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Law and Our Rights

Beleaguements under UN Charter

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WAR and bloodshed are the greatest retardation of and excretion for the modern human civilization...

To maintain international peace and security the Security Council may invoke, according to article 41 of the United Nations Charter...

A brief look at the beleaguements: Iraq: On 6th August in 1990, the Security Council has laid siege to the economy and imposed prohibition over free trade of Iraq...

proposal no 712 taken on 19th September in 1991 and subsequently in pursuance of proposal no 886 taken on 14th April in 1995...

2. Former Yugoslavia: a. In accordance with proposal no 713 taken on 25th September in 1991, an arms embargo was imposed against former Yugoslavia...

b. According to proposal no 757 taken on 30th May in 1992, prohibition was imposed over the economy, trade and commerce...

c) Prohibition against Bosnian Serbs, was attributed according to proposal no 942 taken on 23rd September in 1994. In pursuance of this proposal prohibition was further...

imposed over Bosnian Serb personnel and Serb soldiers on their three in other territories and over the business regulated by any Bosnian Serb soldier...

d) In proposal no 943 taken on 23rd September in 1994, according to the report of the vice-Chairman of the International Conference on the former Yugoslavia...

e) In proposal no 1021 taken on 22nd November in 1995, conditions for withdrawing the arms embargo, were determined...

f) In conformity with the proposal 1022 taken on 22nd November in 1995, prohibition was retracted indefinitely from former Yugoslavia...

January 1992, an arms embargo is imposed against Somalia. In conformity with proposal 751 taken on 24th April in 1992 the Security Council Sanction Committee is constituted...

4. Libya: According to proposal no 748 taken on 31st March in 1992, an arms embargo and prohibition on airway are imposed against Libya...

5. Liberia: According to proposal no 788 taken on 19th November, 1992, an arms embargo is imposed against Liberia...

6. Angola: According to proposal no 864 taken on 15th September in 1993, oil and arms embargoes are imposed over UNITA and Security Council Sanction Committee is constituted...

7. Rwanda: In accordance with proposal no 918 taken on 17th May in 1994, the Security Council imposed arms embargo against Rwanda...

8. Sudan: According to proposal no 1054 taken on 26th April in 1996, the Security Council decided that if Sudan does not present those three persons suspicious of being related with trying to kill President Hosne Mubarak...

9. Haiti: According to proposal 841 taken on 16th June in 1993 an embargo is attributed over arms and oil. Also to freeze foreign assets...

10. Southern Rhodesia: According to proposal no 232 taken on 16th December in 1969, prohibition was imposed over oil and commodities...

11. South Africa: According to proposal no 418 taken on 4th November in 1977 an arms embargo was imposed over South Africa. According to proposal 421 taken on 9th December in 1977 a Security Council Sanction Committee was constituted...

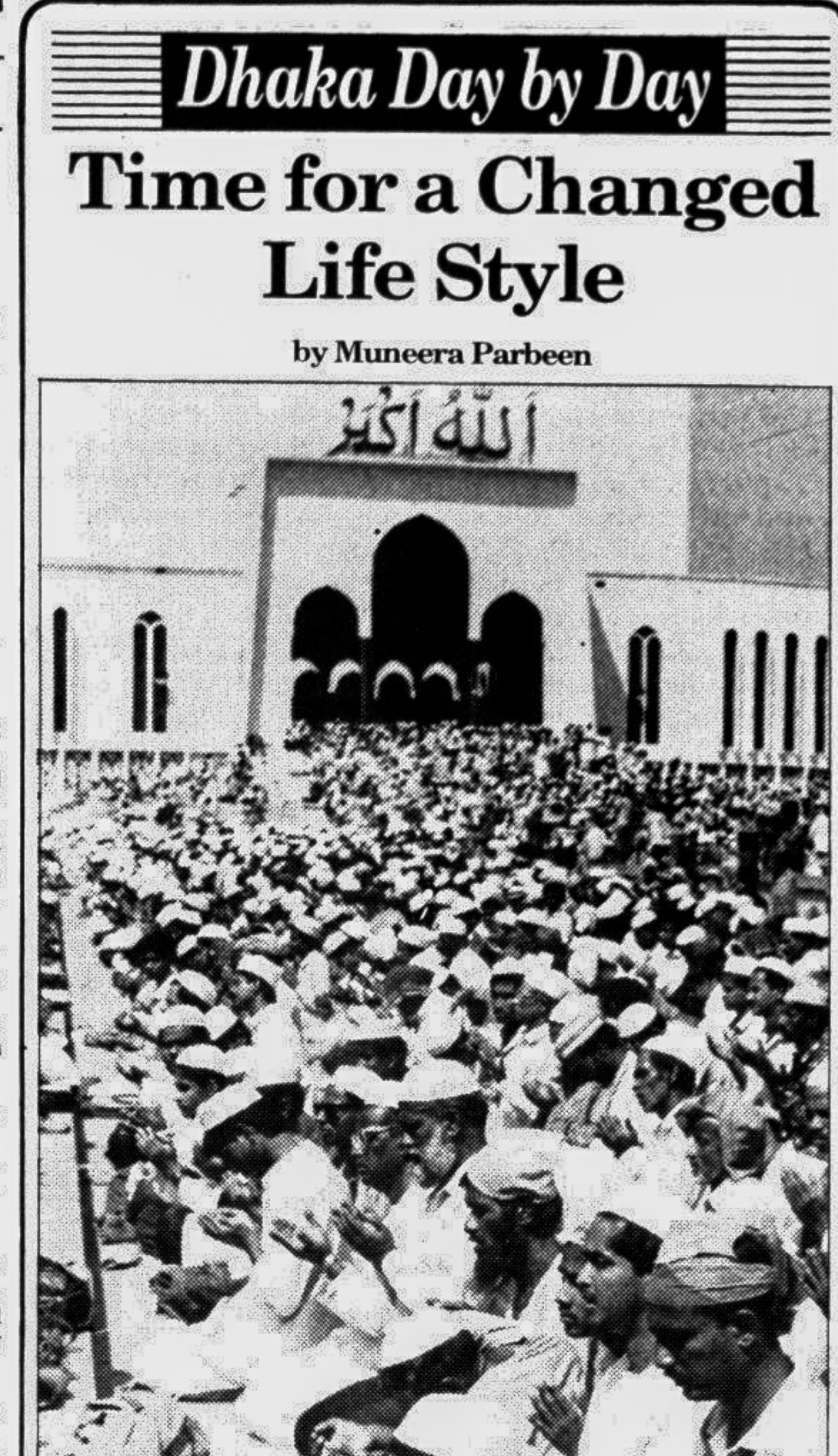
production except medicine and victuals. This prohibition comes into being on 21st May in 1994.

