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Your Advocate



This week your advocate is M. Moazzam Husain of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh...

Q: I am engaged in one of the export company in Pakistan. In 2000, our company sold machinery to a Chittagong based company under letters of credit...

Abdul Rashid Abro
Your Advocate: Your question is essentially one of misconduct on the part of your lawyer...

LAW lexicon

- Habitual offender, Hearsay, Holograph will, Homicide, Hostile witness, Husband-wife privilege

FACTfile

Consumers are worst victim of cheating

He moved from one pharmacy to another for a rare medicine badly needed for his ailing father. Azad finally found the medicine at a well-known drug store...

QUAZI SABNAM
Selling date-expired medicines, foods and beverage is too common in Bangladesh...

The CAB survey conducted during August-September 2002, detected that 76 percent biscuits, 51 brands of jam-jelly and almost all brands of ghee...



avoiding incomplete description of goods and false promises in commercials, development of a national food safety policy...

LAW letter

Prisoners' plight

Conditions of the prisons and prisoners are well known to all concerned citizens of the country. Currently there are about 71000 prisoners in all the 65 jails of the country...



sufferings of the prisoner continue. They are denied basic human right guaranteed by the Constitution. Will it continue for years? I think to reduce sufferings...

Govt. should comply with the HC order

The High Court Division's judgement on section 54 and 167 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is one of the milestones of the country's legal history...

LAWweek

Writ on Judges' confirmation stayed

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has stayed for three months all proceedings of the writ filed in the High Court Division challenging non-confirmation of additional judges by the government...

Bangladesh signs FCTC

Bangladesh has signed the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) at a formal ceremony of the World Health Organisation (WHO)...

Bangladeshis languish in foreign prisons

More than 5000 Bangladeshis are languishing in jails and concentration camps of sixty countries. This was revealed by a report of the International Organisation for Migration (IOM)...

Punishment of police increasing

A total of 19,622 policemen were punished for their involvement in corruption and other criminal activities in the year 2002. The number was 16,913 in 2001...

Backlog of cases at Jessore

Over 900 cases are pending in the Artha Rin Adalat of Jessore district for realising about Tk. 70 crore from the loan defaulters of different banks...

Permanent Public prosecutors

The government is finalising a bill seeking to establish a permanent legal service in which government lawyers and public prosecutors will be recruited through the Public Service Commission (PSC)...

20 vessels fined for pollution

A mobile court at the Chittagong port has fined 20 vessels including a cargo ship of Singapore Tk. 34.24 lakh for emitting excessive black smoke...

More rooms for prisoner

Capacity of the prisons of the country will be increased by the end of the year 2003. A project of Tk. 40 crore for expansion of nine jails is going on first phase...

CrPC amendment bill tabled

A bill for amendment of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been introduced in the Jatiya Sangsad styled Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill 2003...

WCRP Act amendment bill introduced

The government has introduced a bill in the parliament seeking amendment to the Women and Children Repression Prevention (WCRP) Act 2000...

OC sued for sexual harassment

The Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Kumarkhali Thana of Kushtia district has been charged with sexual harassment by a woman. Ambia Khatun of the Thana filed the case...

Cases pending at Narail

A total of 4,348 cases are awaiting trial in the courts of Narail district. Of the cases, 1,424 are in Kalia, 1,312 are in Lohagara and 1,612 in Narail Sadar...

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