


Drivers must have education up to at least eighth grade; helpers fifth grade.
Drivers to face death penalty for murder.
Life-term imprisonment for offences amounting to culpable homicide but not murder.
Maximum 2-year jail or Tk 3 lakh fine or both for driving with a fake licence.
Maximum 6 months' jail or Tk 50,000 fine or both for driving without a licence.
Maximum 3 years' jail or Tk 25 lakh fine or both for reckless or harsh driving, racing and causing accidents.
Maximum one month jail or Tk 5,000 fine for using a phone while driving.
For a vehicle exceeding the weight limit, both owner and driver will face maximum three years' jail or Tk 3 lakh fine or both.
Point-based driving licences to be issued. One offence will get one point reduced, thus making a licence invalid with all points lost.

Cabinet okays

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imposed for driving on the wrong side, not fastening seat belts, pillion passengers on motorbikes not using helmets etc.

According to the 2017 act, helpers or assistants have to get licence. They will face maximum one month jail or Tk 25,000 fine or both for working without licences. The law also provides for maximum one year jail or Tk 1 lakh fine or both for driving a vehicle without a fitness certificate.

The cabinet secretary said that under section-57 of the proposed law police would be able to arrest any accused without any warrant in case of cognizable offence. The punishment will be maximum 6 months' jail or Tk 50,000 fine or both.

Locals face

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said, adding they would come back when things would be normal again.

Repeated bangs of grenades and sound of gunshots from Atia Mahal also traumatised the children, whose schools remained closed.

"My son is just seven. He is too young to take this. He is in panic all the time. The ground shakes every time there is an explosion," said Debnath, who was deserting his home in nearby Pottopara area to stay in one of his relative's home in another place of the city. "We are so scared that we can't sleep at all."

Visiting Jainpur, Pathanpara, Bandarghat, Poitapara and neighborhoods, these correspondents saw similar scenes.

Bodies of four militants, including a woman, were found inside the den at the five-storey building in the city's Shibbari area at the end of the army-led operation there for yesterday, which was the fourth day of the raid aimed at flushing out militants holed up inside.

The power connection was cut off barely six hours after police cordoned off the building early Friday. The gas supply was snapped the next morning.

The district administration imposed Section 144 -- a ban on gathering of more than four people -- in the five kilometre radius around the building hours after two bombs exploded on Saturday night near the den, killing six people, including two police officials.

The authorities also restricted entrance of people within a radius of one kilometre around the building.

There had been intense firing and bombing inside the militant hideout and the army yesterday said the drive would continue.

Asked about public sufferings, Rokonuddin, additional commissioner of Sylhet Metropolitan Police, told reporters yesterday, "We are suffering too. We are doing this [the raid] for people's safety."

"...It is coming to an end. May be it would end tomorrow [today]."

Tigers' chance

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will miss today's game as well because of a hairline fracture on his thumb during practice on Sunday. As Sri Lanka are already missing regular captain Angelo Mathews, pace superstar Lasith Malinga and batsman Kusal Perera due to injuries, Dickwella's exclusion comes as another blow ahead of a must-win game.

Even so, they seemed to have changed tack after Bangladesh scored 324 in the first game on a slowish pitch. Sri Lanka have brought back swing merchant Nuwan Kulasekara and pacer Nuwan Pradeep into the squad while the groundsman seems to have left an extra coat of grass on the pitch.

Bangladesh skipper Mashrafe Bin Mortaza however did not seem too concerned about the green tinge. "It might be [a little greener], but still I think the wicket will be good for batting," he said during the pre-match press briefing at the venue yesterday. "In the sub-continent you have to keep a lot of grass to make a wicket that suits the fast bowlers. Still, I feel that it is a good batting wicket."

He was not, however, ruling out a change in the playing eleven, saying that a winning combination can be changed depending on the conditions on offer.

Melons sold

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Prepare for your mind to boggle then, at the news that people in Japan are buying melons that cost as much as a new car.

This specific variety of melon is called the Yubari King and is actually a cross between two types of cantaloupe. Just like Kobe beef or champagne, the fruit can only be produced in a certain region in order to be named thus - Yubari.

