

# NEWS IN brief

**Haiti PM resigns after deadly unrest**  
AFP, Port-au-prince

Embattled Haiti Prime Minister Jack Guy Lafontant resigned on Saturday following deadly violence and looting sparked by a now-abandoned plan to raise fuel prices, triggering a fraught process to form a new government. Lafontant had faced a potential vote of no confidence had he not resigned -- something he had previously insisted he would not do.

**Netanyahu, Trump discuss Syria, Iran**  
REUTERS, Jerusalem

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu yesterday said that he discussed Syria and Iran with US President Donald Trump ahead of the latter's meeting in Helsinki with Russian President Vladimir Putin. In remarks to the Israeli cabinet, Netanyahu said that in a phone conversation on Saturday he thanked Trump for his tough stance against Iran.

**Police killing sparks protests in Chicago**  
REUTERS, Chicago

A violent clash broke out late Saturday in Chicago's predominantly black South Side neighborhood after police shot and killed a man whom they suspected was carrying a firearm. A crowd of about 150 residents shouted "murderers" and obscenities, local media reports said. Officials said three or four officers suffered minor injuries and one patrol car was damaged, and four protesters were arrested.

**Trump says he will run for re-election in 2020**  
REUTERS, London

US President Donald Trump said he intends to run for re-election in 2020 because "everybody wants me to" and there are no Democratic candidates who could defeat him, the Mail on Sunday newspaper reported. Asked by British journalist Piers Morgan in an interview given on Friday whether he was going to run in 2020, Trump was quoted by the Mail on Sunday as saying: "Well I fully intend to."



The 12-member "Wild Boars" soccer team and their coach rescued from a flooded cave pose with a drawing picture of Samarn Kunan, a former Thai navy diver who died working to rescue them at the Chiang Rai Prachanukroh Hospital, in Chiang Rai, Thailand. They are recovering in hospital following 18 days spent inside the Tham Luang cave after entering on June 23 and getting trapped by monsoon floodwaters. Photo was taken on Saturday.

## VIOLENCE IN AFGHANISTAN

# Civilian deaths hit record high: UN

The number of Afghan civilians killed in the country's long-running conflict hit a record high in the first six months of 2018, UN figures showed yesterday, with militant attacks and suicide bombs the leading causes of death.

The toll of 1,692 fatalities was one percent more than a year earlier and the highest for the period since the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) began keeping records in 2009.

Another 3,430 people were wounded in the war, down five percent from the same period last year, the report said.

The record high death toll came despite an unprecedented ceasefire by Afghan security forces and the Taliban last month that was largely respected by both sides, UNAMA said.

The ceasefire for the first three days of Eid was marked by scenes of jubilation as security forces and Taliban fighters celebrated the Islamic holiday, raising hopes that peace was possible after nearly 17 years of conflict. The Taliban refused a government request to extend the truce.

But the suspension of hostilities was marred by two suicide attacks in the eastern province of Nangarhar that killed dozens of people and were claimed by the Islamic State group, which was not part of the ceasefire.

UNAMA attributed 52 percent of suicide and complex attacks to IS, mainly in Kabul and Nangarhar where the group established a stronghold after emerging in Afghanistan in 2014. The Taliban was responsible for 40 percent of such attacks.

The latest report comes almost a year after US President Donald Trump announced his new South Asia strategy that involved ramping up American air strikes against militants.

## Family meets Sharifs at jail

DAWN ONLINE

Muslim League-Nawaz president Shahbaz Sharif along with his mother and other family members on Saturday night visited ousted premier Nawaz Sharif, his daughter Maryam Nawaz and son-in-law retired Capt Mohammad Safdar, who began serving their prison terms in the Avenfield properties reference, at Adiala jail.

The family members, including Maryam Nawaz's daughter Meharun Nisa and Shahbaz's son Hamza Shahbaz, were earlier flown to Islamabad from Lahore on a special plane for the meeting, which took place in the jail superintendent's room and continued for more than two hours.

No other party leader or worker visited Nawaz Sharif and Maryam Nawaz on their first day in jail. The meeting of the family members, however, had been arranged on a special permission of the government, a senior official of the district administration told Dawn.

Hours before the visit, Shahbaz told a press conference in Lahore that the party would use all available options, legal and political, to challenge the caretaker government's decision about the jail trial of the former premier. He expressed the hope that the Sharif family would get relief in the London properties case from the high court.

Nawaz Sharif and Maryam Nawaz were handed down 10 and seven years' imprisonment, respectively, in the London properties case last week.

Sharifs are expected to file appeals against their convictions today.

The Punjab government has booked

PML-N President Shahbaz Sharif, his son Hamza, former prime minister Khaqan Abbasi and 50 other leaders of the party under terrorism and other charges for "inciting" the crowd to violate law.

