

**Aga Khan commences 60th yr as Imam of Ismaili Shia community**

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**The Aga Khan has commenced his diamond jubilee year of 60th year as the 49th hereditary Imam (spiritual leader) of the world's Ismaili Shia Muslims.**

This worldwide celebration brings together the global Ismaili community, partners of the Aga Khan Development Network, and government and faith community leaders in over 25 countries, said a press release received here yesterday.

On July 11, 1957, at the age of 20, the Aga Khan succeeded his grandfather, Sir Sultan Mahomed Shah Aga Khan as the Imam of the Ismaili Shia Muslims.

Today the Aga Khan leads a global community of 15 million Ismaili Shia Muslims, living in South Asia, Central Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe, North America, and the Far East.

## FOUR NAOGAON MEN ICT wants probe report, if any, September 17

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday directed the prosecution to submit an investigation report. If have any, on September 17, 2017, against four Narzul Islam men for allegedly committing crimes during the Liberation War in 1971.

Yesterday was fixed for submitting the report but Prosecutor Abul Kalam sought three months time.

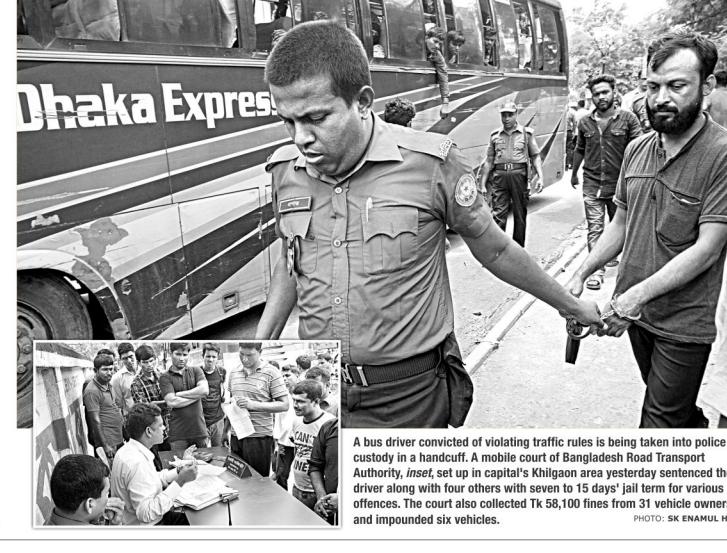
Of the four, Rezaul Karim Mantu, Ishaq Ali and Shahid Mandol are now in jail while another Narzul Islam is yet to be arrested.

Rezaul Karim is now living in Joypurhat and is a former member of Jamaat-e-Islam of Joypurhat district, according to the prosecution. Rezaul, Ishaq and Shahid were shown arrested in the case on February 15.

Meanwhile, the tribunal deferred the date to September 17 to decide whether it would take charges into cognisance brought against four Netrokona men for allegedly committing crimes in 1971.

In another development, the tribunal deferred date to August 23 for hearing charges in a case filed against eight men from Jamalpur and Mymensingh over-time crimes.

The date was deferred for the same reason, Prosecutor Abul Kalam said.



A bus driver convicted of violating traffic rules is being taken into police custody in a handcuff. A mobile court of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority, inset, set up in capital's Khilgaon area yesterday sentenced the driver along with four others with seven to 15 days' jail term for various offences. The court also collected Tk 58,100 fines from 31 vehicle owners and impounded six vehicles.

PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

## 12 cops face extortion case

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The wife of a former journalist yesterday filed a case against 12 policemen, including an assistant commissioner, and two others on charge of demanding an extortion of Tk 6 lakh for her husband's release.

The accused are Senior Assistant Commissioner Iftekharul Islam of Demra zone, Officer-in-Charge of Jatrabari Police Station Anisur Rahman, his OC (Investigation) Tofail Ahmed, Sub-inspectors Zakir Hossain, Aram Faruque, Shahin Parvez, Laxmikant Roy, Md Shahidullah, KM Enayet Hossain and Kabir Hossain ULLA, ASI Atoor Rahman, constable Saifia and police informants Khokon and Md Sumon.

Shahana Akhter, wife of Md Farman Ullah Khan of Dhakkin Kazla in Jatrabari, filed the case with the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court of Dhaka.