A pair of the premium cantaloupes has recently sold at auction for an astounding ¥3 million (£21,500).

That's over £10,000 for one melon. Just let that sink in.

The reason Yubari King melons are so expensive is reportedly their sweetness.

However this latest sale is record-breaking. Previously, Yubari melons have been bought for no more than

"We have broken our winning combination against India and South Africa in 2015," said Mashrafe, recalling the series the side won in 2015 as part of their upsurge in the format. "The wicket tomorrow may be different, so we have to keep that in mind."

Although the captain was not ruling out a change, it is hard to see where it may come. Even if the green tinge remains on the pitch today, Bangladesh had already played with three seamers in the previous match and both Mustafizur Rahman (3-56) and Taskin Ahmed (1-41) performed creditably.

It was learnt that all 13 players were asked to be prepared, but it is not as yet certain who those 13 may be. If the 13 from the first ODI is retained, it is hard to see Shuvagata Hom or Sunzamul Islam getting a game today. It was also learnt that the 13 will be confirmed this morning after a look at the pitch. If there is a change to the 13 then perhaps Subashis Roy or Rubel Hossain may come into the picture.

But currently, it is a problem of plenty for Bangladesh as they try to complete a full set of series wins over their sub-continental rivals, having beaten India and Pakistan at home in 2015. Defeating Sri Lanka in their own den, that too with one game in hand,

£19,000.

Normally they cost between £40 and £80, which - although significantly less - is still an extraordinary amount to pay for one fruit.

The successful bidder who claimed the melons is a supermarket buyer in Hyogo Prefecture. "I wanted to return a favour to the farmers of Yubari, who help us every year," he said.

This is not the first example of the Japanese spending vast amounts of money on fruit though.

There was the case of individual strawberries being sold for £17 (each one packaged in its own box, where the strawberry lay on a bed of hay) not to mention the bunch of grapes that sold for nearly £8,000 - it's probably best not to think about how much that costs per grape.

'It felt like I was reborn'

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owner of *Atia Mahal* called him over his mobile phone and said there were army men coming to rescue them. The building owner then handed the phone over to an army official. The army man told them to keep their hands up when they knock on their door, he added.

Ujjwal said after about 10 minutes, there were knocks at the door, but they could not believe it. He called the house owner to be sure that they were army personnel knocking on his door. The house owner confirmed and then they opened the door. The army personnel escorted them towards the balcony where there was a ladder bridging the next building. The two buildings were around five feet apart.

"As we reached the next building, it felt like we were born again," Ujjwal said.

The army men then took them to a house, gave them food, quizzed them thoroughly and let them go at 9:00pm on Saturday.

They initially went to a hotel and headed for their village home in Sunamganj in the wee hours of Sunday.

"We thank our army and law enforcers a lot. They saved us risking their lives," Kanta told this correspondent over the phone.

Her mother Jayantika Bhattacharya said Ujjwal was speaking in a very low voice, while Kanta was still in shock.

"Kanta told me that she still could not forget the situation in the toilet," Jayantika said.

Like Ujjwal and Kanta, the army evacuated 76 other residents from *Atia Mahal* using the ladder.

Fresh political crisis

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(MDP) apparently failed to win over enough MPs.

At least 13 opposition lawmakers were removed from parliament as a result of yesterday's ruckus and the rest walked out in protest before the vote, which the government then easily won.

"Government brings in military to occupy the parliament chamber to obstruct and rig the no confidence vote on the Speaker," Nasheed tweeted during the chaos in parliament.

The opposition leader became the Maldives' first democratically-elected president in 2008, but was narrowly defeated in 2013 elections by current President Abdulla Yameen.

Nasheed now lives in exile in London after he was convicted in 2015 on terrorism charges widely seen as politically motivated.

The public galleries were closed yesterday and journalists were denied access to parliament, but photographs shared on social media showed chaotic scenes.

Shortly after the impeachment vote, the MDP said police had raided its office in Male, confiscating loud hailers and promotional material.

