



NARAYANGANJ CITY POLLS Voters upbeat about a clean contest

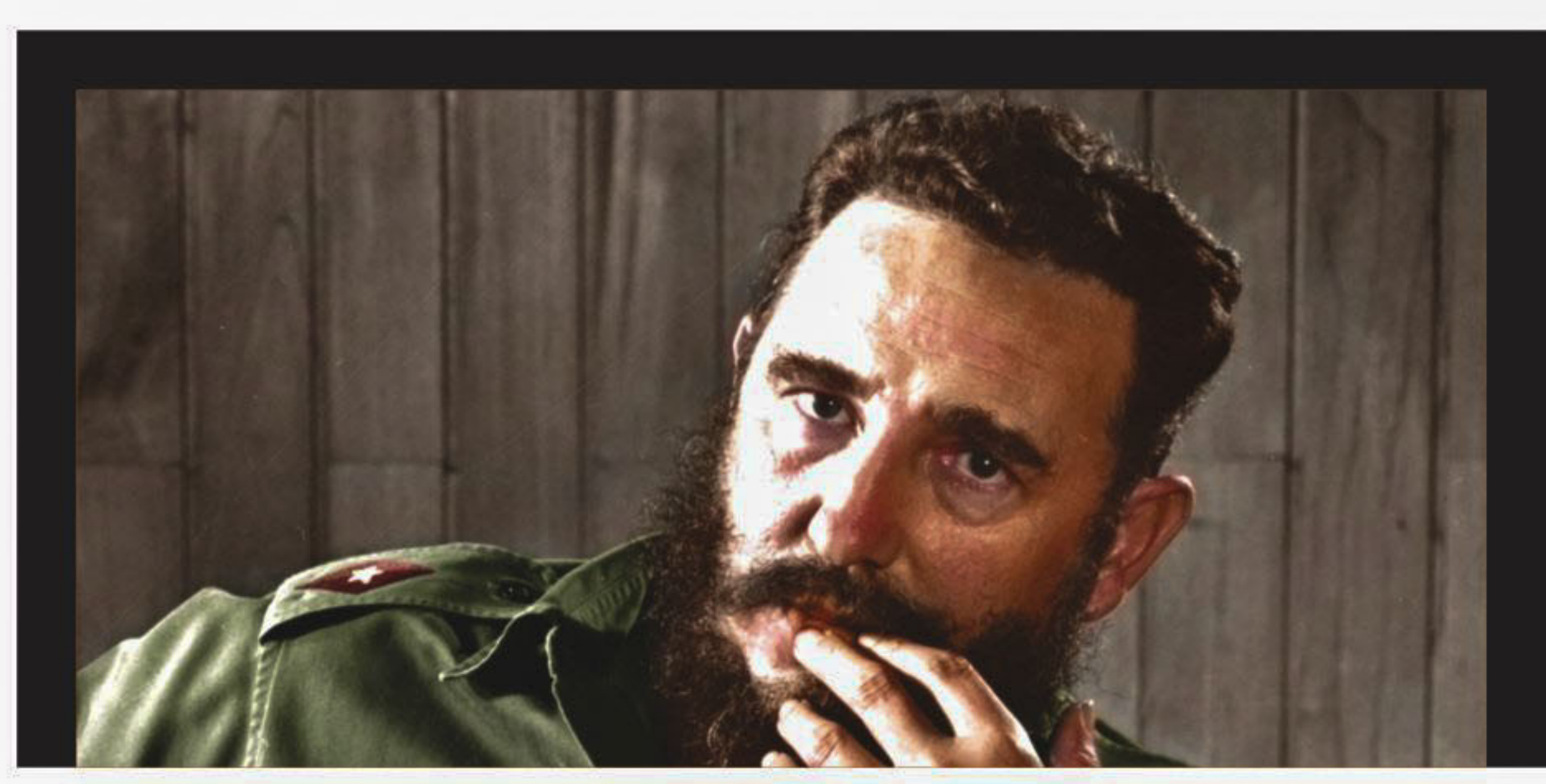
Both Ivy, Shakhawat have good image, stance against muscle power, say locals

