bangladesh

SUBRATA ACHARJEE

Manohar Aich at the age of 34 fled to India without informing his family. Many of his village in Comilla died of malaria at the time and he was among those still fighting the deadly disease.

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# UK's consular access to Shafik granted

HC denies him bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has given permission for consular access to detained journalist Shafik Rehman through which he would now be able to get legal assistance from the

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People fishing with traditional fishing gear in a canal in Fatehpur area of Sylhet yesterday afternoon after downpours overnight and onrush of water from upstream created a strong current there.

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

# MALWARE THREATS Bangladesh at high risk

Says global study

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh is fourth among countries most at risk of malware threats, according to Malware Infection Index 2016 of Microsoft Asia.

The index released yesterday listed Pakistan, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Nepal and Vietnam as Asia-Pacific countries with the highest malware encounter rates.

Each country had an average of close to 40 percent or more computers encountering

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# US POLLS 2016 Clinton 'clinches the nomination'

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Hillary Clinton has reached the number of delegates needed to capture the Democratic US presidential nomination, according to tallies by two US media outlets, as she and rival Bernie Sanders face off in contests in six states yesterday.

Passing the milestone of 2,383 delegates late Monday secured Clinton's status as the presumptive Democratic nominee, and she becomes the first female standard-bearer of a major US political party.

It's a dramatic political resurgence for a highly experienced but controversial candidate who lost to Barack Obama in their 2008 battle for the Democratic nomination.

This time the 68-year-old former secretary of state survived an extraordinarily



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# বাংলাদেশ জামায়াতে ইসলামী

# Jamaat's logo changed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Jamaat-e-Islami has changed its logo.

Half of the new logo is red while the other half is green. The word "Bangladesh" is written on the red portion while "Jamaat-e-Islami" on the green portion.

The previous logo had the party's electoral

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প্রাথমিক শিক্ষা অধিদপ্তর

সেকশন ২, মিরপুর, ঢাকা-১২১৬

**সতর্কীকরণ বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

মহামান্য আদালতের নির্দেশনা মোতাবেক সরকার সম্প্রতি সদ্য জাতীয়করণকৃত সরকারি প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয়ে কেবলমাত্র প্যানেলভুক্ত শিক্ষক নিয়োগ কার্যক্রম সংশ্লিষ্ট জেলা প্রাথমিক শিক্ষা অফিসারের মাধ্যমে সম্পন্ন করার সিদ্ধান্ত গ্রহণ করেছে। প্রাথমিক শিক্ষা অধিদপ্তরের স্মারক নংঃ প্রাশিঅ/নিয়োগ/০৮/রেজিঃবেসরঃ/২০০৯/১০১৪, তারিখ ২১ এপ্রিল ২০১০ এর নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তির আলোকে ০৯ এপ্রিল ২০১২ তারিখে প্রকাশিত উপজেলা ভিত্তিক মেধাক্রম অনুসারেই সদ্য জাতীয়করণকৃত সরকারি প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয়ের কেবল শূন্য পদে নিয়োগ কার্যক্রম সম্পন্ন হবে। এক্ষেত্রে কোনো তদবির করে বা অর্থের বিনিময়ে বা অন্য কোনো উপায়ে প্রকাশিত মেধাক্রম পরিবর্তনপূর্বক নিয়োগ পাওয়ার সামান্যতম সুযোগ নেই। উক্ত মেধাক্রম তালিকা হতেই সদ্য জাতীয়করণকৃত সরকারি প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয়ে নিয়োগ সম্পন্ন করা হবে। এপ্রেক্ষিতে সকলকে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, কোনো ধরণের লেনদেন করে প্রতারণা হবেন না। এজাতীয় লেনদেন করলে এর তথ্য আইন শৃঙ্খলা রক্ষাকারী কর্তৃপক্ষকে অবহিত করার পাশাপাশি প্রাথমিক শিক্ষা অধিদপ্তরের ad.recruitpe@yahoo.com -এ ঠিকানায় জানিয়ে দিন। এ ব্যাপারে সকলের সহযোগিতা কামনা করা হচ্ছে।

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