Yameen has presided over a major crackdown on political dissent in the nation of 340,000 that has raised fears over its stability and dented its image as an island tourism paradise.

Almost all key opposition leaders and a number of ruling party dissidents have either been jailed or fled into exile since he took office in a controversial run-off election against Nasheed.

Gayoom, who ruled the country for three decades before he was ousted in 2008, has agreed to work with the opposition MDP to free those convicted of politically motivated charges.

On Sunday he appealed to members of his Progressive Party of Maldives (PPM) to break ranks with the president and vote with the opposition to remove the speaker, Abdulla Maseeh Mohamed.

"In order to enable Majlis to fulfil its

mandate in a democratic manner, I appeal to all MPs to vote NO to Maseeh tomorrow. Nation First!" Gayoom tweeted.

If Nasheed's party had been able to win control of parliament, it could have overturned the law under which he was convicted, allowing him to return.

Last month he said he would go back to the troubled Indian Ocean nation to run in 2018 presidential elections, but the failure to win a majority will make that more difficult.

The Maldives constitution also bars Nasheed from being a candidate because of his criminal conviction.

Comilla

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Candidates made pledges to voters to develop city's education, health and transport services and improve law and order, drainage and waste management system.

Dozens of central Awami League and BNP leaders visited Comilla to campaign for party mayoral candidates.

Talking to The Daily Star over the phone yesterday, AL mayoral candidate Anjum Sultana Sima and BNP's Monirul Hoque Shakoo demanded the EC take effective measures to ensure free and fair polls.

They brought allegations of violating electoral code against each other.

Sima alleged the BNP nominee was using black money to secure votes, while Shakoo complained that AL men were obstructing his polls campaign.

Returning Officer Rakib Uddin Mondol said necessary measures were taken to hold the elections in a free, fair and peaceful manner.

Former Comilla municipality was upgraded to a city corporation in July 2011. The maiden polls to the corporation were held the following year, with Shakoo being elected as the mayor and Sima a ward councillor.

Currently, there are some 2.07 lakh voters in the city.

Abed placed

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provide health and education services across the country. It has now become the world's largest nongovernmental organisation.

According to the Fortune's fourth annual ranking of World's Greatest Leaders, Abed was ranked 37th, while Chicago Cubs General Manager Theo Epstein was ranked at the top of the list.

Jack ma, executive chairman of Alibaba group, was ranked second in the list while Pope Francis, head of the Roman Catholic Church, was placed third.

Fortune in a message on Thursday said, "Brac's fingerprint includes microfinance; its program has given out \$1.6 billion in loans to more than 5 million Bangladeshis -- and education, where it has graduated over 11 million students."

Abed was also named in the magazine's list of the World's 50 Greatest Leaders in 2014.

He has been honoured with numerous national and international awards. Thomas Francis, Jr. Medal in Global Public Health (2016), World Food Prize (2015), Trust Women Hero Award (2014), Spanish Order of Civil Merit (2014), Leo Tolstoy International Gold Medal (2014) and CEU Open Society Prize (2013) are only a few to name.

"In business, government, philanthropy and the arts, and all over the globe, these men and women are transforming the world and inspiring others to do the same," said an article by Fortune, a New York-based multinational business magazine.

Fortune highlighted some features of the great leaders who acknowledge reality and offer hope, bring followers physically together and build bridges among people and communities.

"As the acerbity of political discourse threatens to infect the whole culture, the best leaders stay refreshingly open to other views, engaging opponents constructively rather than waging war," it added.

Court records

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was also turned down by Chittagong Metropolitan Sessions Judge Md Shahenur. The other accused, Monir Hossain, is out on bail.

Moreover, defence lawyers cross examined Additional Deputy Commissioner Md Kamruzzaman of Chittagong Metropolitan Police's detective branch who filed the case with Bakalia police.

The court last sat on January 18, when the recording began. The next hearing is scheduled on May 2.

Mahmuda was stabbed and shot dead on OR Nizam Road near the GEC intersection while she was walking her son to his school bus stop near their home on June 5 last year.

Ehteshamul was arrested at Rajakhali area on June 27 after one murder suspect revealed he had supplied the firearms.