After the hearing, Metropolitan Magistrate Khurshed Alam fixed July 19 to decide whether to take cognisance of the extortion charges.

In her complaint, Shahana said Jatrabari police arrested her husband at about 11:00 on June 21 as her husband submitted three applications to the home ministry seeking steps to stop narcotics business in his area, being run with the help of police.

Later Shahana went to Jatrabari Police Station at about 4:30pm and found police men beating her husband indiscriminately. After that, she met AC Iftekharul for her husband's release. But he used abusive words and demanded Tk 6 lakh in extortion for his release, reads the complaint.

At about 9:00pm, Shahana returned to her residence to collect money and gave Tk 2 lakh to one of the accused SI Kabir Hossain Ullik. But police did not release her husband, and the following day, sent him to the court showing him arrested in three cases filed for possessing narcotics.

Forman used to work at national daily and weeklies as a reporter, Shahana said in the complaint.

Contacted, AC Iftekharul told The Daily Star that Forman alias Nirob was a drug peddler and accused in several criminal cases.

"Police arrested him twice for selling illegal drugs in last three months. He used to run his drug racket identifying him as a journalist of an online news portal. His wife filed the case with the court out of vengeance."

"I will file a defamation case as she told lies about me," he said.

**DU telemedicine project gets int'l award**

DU CORRESPONDENT

The Telemedicine Project of Dhaka University's Department of Biomedical Physics & Technology received a "Championship Award" in the e-Health category at the "World Information Society Forum-2017 (WISIS-2017)" held in Geneva, Switzerland on June 12-16. WISIS-2017 is organised by some United Nations bodies and International Telecommunication Union (ITU), said a press release.

Dr K Siddique-e Rabbani, an honorary professor of DU and leader of the telemedicine project, received the award from Houlin Zhao, ITU secretary general.

The "Championship Award" was given to 90 new initiatives in different categories.

## NEWS IN brief

### Discussion on Dr Muhammad Shahidullah at DU tomorrow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dr Muhammad Shahidullah Hall Alumni Association of Dhaka University will arrange a memorial discussion tomorrow to commemorate the life and works of linguist Dr Muhammad Shahidullah.

The discussion will be held at Dr Muhammad Shahidullah Hall at 4:00pm, marking his 132nd birth and 48th death anniversary, said a press release.

Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Amin Arefin Siddique will be present as the chief guest while Bangla Academy Director General Prof Shamsuzzaman will attend the discussion as the keynote speaker. Besides, a wreath will be laid at his grave today. Dr Shahidullah was born on July 10, 1885 and died on July 13, 1969.

### Man found dead in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A man was found dead in a pond near his house in Chakfrani village under Hogara upazila of Chittagong yesterday.

The deceased Anwar Hussain, 40, might have drowned in the pond, said Sub-inspector of Hogara Police Station Litan Chandra Singha.

They found a bottle of wine beside the pond and suspected that Anwar was drunk at that time, said Litan.

### Nayor Islam elected 33rd Inner Wheel District 328 chair

CITY DESK

Nayor Islam has been elected as 33rd chairman of Inner Wheel District 328 Bangladesh for 2017-2018 term. She took over her charges on July 1, said a press release yesterday.

Nayor has been a part of Inner Wheel Bangladesh for the last 17 years holding all the top positions of her respective IWC Dhannomandi club and the executive committee of IWD 328 Bangladesh.

Inner Wheel which was founded in 1924 is an international voluntary organisation of women.

### WorldFish gets new country director

CITY DESK

The WorldFish has appointed Dr Malcolm Dickson as the new country director for its Bangladesh and South Asia office.

British national Malcolm joined WorldFish in 2012 and has worked in research, development and commercial aquaculture and fisheries in Europe, Africa, Central and South Asia since the 1980s.

Malcolm's expertise in aquaculture science, his significant private sector experience, prior experience in Bangladesh and successful prior management leadership position will help for this challenging role, a press release of WorldFish said yesterday. Prior to moving to Bangladesh, Malcolm worked as the Country Director for WorldFish Egypt.

## Discharge duties with patriotism

Law minister urges sub-registrars

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Law Minister Anisul Huq yesterday urged the sub-registrars to discharge their duties with patriotism and willingness to make sacrifices.