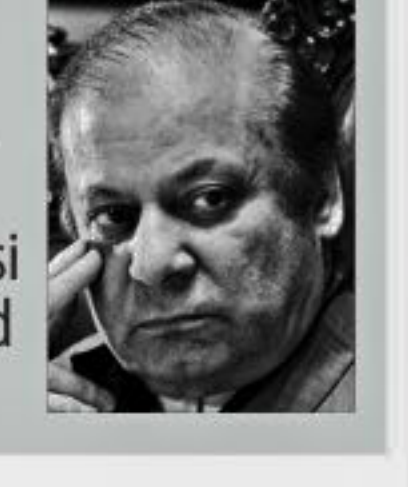
The main allegations against the PML-N leaders include damaging public buildings and properties, hurling threats and injuring the law enforcement agencies officials.

Meanwhile, the Punjab home department notified "Better Class" category in Adiala jail for the former prime minister and Capt Safdar on their formal requests, while

Maryam refused to apply for the better class. Speaking to Dawn, a district administration official said retired Capt Mohammad Safdar was getting better class facilities in the jail as he was a former military officer and a former parliamentarian.

However, Maryam Nawaz refused to apply for it. In her signed letter, she stated: "I was offered to apply for better class facilities by the superintendent of the jail, as per the rules that I refused of my own will. This is purely my own decision, taken without any pressure from anyone."

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PML-N president Shahbaz, ex-PM Abbasi among leaders booked for 'terrorism'



## WHATSAPP RUMOUR

# 25 arrested in India after latest lynching

REUTERS, Mumbai

Police in India have arrested more than two dozen men who were part of a mob that lynched a 32-year-old man after rumours spread over WhatsApp that he was a child-kidnapper, police said yesterday.

The killing of Mohammed Azam, who police said was a call centre employee, in the southern state of Karnataka on Friday, was the latest in a series of assaults in India triggered by false messages about child abductors spread through Facebook Inc.-owned WhatsApp.

At least three people have been killed and more than a dozen assaulted over such rumours this year, according to media reports.

Dileep Sagar, a police inspector in Karnataka, said a mob of at least 50 people attacked Azam and a relative after they were spotted offering chocolates to children in a remote village.

## Blast at Afghan ministry kills 7

AFP, Kabul

A suicide attacker blew himself up in front of a government ministry in Kabul yesterday as workers were leaving their offices, killing at least seven people and wounding more than 15, officials said, in the latest deadly violence in Afghanistan.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the explosion that police spokesman Hashmat Stanikzai said happened at the rural rehabilitation and development ministry around 4:30pm.

Civilians and security forces were among the seven dead, Stanikzai said.

Ministry spokesman Fraidoon Azhand said the bomber struck at a security gate as employees were exiting the compound during rush hour. But it was not clear if the ministry was the target of the attack.



Stanikzai said security forces and a vehicle belonging to foreign advisers to the ministry were in the vicinity at the time of the attack.

There were no foreign casualties, he added. It is the second time in just over a month that the ministry has been caught up in a suicide attack.

On June 11 a bomber blew himself up as ministry workers queued for an early bus home during the holy month of Ramadan, killing at least 13 people and wounding 31.

The Islamic State group claimed responsibility for that attack.

While the Taliban is Afghanistan's largest militant group and holds or contests more territory than any other, IS has repeatedly demonstrated its ability to carry out devastating attacks in urban areas.

## INVITATION FOR TENDER

Pubali Bank Limited, the largest online commercial Bank in Bangladesh is hereby inviting sealed Tender from the eligible Tenderers who can participate in the following tender, as defined in the tender documents of the under mentioned work as per terms & conditions stated below:

1. Civil, Electrical and Networking works at proposed premises of our Jagannathpur Branch, Sunamgonj.

Please visit our website - <https://www.pubalibangla.com/tender.asp> for more details. Interested Parties may purchase Tender document by 24 July, 2018 & submit in the tender box by 25 July, 2018 duly filled up all requirements (before 11.00 A.M.).

**Syed Abdul Mazid**  
General Manager

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## বাংলাদেশ ইনস্টিটিউট অব ম্যানেজমেন্ট

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৫৮১৫২৪৭৬ (ফ্যাক্স)

### প্রশিক্ষণ কর্মসূচী, আগস্ট ২০১৮

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1. Intellectual Property Rights আগস্ট ০৪-১৪ ১৭:৩০-২১:৩০	বিআইএম ঢাকা ৯,০০০/-	মোহাম্মদ সাঈদুর রহমান সেল : ০১৯২৮-২০১২১৮, ০১৭২৭-৬৫৪৪২৮ ই-মেইল : sayeed19@gmail.com
2. Total Quality Management আগস্ট ০৫-০৭ ০৯:৩০-১৭:৩০	বিআইএম ঢাকা ৭,০০০/-	ড. ইঞ্জিনিয়ার মামুনুর রশিদ সেল : ০১৭২৬-৭০০৪১২ ই-মেইল : mamun87245@gmail.com
3. Accounting Software Tally. ERP9 আগস্ট ০৩, ০৪, ১০ ও ১১ ০৯:৩০-১৭:৩০	বিআইএম ঢাকা ৯,০০০/-	তানভীর হোসাইন সেল : ০১৭২৬-১৩৪৪০০ ই-মেইল : bim.tanvir@gmail.com
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5. Public Procurement Processing and Approval Procedure আগস্ট ০৬-০৯ ১০:০০-১৬:০০	বিআইএম ঢাকা ৮,০০০/-	প্রকৌশলী মেহনুজ হালান কল্লোয়াল সেল : ০১৭৫৪-৪৬০১০০ ই-মেইল : mmhkallo@gmail.com
6. Public Service Innovation আগস্ট ০৮-০৯ ০৯:৩০-১৭:৩০	বিআইএম ঢাকা ৬,০০০/-	ফারহুদা ডরিন সেল : ০১৭১১-৯০৭১৮ ই-মেইল : rumjhum_r@yahoo.com