PARTHA PRATIM BHATTACHARJEE, MOHAMMAD AL-MASUM MOLLA *back from Narayanganj*
If you go to Narayanganj city now, you will find a refreshing change in the mayoral race almost never seen in previous elections there. Ask any voter about the mayor runners for the December 22 city corporation

polls, you will get almost the same view. They will say the candidates neither used muscle power nor have a bad image. Instead, they always have stood against all kinds of violence and crime that had been raging in the city for a long time. It was not too long ago the city had witnessed the

Uber must be under legal framework Says Quader

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader has welcomed the on-demand smart phone-based transport service Uber but said it needs to follow legal framework and systematic procedures to run the service.
"In transport sector, we welcome any kind of



GOODBYE EL COMANDANTE Fidel Castro (1926-2016)

AGENCIES
The son of a wealthy landowner, Fidel Castro turned his back on a life of privilege to lead a left-wing revolution in Cuba that endured for decades and was shaped by his political cunning, keen sense of destiny and boundless ego.
A towering figure of the second half of the 20th Century, he stuck to his ideology beyond the collapse of Soviet communism and remained widely respected in parts of the world that had struggled against colonial rule.
At once idealistic and pragmatic, sharply intelligent and reckless, he was seen by critics as a stubborn bully who banned opposition parties.
But admirers saw a visionary who stood up to US domination of Latin America, brought healthcare and education to the poor, and inspired socialist movements across the world.
The historic revolutionary leader died Friday aged 90, after defying the

A revolution is not a bed of roses

Castro in his own words
"Condemn me. It is of no importance. History will absolve me."
"I began the revolution with 82 men. If I had to do it again, I would do it with 10 or 15 and absolute faith. It does not matter how small you are if you have faith and a plan of action."
"I'm not thinking of cutting my beard, because I'm accustomed to my beard and my beard means many things to my country. When we fulfil our promise of good government I will cut my beard."



Sammy keeps Kings kicking

SPORTS REPORTER
When you are at the opposing end, the last thing you want is Darren Sammy to hit form. Unfortunately for the six other teams of the Bangladesh Premier League, the Rajshahi Kings skipper seems to have finally found his comfort zone in Bangladesh and things could change

MYANMAR'S ROHINGYAS Many go to Cox's Bazar, beyond

Infant dies at camp; panic in Teknaf's Rakhine village

PINAKI ROY with MOHAMMAD ALI JINNAT, Cox's Bazar
Three brothers -- Omar Farukh, Omar Khayer and Omar Sadeque -- were still in school uniform which had the logo of their school in Myanmar. The white shirts of the boys, aged between 8 and 10, became quite dirty as they had been wearing them for over a week.
On Friday night, they along with their mother, Shamsunnahar, 34, and three younger siblings reached the Nazirartek dry fish processing zone in Cox's Bazar town.
Their father, Hossain Ahmed, a farmer from Bar Gazobil village in Myanmar, has

been missing since Myanmar police arrested him two weeks ago.
"We crossed the Naf river on Thursday morning and reached the fisheries project area near Rongikhali. There, BGB men stopped us and gave us food. Later that evening, they sent us back in our boat," said Shamsunnahar.
However, they returned and managed to reach the unregistered Rohingya camp at Leda in Teknaf. Later, they went to Nazirartek where Shamsunnahar's mother Rahima Khatun has been living for the last eight years.



