

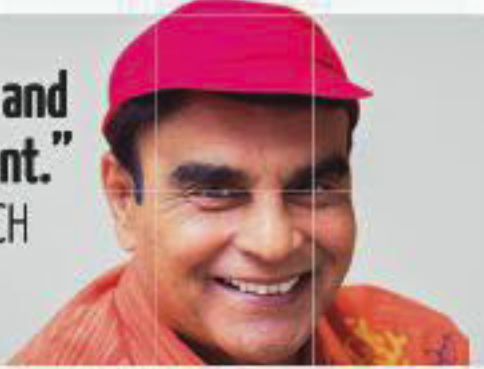
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"Why don't they go back and help fix the totally broken and crime infested places from which they came?"
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Seoul considers duty-free access

Assures South Korean prime minister as he holds talks with Hasina; 3 deals signed

UNB, Dhaka

South Korean Prime Minister Lee Nak-nyon yesterday assured Bangladesh of considering duty-free, quota-free market access for all Bangladeshi products to their market as the bilateral trade is heavily tilted towards Korea.



The assurance came during the official summit talks between Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and her South Korean counterpart Lee Nak-nyon at the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) in the city.

During the talks, Hasina requested South Korea to consider allowing duty-free, quota-free market access for all Bangladeshi products to narrow down the trade imbalance.

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Recalling that Korean companies were

briefed reporters after the official talks.

Both prime ministers led their respective sides at the 40-minute summit talks.

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PM's Press Secretary Ihsanul Karim

England captain Eoin Morgan lifts the World Cup trophy as his teammates celebrate following their nailbiting win in the final against New Zealand at Lord's in London yesterday. The hosts won on boundary-count after the match and super over ended in ties.

পদ্মা সেতুর মূল কাঠামোতে ব্যবহৃত হচ্ছে শুধুমাত্র স্ক্যানসিমেন্ট

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England's cup of joy at last

Win epic final against New Zealand on boundaries after the match and Super Over tied; Kiwi captain Williamson named Player of the Tournament

SAKEB SUBHAN from London

Martin Guptill played a full ball on leg stump from Jofra Archer to deep midwicket. Two runs were needed off the last ball of the Super Over and he put in a desperate dive -- the second fateful one in less than half an hour -- to complete the second, but there was too much ground between his bat and the World Cup trophy calling to him from just beyond the crease.

Jos Buttler gathered the throw, which was well wide of the stumps, but there was enough time to whip the bails off, which he did and started running towards the gallery in ecstasy, followed by his teammates and fuelled by possibly the loudest roar ever heard at Lord's.

England had won their first ever World Cup, had won it at home -- the third successive home victory in World Cups after India's in 2011 and Australia's in 2015.

But runs could not separate New Zealand and England in the greatest World Cup final yesterday, even though the teams had two chances to get ahead. The match saw two ties -- one in normal play and one in the Super Over. Buttler celebrated immediately because he knew that England, having hit more boundaries -- 22 fours and two sixes to New Zealand's 14 fours and two sixes -- in the 50-over portion, had edged

the tie-breaker to a tie-breaker.

England had sent Jos Buttler and Ben Stokes -- the man who made the Super Over possible with his last-over heroics -- and the duo hit two boundaries while scoring 15 runs off Trent Boult, who nearly defended 14 runs in the last over of normal time.

The pacy Jofra Archer came in to bowl for England and New Zealand had nominated Jimmy Neesham and Guptill to score the 16 runs that would give them their first World Cup. Archer started with a wide, conceded the next ball and Neesham hammered a six off the third ball. With seven required off four balls Neesham scampered a pair of doubles before getting just a single off the penultimate ball. That set the stage for the last ball, after which there was heartbreak for New Zealand and elation for most of the 30,000 gathered at Lord's.

Before the high-octane two-over finish, there was a pulsating 100-over contest that led up to that point. New Zealand bowled brilliantly to defend 241 for eight, and England's Ben Stokes hit a nearly perfectly-paced 98-ball 84 to take England level after they were at one stage 86 for four.

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Ershad no more



MOHIUDDIN ALAMGIR and RASHIDUL HASAN

HM Ershad is dead.

But before his death at the age of 90, the longest serving autocrat managed to remain a formidable political force, especially in the politics of vote, even after his downfall in 1990.

Ershad, also a military general, usurped state power by removing an elected government in 1982 through a bloodless coup. Having seized the state power, he quickly suspended the constitution and parliament. He also brought an end to the secular tone of the constitution, by introducing Islam as state religion in 1988.

His critics say he did so to gain political millage in a Muslim-majority country.

He formed the Jatiya Party while holding the office of the chief of army staff and being at the helm of the government. He was forced to step down on December 6, 1990, in the wake of a mass movement, led mainly by

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Three die in landslides

STAR REPORT

Three people, including a couple, were killed in landslides in Cox's Bazar and Bandarban yesterday.

In Cox's Bazar, the couple were buried alive beneath the mud when a chunk of earth fell on their hut in Bamubelchari village of Chakaria upazila around 1:30am.

They are day labourer Mohammad Sadek, 36, and his wife Walida Begum, 24.

Villagers said the couple had been living at the foot of a hill for the last couple of years.

Abdul Motleb, chairman of Bamubelchari Union Parishad, said it had been raining for the last few days and it triggered the landslide that killed the two when they were asleep.

Locals recovered the bodies, he added.

Except the duo, nobody was at the house during the landslide, said locals.

Nuruddin Mohammad Shibli Noman, Chakaria upazila nirbahi officer, said relocation of the people from the risky hillside was going on.

In Bandarban's Lama upazila, Nurjahan Begum, 70, was killed early yesterday when a chunk of

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