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Amartya Sen to arrive Dhaka Wednesday

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Nobel Laureate Amartya Sen will arrive in Dhaka on a three-day visit on Wednesday evening.

Prof Amartya Sen won world's most prestigious Award for Economics this year. He is the second Bengalee after Rabindranath Tagore to have won the Nobel Prize.

Prof Sen will attend the concluding session of an International Conference organised by BRAC and ICDDR,B at Rajendrapur on Thursday.

The following day (Friday) he will deliver a public lecture on "Social Choice" at 10 am at the National Museum auditorium. The function will be jointly organised by Bangladesh Economic Association, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Centre for Policy Dialogue and the Grameen Bank.

On the same day Prof Sen will meet Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in the afternoon. President Shahabuddin will host a reception in his honour in the evening. Prof Sen will also meet editors of national dailies and news agencies and give an interview to Bangladesh Television on the day.