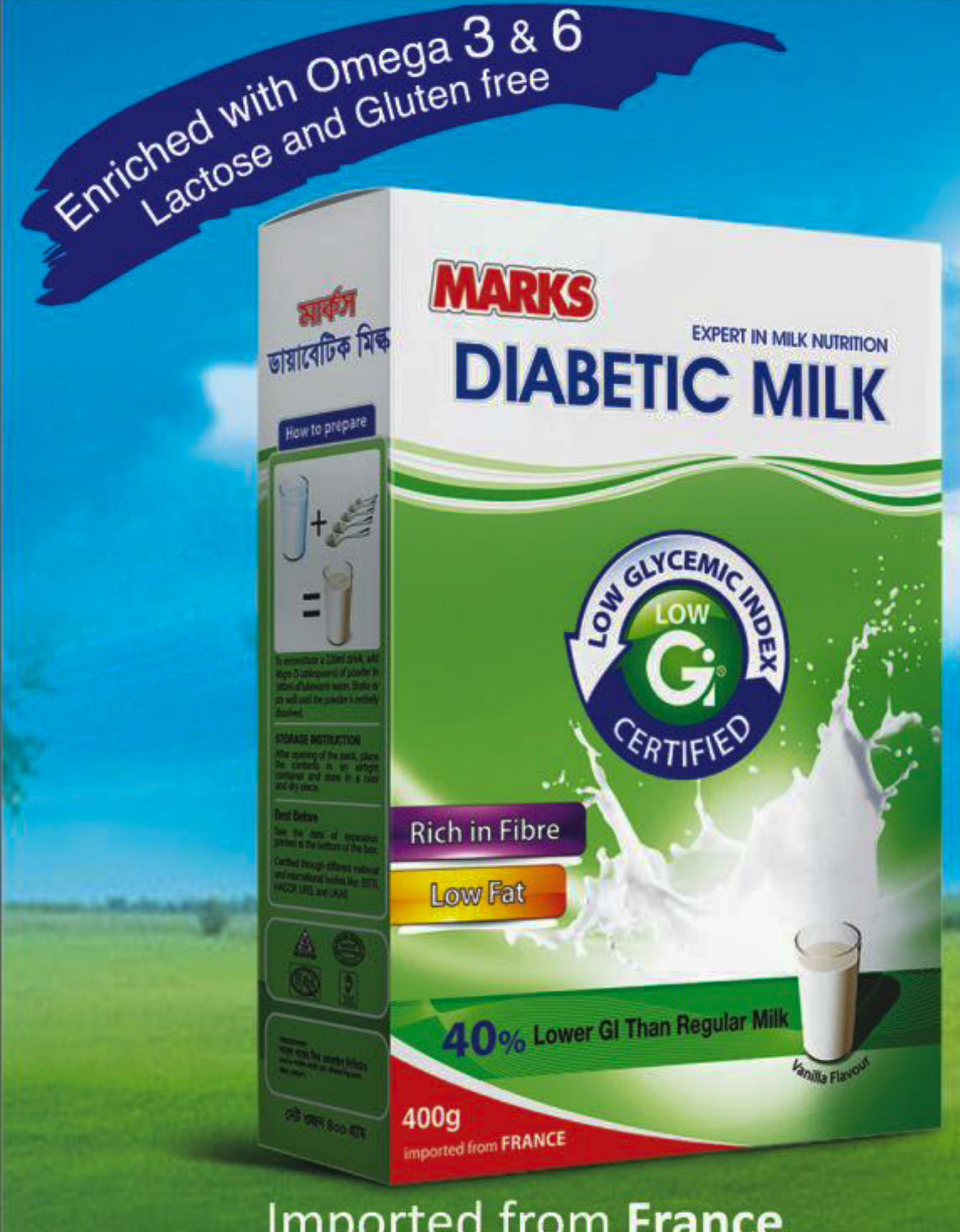
Rohingya woman Shamsunnahar with her six children in Nazirartek area of Cox's Bazar yesterday. Despite monitoring, many Rohingyas are getting into different areas of the district, Bandarban, Chittagong and other places after crossing into Bangladesh through Teknaf.



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