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Duterte says to stop quarrels with US after Trump win

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NBR to felicitate 141 of them with tax cards

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# Respect, protect people's rights

SC asks law enforcers; its 19-point guideline decries arbitrary arrests on suspicion, torture on remand; CrPC termed a draconian law

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### GUIDELINES FOR POLICE

Record of arrest must be prepared with signature of the arrestee

Nearest relatives of arrestee must be informed within 12 hrs

Identity card of police officer shall be shown if demanded during arrest

Arrestee shall be allowed to consult a lawyer and meet relatives

The SC ordered police to use this power judiciously, curtailing police's authority to arrest anyone applying this section for the purpose of detaining him under the Special Powers Act.

The apex court also directed law enforcers to allow the detainees in question to consult lawyers of their choice or to meet their closest relatives if they so desire.

And the magistrates and judges should not pass an order of detention of a person in the judicial custody if the police forwarding report says that the arrest has been made for the purpose of preventive detention, the court said.

Preventative detention is the imprisonment of a person with the aim of preventing them from committing further offences or of maintaining public order.

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To deny citizens their rights guaranteed by the constitution is to disrespect the country's independence and what it stands for, the Supreme Court has said and issued a 19-point guideline for police, magistrates and judges to stop arbitrary arrests on suspicion and torturing arrestees on remand.

The SC came up with the guidelines and some observations in its full verdict yesterday on the arbitrary use of powers by law enforcement agencies using section 54 and several others of the CrPC.

Section 54, seen as a nefarious provision, empowers police to arrest anyone on mere suspicion. Under several other sections of the criminal law, arrestees are placed on remand and detained in violation of their fundamental rights to protection of life and liberty.



Indigenous farmers harvesting aman paddy in a field in Khadim Nagar area of Sylhet yesterday. Due to favourable conditions, local farmers are expecting a good harvest this season.

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

## POST-ATTACK NASIRNAGAR For safety, villagers keep vigil at night

M ABUL KALAM AZAD and RASHIDUL HASAN from Brahmanbaria

Minutes before Tuesday midnight, five youths with torches and sticks took position on a narrow dirt road to their village, Kasipara.

They would be guarding the narrow path until daybreak to make sure no outsider with an ill-motive could enter the village.

The youths did not stand still, they constantly moved around. Whenever they

heard any noise nearby, all of them got alerted, flashed their torchlight in that direction and shouted, "Hey, who is there?"

An hour later, an elderly man appeared and told them: "Keep guarding properly, I am going to bed."

Kasipara is one of the six Hindu-dominated areas in Nasirnagar union that came under mob attack on October 30

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With sticks and torches, local youths patrolling Kasipara, one of the six areas in Brahmanbaria's Nasirnagar where Hindu homes and temples were attacked on October 30. The photo was taken early Wednesday.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON



## Riders hand Titans record thrashing

SPORTS REPORTER

Rangpur Riders meted out a consummate thrashing when they beat Khulna Titans by nine wickets with 12 overs to spare in their Bangladesh premier League match at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur yesterday.

It is the highest margin of victory in terms of balls remaining in BPL's four-edition history, eclipsing the Riders' own record of beating Sylhet Superstars with 61 balls remaining in the last edition. After Shahid Afridi and Arafat Sunny claimed seven wickets between them to dismiss Khulna for a paltry 44, Soumya Sarkar (13 off 19 balls) and Mohammad Mithun (run-a-ball 15) took Rangpur home in just eight overs.

The lone success on a wretched day for Khulna

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## Obama 'a very good man'

Says Trump after historic White House meeting with the outgoing president; they discuss smooth power transition; first hint of new US cabinet emerges

AGENCIES

Barack Obama and Donald Trump put acerbic rows and profound differences aside in a 90-minute transition meeting at the White House yesterday, hoping to quell fears about the health of the world's pre-eminent democracy.

The meeting, which came less than 36 hours after Trump's shock election victory over Democrat Hillary Clinton, had the potential to be awkward. The two had traded barbs during the heated battle for the White House.

The outgoing president and his successor met one-on-one and sat in high-backed chairs before the Oval Office fireplace, for what Obama characterised as an "excellent conversation."

Trump, who spent years pursuing Obama over false claims he is not a natural-born American and accused him of being the founder of IS on the campaign trail, called Obama a "very good man" and said he would



US President Barack Obama and President-elect Donald Trump share a light-hearted moment in the White House.

seek his counsel in future.

Three days after mocking Trump as not fit to control the codes needed to launch nuclear weapons, Obama told his successor that he wanted him to succeed and would do everything he could to ensure a smooth transition.

The extraordinary meeting was a reflection of the swift and sudden change in the political mood between the frenzied last days of an election campaign and the

reality of government and the transition of power between two administrations that follows.

"My No 1 priority in the next two months is to try to facilitate a transition that ensures our president-elect is successful," Obama said.

The two men ended the improbable and historic White House encounter with a handshake and refused to take questions.

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Fear and joy after Trump victory



RABIYA AHMED Writes from New York

November 8 was a sunny and warm autumn day as New Yorkers went out to their local poll sites to vote for their country's future leader.

That night, Donald Trump won a decisive victory for presidency. Media outlets are still discussing the unprecedented voter turnout in White suburban counties in each state which led to the Republican's election. Although it was a great night for Trump, it is a worst-case scenario for others.

With pollsters convinced that this election was in favour of Hillary Clinton, many Bangladeshis were confident in the Democrat's ability to win the presidential race. Two university students, Fahim and Faysal were hanging around in Jackson Heights, Queens on Election Day and were positive that Clinton would take the presidency.

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