This led to Monir's arrest in the area that day when two locally made small arms, a revolver and a pistol, and six bullets were also seized. The court framed charges against them on November 22.

Police say Ehteshamul, who is also accused in the murder case, is Babul's "source" and Monir a day labourer.

Three Malaysian hostages recovered in Philippines

Afp, Manila

Three Malaysian seamen kidnapped eight months ago by Muslim extremists have been found safe in the strife-torn southern Philippines, the country's military chief said yesterday.

Troops found the three before midnight Sunday in a mountainous area of Jolo island after they were abandoned by their Abu Sayyaf captors, General Eduardo Ano said.

Mohammad Jumadil Rahim, Mohammad Ridzuan Bin Ismail and Fandy Bin Bakran were taken to a military hospital for treatment, Ano said, adding that their recovery meant there were no more Malaysian captives in the hands of the Abu Sayyaf.

The Malaysians were among a group seized from a tugboat in waters between the southern Philippines and Malaysia last July.

Mufti Hannan

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verdict upholding their death sentences on March 21.

Deputy Jailer of Kashimpur High Security Central Jail Md Monir Hossain told The Daily Star that Hannan had filed the mercy petition last evening.

He added the clemency application of Bipul, who is also in Kashimpur jail, was under process.

Earlier in the day, Ripon, who is now behind bars in Sylhet, wrote an application addressing the president and handed it over to the jail superintendent, confirmed Sagor Mia, senior jail superintendent of Sylhet Central Jail.

The Sylhet Divisional Speedy Trial Tribunal on December 23, 2008 sentenced Mufti Hannan, Bipul and Ripon to death and Muhibullah alias Muhibur Rahman alias Ovi and Mufti Main Uddin alias Abu Zandal to life imprisonment in the grenade attack case.

As per the Provision 991 (VI) of the Jail Code, the jail authorities can execute death sentences between 21 days and 28 days since the date of issuance of death warrant.

On May 21, 2004, three people were killed and around 70 others, including Anwar Choudhury, hurt in the grenade attack at a Sylhet shrine after the Juma prayers.

The Bangladesh-born British diplomat, barely 18 days into his new assignment, suffered minor leg injuries.

The HC on February 11 last year upheld the capital punishment of the three and life sentences of Ovi and Abu Zandal.

On December 7, 2016, the Supreme Court dismissed the convicts' appeals and upheld their penalties for carrying out the attack. The trio filed petitions for reviews on February 23 this year but it was turned down.

Our Gazipur correspondent contributed to the report.

Trump to roll back Obama clean power plan

Afp, Washington

President Donald Trump will sign an executive order today to undo his predecessor Barack Obama's plan to limit greenhouse gas emissions from coal-fueled power plants, according to the new environmental chief.

Speaking on ABC's Sunday talk show "This Week," Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt said rolling back Obama's 2015 Clean Power Plan would bring back coal jobs.

"The past administration had a very anti-fossil fuel strategy," he said. "So this is a promise (Trump) is keeping to the American people to say that we can put people back to work."

Told by ABC host George Stephanopolous that most coal-job losses took place a decade ago under Obama's predecessor George W. Bush - as natural gas increasingly replaced coal -- Pruitt dismissed concerns that Trump had made a promise he can't keep.

Pakistan's ex-army chief

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he would lead the Islamic Military Alliance, which was formed by the Saudis in 2015 to fight terrorism, especially the Islamic State and other groups.

Asif told Geo News channel on Saturday that Pakistan had cleared the move to make Sharif, 60, the head of the alliance.

"They (Saudi Arabia) had made a written request and we have given our consent to the Saudi government in writing," he said. Though the formalities were yet to be completed, the government had decided in-principle to clear the move.

Asif said this would be an "arrangement" between the two governments and it is "only a matter of time" before Sharif takes up the appointment. The structure of the Islamic Military Alliance is still not in place and Sharif is expected to give it shape, he added.

The defence minister, who had visited Saudi Arabia earlier this year, said the advisory board of the Islamic Military Alliance, comprising the defence ministers of member countries, is expected to meet in May.