He also said any negligence in providing the people with services is not desired. "You are the servant of people as per the constitution. You have been recruited to serve the people of this country. Any negligence in serving people is not expected, as your salaries and other facilities are given from the people's money," he said. The minister made the remarks while addressing the concluding session of a two-month training programme of 30 sub-registrars at Bangladesh Public Administration Training Institute in Savar.

## In need of care

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since 1924. "The pond was filled up before I joined in 2007." The school authorities filled up the around one-bigha water body to build a playground.

**POND AT RAK MISSION** The over 100-year-old pond inside the Ramakrishna Mission in Gopibagh is still there. But the authorities are struggling to keep it clean. There are buildings surrounding the 28-decimal reservoir and residents of those buildings continue to throw garbage in it.

"We started the mission back in 1899, and the pond was also dug up around that time," said Shebanand Mridul Moharai, assistant secretary of the mission.

He said the pond is used by people of the Hindu community for performing rituals. "We try to keep the reservoir clean as it is being used regularly."

While visiting the pond, this correspondent met Jharna Karmakar, a resident of Gopibagh, and her family members. Jharna came to the mission to perform a marriage ritual. "Jal bharat" for one of her relatives.

"The pond is important to us. We use its water for performing our rituals," she said.

(Edited by HASAN MEER)

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## Tender Notice

Name of the Tender Supply of Pharmaceutical Machinery &amp; Equipment (Total 15 items)

Availability of Tender Document Schedule and URS copies are available at <http://www.smc-bd.org/index.php/tender/> In addition, hardcopy is also available at 11th floor, SMC Tower, 33 Banani C/A, Dhaka-1213 up to 30 July 2017

Date and Time for Availability of Tender Documents July 13 - 30, 2017 between 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Tender Submission Date &amp; Time Before 3:00pm on 31 July 2017 in the tender box at 11th floor, SMC Tower

Tender Opening Date &amp; Time 31 July 2017 at 3:30pm

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## ONGC VIDESH LIMITED

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## NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Global Open Tender)

TENDER No. OVL/BLD/MM/Road/1227/2017-18

Country Manager, ONGC VIDESH LIMITED, House No. 7A, Road No. 41, Gulshan-2, Dhaka, Bangladesh here by invites Global Open Tender under two Bid System for the following:

**Description of work:** Construction of 1.5Km approach road, strengthening of existing road from Lalpur to Nonachari Bazar and levelling of drill site for drilling of Kanchan-1 well.

**Contract completion Period:** 90 days from the date of Mobilization.

**Tender fee:** USD 100.00 or, BDT 8,000.00, to be paid in form of demand draft or Banker's cheque in name of ONGC VIDESH LTD. payable at par at Dhaka, Bangladesh. Bid submission without payment of prescribed tender fee will not be considered.

**Period of sale of tender document:** From 13/07/2017 to 23/07/2017

**Date of Pre-bid meeting:** 30/07/2017

**Tender closing/time:** 16/08/2017 at 14.00 Hrs.

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**Note:** The detail tender documents may be seen and downloaded from ONGC Videsh's website <http://www.ongcvidesh.com> No separate ID and Password is required for viewing and downloading the tender document. Downloaded tender document can be used for bid submission, subject to payment to tender fee.

**Country Manager**  
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Sealed tenders are invited from bona fide contractors/manufacturers/dealers/distributors & suppliers for supply of the following items of Pan Pacific Sonargaon. The detail Specifications, terms and conditions are mentioned in the Tender Schedule.

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(On cash non-refundable)

01. Automatic Transfer Switch 02 Sets Tk. 2000

02. Cordless Microphone (Re-tender) 10 Nos. Tk. 1000

Interested Bidders may obtain Tender Schedule from the Purchasing Department on submission of a letter on their respective letterhead up to July 30, 2017 during office hours. tender will be received up to 02:30 p.m. on July 31, 2017 and will be opened on the same day at 03:00 p.m. in presence of bidders, if any.

Tender must be supported by an Earnest Money amounting to 5% of quoted price in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order from any Scheduled Bank in favor of Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka.

Pan Pacific Sonargaon authority reserves the right to accept/reject any tender in part or in full or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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