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## CONTROVERSIAL SEDITION LAW

# Myanmar arrests government critic

REUTERS, Yangon

Myanmar police have arrested a prominent government critic on suspicion of violating sedition laws, an offence that carries a maximum penalty of life imprisonment.

Ngar Min Swe was arrested at his home late on Thursday, news website Eleven Media, which belongs to one of Myanmar's largest media groups, said. Reuters was unable to determine what prompted his arrest or his current whereabouts.

A police officer at the station in Hlaing township, where the arrest took place, said Ngar Min Swe was taken to Yangon's Western District court on Friday. The officer declined to be identified and did not elaborate on what triggered the detention or on the identity of the complainant.

Human rights activists say such arrests show room for free expression is shrinking under Nobel Laureate Aung San Suu Kyi's government and the gains made in securing such freedoms since the end of military rule in 2011 risk being reversed.

Myanmar has detained at least 38 journalists since Suu Kyi came to power in 2016, according to Athan, a freedom of expression activist organisation.

Ngar Min Swe has been arrested under section 124A of the penal code, which says anyone who incites disaffection towards government "shall be punished with life imprisonment", according to the Facebook post.

## Saudi woman faces jail for hugging pop star

AFP, Riyadh

A woman may face charges under a new harassment law in Saudi Arabia after storming a stage to hug a pop star, authorities and local media said yesterday.

The woman could face two years in prison and a fine of up to 100,000 Saudi riyals (\$27,000, 23,000 euros), attorney Abdulkarim al-Qadi told the Okaz news site.

The woman, who has not been identified, was dressed in a full-length abaya and niqab face cover when she jumped on stage to hug Iraqi singer Majid al-Muhandis, whose love songs are hugely popular in the Gulf.

## Call for Expression of Interest (CEOI) 2019

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) invites NGOs to apply as partners in the UNHCR Bangladesh Programme under the following sectors:

- Primary Health Care
- Nutrition
- Education
- General Distribution
- Protection
- Protection Monitoring
- Child Protection
- Community Based Protection
- Services for Persons with Specific Needs
- Sexual & Gender Based Violence (SGBV)
- Water and Sanitation
- Shelter and Site Development
- Site Management
- Energy and Environment
- Host Community and Livelihood
- Cash Based Intervention
- Data Collection and Assessment

Interested NGOs are requested to obtain detailed documents, eligibility and submission requirements by sending an email to UNHCR at: [bgdcopr@unhcr.org](mailto:bgdcopr@unhcr.org) The deadline for submitting application is **Thursday, 16 August 2018**.

## Tender Notice

Procurement & Implementation of Web Application Firewall (WAF) Solution

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited by Prime Bank Limited from reputed Manufacturers / Suppliers /Authorized Distributors for following work:

Name of work	Period of sale of Tender Schedule		Date of Submission & Opening
	From	To	
Procurement & Implementation of Web Application Firewall (WAF) Solution	16.07.2018	30.08.2018	30.08.2018

**Eligibility and other conditions:**

- Interested bidders/OEM -
- Should have adequate experience of executing the same work at least 01 Bank or other non-bank financial institutions in Bangladesh or abroad within last 02 years.
- Should have valid Registration/ownership document, VAT & TIN Certificate, up-to-date Trade License and up-to-date Bank Solvency Certificate.
- The interested bidder(s) shall submit an application addressing the undersigned for purchasing tender documents. The application should be accompanied by documentary evidence as per SL.1.
- The Tender Schedule shall be available from the office of the undersigned on payment of Tk. 2,500.00 (Taka Two Thousand and Five Hundred) only in the form of Payment Order (non-refundable) favoring Prime Bank Limited issued by any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh during office hours (10:00 am to 4:00 pm) on any working day within the mentioned period.
- No tender schedule will be sold after last date of sale as mentioned above.
- Each tender must be submitted in sealed envelope mentioning the name of work on top of the envelope within 3:00 pm on the above mentioned submission date and will be opened at 3:30 pm on the same date in presence of the bidders (if any) at the office of undersigned. Earnest money (refundable to the unsuccessful bidder) equivalent to 2% of the total quoted price in the form of Payment Order or Bank Guarantee favoring Prime Bank Limited, issued by any Schedule Bank of Bangladesh shall have to be submitted along with the tender documents (financial proposal), without which the tender will be rejected outright.
- The Authority reserves the right to modify the terms and conditions as mentioned above, accept or reject any or all of the proposals or may divide the works amongst the participants without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- Submission of tender after the specified time shall not be acceptable under any circumstances.

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