d) According to proposal 944 taken on 29th September in 1994, all provisions relating to besiegement of proposal no 841, 873 and 917 become null and void...

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Time for a Changed Life Style

by Muneera Parveen

RAMADAN is a sacred month for the Muslims. Muslims all over the world wait for this month eagerly. It is the month of sanctity and all try to display their best in everything they do...

Another thing that we witness very often in this month is the distribution of food to friends, neighbours and relatives. Exchanges of iftar may be a gesture of good neighbourliness but it would be better to contribute such food more often among the poor...

Supreme Court obtained by the Government under the said Article cannot be arbitrarily and readily disregarded in a case of disagreement...

Yet, in a later case, the Supreme Court of India went further and said that in case of appointment of Judges of the Supreme Court the provision for mandatory "consultation" with the Chief Justice of India by the President of India is required by Article 124 of the Indian Constitution...

The writer, a retired judge of the Supreme Court, is a member of the Law Reform Commission.

The Problems of Independence of the Judiciary in Bangladesh

by Justice Naimuddin Ahmed

There is a misgiving in the minds of many that the judicial organ of the State means the Supreme Court alone and the subordinate courts do not form part of the judicial organ of the State...

The State has been enjoined to "ensure the separation of the judiciary from the executive organs of the State." (Article 22). But this wholesome provision has been hedged in by including it as one of the "Fundamental Principles of State Policies"...

guaranteeing independence of the Judges and Magistrates vests the control (which includes the power of posting, promotion, and grant of leave) and discipline of persons employed in the judicial service and Magistrates exercising judicial functions in the President and requires the President to exercise it in consultation with the Supreme Court...

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times overlooked and 'sometimes treated with paternal indulgence. In some cases even the "formality" of consultation with the Supreme Court before promoting some judges of the subordinate judiciary was avoided by the Government...

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of the very foundation on which the upper edifice of the judicial organ of the country is based having been built up through centuries...

Article 109 provides that the Supreme Court shall have superintendence and control over all courts subordinate to it. Article 94 (4) and article 116A guaranteeing independence of the Judge of the Supreme Court and the subordinate courts respectively have already been referred to.

The literal, lexicographic and pedantic interpretation of the word, "consultation" according to Article 116 renders the effect of Articles 109 and 116A absolutely nugatory, because, without control over the presiding judges there cannot be any effective superintendence and control by the Supreme Court over the courts subordinate to it...

The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

Sunday 2nd February (All programmes are in local time. There may be changes in the programmes.)

BTB 3:00 Opening Announcement Al-Quran Programme Summary 3:10 News in Bangla 3:15 Pakistan from the Globe 3:25 Retransmission of Drama 4:50 Maram 5:00 News in Bangla 5:25 Sports Programme 6:00pm Getinialya 6:35 Meyeer Jannat 6:50 Open University 7:00 The News 7:25 Documentary on Freedom Fighting 8:00 News in Bangla 8:25 Women in Freedom Fighting 9:00 Film Series: Akbar The Great 10:00 News in English 10:25 Those Days of Freedom Fighting 10:30 Shono Anghor 11:30 News in Bangla 11:35 Monday's programme 11:40 Close down