Turkey, Egypt, Bangladesh, Sudan, the United Arab Emirates and Malaysia are among the members of the alliance, which has a command centre in Riyadh. Saudi defence minister Mohammad bin Salman Al Saud had said in 2015 that the alliance will tackle "the Islamic world's problem with terrorism and will be a partner in the worldwide fight against this scourge".

Earlier this month, there were reports that the Pakistan Army will

"It will bring back manufacturing jobs across the country, coal jobs across the country," he said of the president's forthcoming order.

"For too long over the last several years, we have accepted a narrative that if you're pro-growth, pro-jobs, you're anti-environment," he added, accusing the Obama administration of making "efforts to kill jobs across this country through the clean power plan."

He said Trump's order would also lower electricity rates for Americans.

Supporters of the Clean Power Plan say it would help create thousands of clean-energy jobs.

A known fossil-fuel ally, Pruitt's appointment to head the EPA -- an agency he repeatedly sued as a state attorney general -- has been deeply contentious.

Earlier this month, the climate change skeptic said he believes carbon dioxide is not a primary contributor to global warming, as scientists have said for decades.

send a brigade of about 3,000 combat troops to Saudi Arabia to strengthen defences along the kingdom's vulnerable southern border with Yemen in the face of threats from the Islamic State and Houthi rebels.

This will not be the first time that Pakistani troops will be deployed to Saudi Arabia. Pakistani troops train and advise Saudi military personnel and sources told Hindustan Times that about 2,000 Pakistani officers and soldiers are currently in the kingdom.

Military ruler Zia ul-Haq sent an elite armoured brigade to Saudi Arabia at King Fahd's request after terrorists besieged the Grand Mosque complex in Makkah and the Iranian revolution in 1979. The brigade was deployed for a decade and some 40,000 soldiers served in it.

Turkish PM

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Sylhet and expressed sympathy for the casualties.

During the nearly 15-minute conversation, Hasina reiterated her government's "zero-tolerance" policy against terrorism and said some misguided people were defaming Islam in the name of religion.

The Bangladesh government condemned the last year's coup attempt in Turkey to overthrow the present government there, Hasina added.

She invited the Turkish premier to visit Bangladesh.

Yildirim exchanged greetings with Hasina and congratulated her on the occasion of Bangladesh's 47th Independence and National Day.



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- ৩। বিস্তারিত নির্দেশনা ও শর্তাবলী সম্বলিত দরপত্র দাখিল বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের ওয়েবসাইটে www.bb.org.bd এর e-Tender-এ পাওয়া যাবে। উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতিতে ই-টেন্ডারিং-এ অংশগ্রহণের জন্য আশ্রয়ী উপরোক্ত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন প্রতিষ্ঠানগুলোকে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের ওয়েবসাইটে (www.bb.org.bd) রেজিস্ট্রেশন সম্পন্নকরতঃ নিজ নিজ ক্ষেত্রে প্রবেশ করে আর্থিক প্রস্তাবের নির্ধারিত ফরম পূরণপূর্বক যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতা ও সংশ্লিষ্ট যাবতীয় কাগজপত্রাদির সত্যায়িত কপি আপলোড করে আপাতী ১৭/০৪/২০১৭ তারিখ দুপুর ১২ঃ০০টার মধ্যে অনলাইনে দাখিল করতে হবে। উক্ত সময়ের মধ্যে দরপত্র সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রমাণিক কাগজপত্রাদি ব্যাংকার্স সিলেকশন কমিটি সচিবালয় এর মহাব্যবস্থাপক মহোদয়ের অফিস সক্ষে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বক্সে দাখিল করতে হবে। একই দিন ১২ঃ১৫টায় দরদাতাগণ অথবা তাদের প্রতিনিধিদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) প্রস্তাবসমূহ অনলাইনে খোলা হবে। অসম্পূর্ণ ও ত্রুটিপূর্ণ দরপত্র বিবেচনা করা হবে না।

বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত দরপত্র গ্রহণে বাধ্য নয় এবং কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতীতকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল অথবা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে।

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