



## Tigers overcome Kiwi challenge

### Climb to sixth in ODI rankings

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New Zealand were the only Test nation that Bangladesh had not beaten in an away ODI or one held in a neutral venue, and the Tigers were tasked with correcting that trend if they wanted to end the Ireland tri-series on a high while also clinching the sixth spot in the ICC ODI rankings. Much like they have been doing in their recent away matches, Bangladesh overcame adversity twice in their match yesterday on way to overtaking New Zealand's 270 for eight with five wickets and 10 balls to spare at the Clontarf Cricket Club in Dublin.



While it was true that some of the setbacks yesterday were of their own making, the response -- first by the bowlers who restricted New Zealand to just 103 runs in the last 20 overs after some schoolboy catching errors and then by Mushfiqur Rahim and Mahmudullah Riyad, who resurrected an innings seemingly on the path of self-destruction with an unbroken 72-run stand -- revealed a resourceful side.

Yesterday's game was an academic one with New Zealand having won the league-based trophy after two wins over Ireland and one over Bangladesh in the preceding fortnight, but Bangladesh will be heartened by the win over their groupmates in the Champions Trophy -- which gets underway in England and Wales on June 1 -- and also their climb up the rankings, which will enhance their chances of gaining direct qualification to the 2019 World Cup. Bangladesh may well

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Bangladesh's Mahmudullah Riyad (L) and Mushfiqur Rahim celebrate the winning runs against New Zealand in the final one-day international of the tri-series at the Clontarf Cricket Ground in Dublin yesterday. Bangladesh won the match by five wickets with 10 balls to spare. PHOTO: AFP

## 'WRONG TREATMENT' DU to drop case over student's death

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Dhaka University authorities have decided to withdraw the case over the death of a student, allegedly due to wrong treatment at the capital's Central Hospital on last Thursday.

DU Proctor AM Amzad Ali told The Daily Star yesterday that they made the decision as the hospital authorities expressed their willingness to stand by and offer financial assistance to the family of the student -- Afia Jahin Chaity, 20, a first-year student of zoology department.

He added the hospital authorities assured them of forming a committee to look into the allegation of mistreatment.

"If found guilty, those responsible will face punishment," he said. "Since her death triggered chaos in the country, we have decided to drop the case to restore peace."

The announcement was SEE PAGE 10 COL 1

## Humiliated a year ago, now in jail

### N'ganj schoolteacher accused in bribery case

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Shyamal Kanti Bhakta, a schoolteacher who was forced to do squats holding ears in presence of Jatiya Party lawmaker AKM Salim Osman last year, landed in jail yesterday after a Narayanganj court rejected his bail petition in a bribery case.

The court order came a day after Salim Osman secured bail from a Dhaka court in another case filed over the public humiliation of Shyamal.

Shyamal, headmaster of Piyar Sattar Latif High School in Narayanganj's Bandar area, surrendered before the court and sought bail in the case filed by Morsheda Begum, an



Shyamal Kanti

English teacher at the same school, on July 14 last year.

Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Ashok Kumar Dutta, however, rejected the bail prayer and sent him to jail yesterday.

Earlier in the day, the court issued an arrest warrant for Shyamal after taking cognisance of the bribery charge.

According to the case statement, the teacher took Tk 1.35 lakh in bribe from Morsheda, making a false promise of having her included in the monthly pay order (MPO) system.

On May 13 last year, Shyamal was assaulted by a mob over allegation that he

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## Peacekeepers earn int'l acclaim for Bangladesh

### Speakers at The Daily Star roundtable discuss challenges, prospects of Bangladesh in UN peacekeeping

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh has achieved global credentials as a "role model" to the cause of international peace and security through its UN peacekeeping missions.

The armed forces and police achieved this acclamation due to their professionalism, commitment, impartiality, integrity and humane attitude while participating in more than 50 UN missions in about 40 countries in less than three decades.

Participating in a roundtable discussion on "Bangladesh and UN Peacekeeping: Challenges and

Prospects" organised by The Daily Star, retired top generals and high civil officials said Bangladesh is now reputed as a nation of peacekeepers.

The roundtable was organised to mark the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers to be observed on May 29.

Not only are the Bangladeshi peacekeepers contributing to the peaceful settlement of international disputes and maintenance of global peace and security, they are also contributing to the nation-building activities to supplement UN mandates, they said.

As a result, Bangla has become the

second language of Sierra Leone, Liberia has named a street of its capital after Bangladesh, and a few African countries have set up schools naming "Bangladesh Friendship School".

Bangladesh armed forces and police now have the capability to take up any peacekeeping assignment, even in a hostile situation, in any part of the world because of their commitment and dedication to global peace and stability, they added.

Footprints of Bangladeshi peacekeepers are now evident in almost all the troubled areas of the world -- from

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TOP QUOTE

"There is no alternative to building awareness at all levels, including at grassroots, to prevent corruption... Social resistance will help reduce all sorts of corruption."

PRESIDENT ABDUL HAMID ON RECEIVING THE ANNUAL REPORT-2016 OF THE ACC AT THE BANGABHABAN YESTERDAY



Under the blistering sun of the current heat wave, a woman tries to protect herself with a tiny piece of towel. The frail rickshaw puller's turban is of little help in the high humidity and heat. The heat wave continues to bake many parts of the country. Meteorologists expect it to ease off from Friday. The photo was taken at the capital's Nayabazar yesterday.

## Waiting for relief

### Fever, diarrhoea cases rise amid heat wave across the country; children are the worst affected

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The weather is expected to cool down from tomorrow to the relief of people who have been experiencing a hot spell covering most of the country including the capital.

The weather forecast suggests that the mercury will begin to fall on Friday, said Ruhul Kuddus, a meteorologist at Bangladesh Meteorological Department. It may also rain in some

places including Dhaka that day.

The highest temperature recorded by the Met office yesterday was 37.4 degree Celsius in Satkhira followed by 37.2 degree Celsius in Khulna and 37 degree Celsius in Jessore. Dhaka's temperature was recorded at 36.2 degree Celsius.

Temperature during the day and night may remain almost unchanged across the country today, according to the Met office.

Mild heat wave has been sweeping through Dhaka, Barisal and Khulna divisions, and Rangpur, Dinajpur, Rajshahi, Pabna, Chandpur, Maizdicourt in Noakhali, Hatiya and Cox's Bazar, the Met official said.

Amid this sweltering weather, more and more people are suffering from fever, diarrhoea, cold and cough. Children are the worst affected.

Fifteen-month-old daughter of SEE PAGE 2 COL 3



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