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Channel V 6:00am Frame by Frame 7:00 Rewind VJ Sophiya 8:00 Frame by Frame 9:00 Big Bang 11:00 Oye! 12:00 Videocon Flashback 12:30 First Day First Show 1:00 Rewind VJ Sophiya 2:00 Speak Easy 2:30 Videocon Flashback 3:00 Asian Top 20 VJ Trey 5:00 The Vibe Weekend 6:00 The Vibe Weekend 7:00pm Fashion Police 8:00 The Indian Top 10 9:00 Launch Pad VJ Samira 10:00 House Of Noise VJ Lulu 11:30 Rewind VJ Sophiya 12:00am Big Bang VJ Alessandra 1:00

STAR PLUS 6:30 Voltorn 7:00 Aerobics Oz Style 7:30 The Mighty Tar 8:30 Assu 9:30 Buniyad 10:30 Jante Ki Adalat 11:00 Chandrakanta 11:30 Amul India Show 12:00noon The Great Escape 12:30 India Business Week 1:00 Living On The Edge 1:30 Star Trek 2:30 Hindi Classic: Film 6:00pm Batman 7:00 The Arnold Show 7:30 Plus Preview 8:00 Priya Tendulkar Show 9:00 Reporter 9:30 Chandrakanta 10:30 STAR News Sunday 11:30 Dynasty 12:30 India Business Week 1:30 Amul India Show 2:00 BBC Documentary 'Around the World in 80 Days' 3:00 Movie Classic: The Stranger 5:00 Backup

STAR SPORTS 6:30am International Motor-sports News 7:30 Live NBA Games 10:00 Asia Sport Show 10:30 World Wrestling Federation Blast Off 11:30 Cricket Week 12:00 Best Of S E A Tearing Cars 1:00 India Tour Of South Africa Triangular Series S Africa V Zimbabwe H 2:00 India Tour Of South Africa Triangular Series India Vs South Africa 10:00 Same Day Delay Heiken Classic Final Day 1:00 NBA Game Of The Week Utah @ Dallas 3:00 International Motorsports News 4:00 Best Of S E A Tearing Cars 5:00 Inside PGA Tour 5:30 ITU Triathlon World Cup

STAR MOVIES 7:30am Family: The Christmas Marlian PG (Hindi Subtitles) 9:30 Comedy: Topper Returns PG (Hindi Subtitles) 11:00 The Bhaskar Ghose Show 11:30 Comedy: Speed Zonel 1:30 Classic: The Hustler PG (Hindi Subtitles) 3:30 Sunday

Highlight Queen comes on BTB Alex Haley's 'Queen' - a 7 episode mini-series dubbed in Bangla, will be telecast every Sunday, between 9:00 to 9:15 pm, on BTB, beginning from today. The triumphant African American saga that began with Roots continues with Alex Haley's 'Queen', the writer's paternal grandmother, Queen, the daughter of an Alabama plantation owner and slave is caucasian in appearance. After the Civil War of 1865, she walks the boundaries of prejudice and fear as she searches for home between the two cultures of her heritage. The series is co-produced by Warner Bros Television and sponsored jointly by Mitsubishi and UniHealth Services.

ZEE TV 6:00 The News 6:30 Jagran 7:00 Bhajans 7:30 Maa 8:00 Mythological Film 10:30 Aap Ki Adalat 11:30 Siyaram's Cine Magic 11:30 Lakme Khooaburat 12:00 Beji Ke PG 12:30 Bourvivia Quiz Contest 1:00 Namaste India 1:30 Asian Sky Show 2:30 Hindi Feature Film 5:00 Dhak Ghar Apha Ghar 5:30 Hum Hume Kamyab 6:00 Colgate Gel Yoodie-Ae-Oo 7:00

PTV 8:00am Titawat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Fun Time 9:05 TV Encyclopedia 9:25 Khat Famaish 8:40 Sports Clinic 10:05 PTV Gold 10:30 English Film: Darkwing Duck 10:55 Mast Mast Sports 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Sanyo Hour 12:05pm Biscop 95/Qasmi Haha 12:55 Quran-e-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 Aaj Di Kahani 1:40 Aaj Di Shaam 2:00 Kinara Ep-66 (Drama Serial) 2:55 Ghosht Writer 3:55 Karabar 4:15 Education 5:25 Riazil Party Time

SONY ET 8:30am Jal Bir Hanuman 9:30 Gaane Jaane Manu 10:00 Dekh Tamasa Dekh 10:30 Buddha 11:00 Taj Mahal Takla Dhr 12:00 BSA Star Ki Pasand 12:30 Pehli Mulakat 1:00 Good Shot 1:30 Pehchan 2:00 Yeh Sadi Nahi Ho Sakti 2:30 RAVEN 3:30 Gaane Jaane Manu 4:00 O'Maria (Serial) 4:30 Rasooli Show 5:00 Boogie Woogie 5:30 Cover Story - Hostel (Serial) 6:00 Jeevan Mirtyu (Serial) 7:00 Bindass Bol 8:00 Hindi Feature Film 11:00 The Young And The Restless 12:00 Ghaat 12:30 Aahaat (Serial) 1:00 Fasteer (Serial) 1:30 Surf-wheel 4:00 Fourtune 2:00 Premier 2:30 Closed.